



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

90th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 24th June 2021

Order of Business

- 1) Notice of Meeting.
- 2) Adoption of Minutes from the 89th Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meetings
- 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 2020 / 2021

Patrons: Mrs Amanda Wilson, Mayor of Holdfast Bay (Withdrawn)
Ms Nicole Flint, MP – Member for Boothby (Withdrawn)
Ms Jane Jeffreys, Chairperson – West Beach Trust
Mr Matthew Cowdrey, MP – Member for Colton

Board of Management:

President: Mr Craig Handy
Secretary: Mr Leon Eldridge
Treasurer: Mr Matt Jones
**Fundraising & Sponsorship
Manager:** Mr Elliott Ross
Playing Operations Manager: Mr Justin Millar
Facilities Manager: Ms Shelley McPhee
Special Projects Manager: Ms Jacqui Dunn
Junior Development: Mr Grant Wilson

Other Positions:

Equipment Manager: Mr David Clavell (resigned not replaced)
Bar Manager: Mr Mike Green
Shop Controller: Ms Shelley McPhee
Ground Staff: Mr Peter Dixon, Mr Tony Creeper, Mr John Fisher
Mr David Williams
Tee-Ball Coordinator: Mrs Beverley McGearey
Division 1 Coach: Mr Andrew Qualmann
**Division 1 Women's
Coach:** Mr Craig Handy
Trustees: Mr Greg Bradshaw (6 year term) exp 2022
Mr Bob Bradley (6 year term) exp 2026 (resigned)
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 Craig Handy, Mr Peter
Dixon, Mr Tony Mezzini, Mr Justin Millar

Life Members

<i>Pre</i>	S. Spencer †		Lloyd T. McMillan †
1938	W. Fisk †		Garry C. Ryan
1939	W.A.G. (Bill) Swann †	1984	David R. Mosel †
1946	Tom J. Rice †		A.J. (Tony) Donaldson †
1948	Jeff Noblet †	1985	Eddie R. Owen
1953	Wally Harman †		Bruce D. Rhodes †
1957	A.S. (Alby) Jones †		David J. Williams
	David E. James †		David J. Doonan †
1958	S. Max Stone †		John K Doonan †
	R.G.M. (Bob) Rice †	1986	Greg S. Bradshaw
	Don E. Franklin †	1989	Chris R. Abbott
	R.O. (Rocky) Cooper †	1990	John S. Fisher
1963	W.O. (Bill) Jeanes	1991	Paul D. Green
	Brian F. Hill †	1993	Mrs Joyce Doonan
	C. Stan South †		Roy Page †
	Stan J. Stone †	1994	Michael B. Green
	A. Martin Chappell †	1995	Jim F. Yeo
1968	Don A. Rice †	1998	Dennis J. Telfer
1970	Mrs Mel Rice †	1999	A. John Tuckwell
	Mrs Marg South †	2000	Greg M. Elkson
1974	Norm W. Yeo †	2001	Colin B. Penney †
1978	Lyn M. Bradshaw	2010	R.W. (Bob) Bradley
1982	Peter W. Dixon		Tony P. Mezzini
	Phil C. Alexander	2011	Chris M. Day
			Matt Jones
		2014	Tony Creeper
		2015	Peter Power
		2019	Peter McGearey
			Mrs Beverley McGearey

† Deceased

Player Life Members

1998	<i>Peter S. Fenwick</i>	2010	<i>Danny Page Dale Ziersch Ben Hilterbrand</i>
2000	<i>Gary W. Mullighan Gavin C. Kilpatrick Brook M. Kilpatrick</i>	2011	<i>Dan Wilson Jay Ziersch Bradley Ayles Adam Thompson</i>
2001	<i>Gary Carman</i>	2012	<i>Tristan Stevens</i>
2003	<i>Andrew Gluyas</i>	2014	<i>Justin Millar</i>
2005	<i>Nathan Davison</i>	2015	<i>Leon Eldridge</i>
2007	<i>Ben P. Dixon Sam W. Dixon Jamie L. Kloeden Tony P. Mezzini Chris M. Day Ben P. Alexander Luke A. Thompson Justin S. Oliver</i>	2016	<i>Adam Shaw Peter Pick</i>
		2017	<i>Chris Lawson Patrick Gluyas</i>
		2019	<i>John Sandercock Marten Beyer Joe Krajina</i>
		2020	<i>Tim Day</i>

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

1969	Roy Page †	1998	Hugh Franke †
1972	S. Max Stone †	1999	Ron Chandler
1982	Tom J. Rice †	2001	Paul Begg
1991	Don A. Rice †	2004	Greg Bradshaw
1992	Ron Wright	2011	Kevin Greatrex
1996	Peter W. Dixon	2013	Phil Alexander
		2017	John Ryan †

GBC Members (current & past) who are 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 SABL Major A / Division 1 competition

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

Women's MVP Winners

Most votes in Baseball SA Women's Division 1 competition

2019 Alice Prokopec

2021 Jessica Maslin

Major A / Division 1 Premierships

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

Women's League - Division 1 Premierships

2020-2021

Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 2nd July 2020

Meeting opened at 7:45pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Andrew Gluyas

Adoption of Constitution Changes

As per written request under clause 9 (Page 8) of the constitution of the Glenelg Baseball Club, the Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for the purpose of altering the constitution.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Page 4, Clause 4 (c) remove positions from the existing Board structure:-

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

It was moved by Craig Handy and seconded by Stephen Deeble that the proposed changes to the constitution be accepted.

Bob Bradley asked about why the board was only increased 2 years ago. Why are we asking to revert back? Craig Handy responded on behalf of the proposal.

Rebecca Bond, spoke against the proposal and asked can there be a representative from the current board to provide an example of what the dysfunctional aspects of the board were, Justin Millar responded on behalf of the current board

Bob Bradley, stated there needed to be a redefining of the job descriptions in the by-laws of the club. Craig Handy responded acknowledging, however advised that it won't be an immediate priority.

As there was no further discussion the President put the motion to a vote.

He appointed Peter Dixon JP and Greg Bradshaw JP to be the scrutineers.

As there were 65 voting members in attendance and as per the constitution a 75% majority was required 48.75 or 49 was required to pass the motion.

It was declared a show of hands would be conducted and the President asked the members in favour to vote and to keep your hands in the air until all votes had been counted.

The scrutineers counted the in-favour votes twice and declared that the number was 58 for 7 against. The President declared the motion was carried.

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the Extraordinary General Meeting held 02/07/2020.

Minutes of the 89th Annual General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 2nd July 2020

Meeting opened at 8:36pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Andrew Gluyas

Minutes

The President welcomed members to the meeting and the minutes of the 88th Annual General Meeting were then addressed.

It was moved by Peter McGearey and seconded by Matt Williams 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 Greg Bradshaw and seconded by Bob Bradley that all non financial reports be accepted.

It was moved by Peter McGearey and seconded by Greg Bradshaw 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 remained as Chairperson and read the nominations and Leon Eldridge remained as the minute taker.

There were multiple nominations, Peter McGearey & Shelley McPhee for the Facilities Manager role.

It was moved by Peter Dixon and seconded by Michael Green that a secret ballot for the election be conducted. All eligible voting members were handed a voting slip. Votes were counted by the trustees Peter Dixon & Greg Bradshaw, and Shelley McPhee was declared to have the most votes.

President

Craig Handy

Secretary

Leon Eldridge

Treasurer

Matt Jones

Facilities Manager

Shelley Clavell

Playing Operations Manager	Justin Millar
Junior Development Manager	Grant Wilson
Fundraising & Sponsorship Manager	Elliott Ross
Projects Manager	Jacqui Dunn

Patrons

Subject to their willingness to continue, it was moved by Bob Bradley and seconded by John Tuckwell 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 Parks) remain as Patrons subject to elections. The motion was carried.

Trustee

It was moved by John Fisher and seconded by Michael Green that Bob Bradley be appointed as a club trustee for a 6-year period.

Auditor

Subject to his willingness to continue, it was moved by Bob Bradley and seconded by Justin Millar 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 Greg Bradshaw and seconded by Bob Bradley that Tim Day be awarded Player Life Membership under the conditions of Clause 7 (c) (1) of the club constitution. The motion was carried.

Tim Day was presented his Player Life Membership badge by Matt Jones
 John Sandercock was presented his Player Life Membership certificate by Matt Jones
 Peter McGearey was presented his Life Membership certificate by Matt Jones
 Bev McGearey was presented her Life Membership certificate by Matt Jones

General Business

Greg Bradshaw asked to make two points:-

- a) Incoming board members must be strong in enforcing clubs liquor licence rules, i.e., no alcohol to be brought into the licence area that could cause a breach of licence. First offence is \$10,000.
- b) Providing details of the club history document he is working on, dot point details include:-
 - o Started in mid 80's
 - o Over 1000 pages of the club history from 1931-2000
 - o 1936 plan of the club
 - o 1959 lease of the grounds

- 10-15% gap of information
- Missing a lot of scorebooks

Bob Bradley asked if it could be put into a book.

Peter Dixon spoke:-

- Greg Bradshaw has done a marvellous job on the history of the club
- Thanked outgoing board members for their efforts
- Mentioned 5 gentlemen, that come down to the club every Monday morning that together have provided over 200 years of collective service to the club

Craig Handy spoke briefly as incoming President, and thanked all members for their attendance and there being no further business declared the meeting closed 9.37pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the 89th Annual General Meeting held 02/07/2020.

Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting

Held at the Clubrooms, Anderson Ave, Glenelg North on Thursday 20th August 2020

Meeting opened at 7:45pm

Present

As per attendance list

Apologies

Nil

Point of order

As per notice of Extraordinary General Meeting is to handle one point of order, voting on the position of Facilities Manager

Craig Handy reminded everyone of CoVID requirements

Opportunity provided to Peter McGearey and Shelley McPhee to speak

He appointed Peter Dixon JP and Greg Bradshaw JP to be the scrutineers.

As there were 51 voting members in attendance and as per the constitution a 75% majority was required 48.75 or 49 was required to pass the motion.

Voting was completed by secret vote, with voting slips being provided to all voting members.

The scrutineers counted the votes twice and declared that the Shelley McPhee was the winner by majority. The President declared the motion was carried.

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm

Signed by the Chairperson at the Extraordinary General Meeting held 20/08/2020.

President's Report

Firstly, I want to thank my wife Jenna & daughter Sarah for your patience and willingness to allow me to serve our club in this capacity this season. I know how much you both love our club and your understanding of the considerable time requirements that go with this role, I greatly appreciate it and I love you both.

The club and board have much to be proud of this past season/year. Many of these successes will be acknowledged in subsequent reports and on AGM night but I wish to highlight a few here.

The 2019/2020 season had the finals campaign interrupted by COVID, however the entire 2020/2021 season has operated with the impacts of COVID and government restrictions a large influence. As a board early on we took a sobering review of our operations – running this baseball club with aging infrastructure and ever increasing lease and utility costs without the confidence of a usual schedule of events; games, functions and carnivals raised our financial risks significantly. We introduced reform to our expenditures process to control outlays and started to introduce cost effective and modern technology to assist in improving our purchasing decisions – this will continue in the coming season(s) and will allow us to review underperforming product lines and profit margins of items and various events to better suit our member's choices and improve our bottom line. I wish to thank all board members for embracing/abiding by these changes which has allowed us to maintain the healthy financial position we inherited at the last AGM.

To see our playing membership break through the 200 threshold and see growth in juniors, women's and sustaining our already strong numbers in our traditional senior men's membership base in such an uncertain environment was particularly pleasing. Lenny played another significant role this season in the secretary portfolio – and then took ownership of our new uniform and merchandise system roll out. Thanks mate.

When I was approached to run for this office last April/May I was convinced that we could make concerted efforts to improve our club on and off the field with some changes. I thank our membership for supporting those structural changes at the time, along with embracing some of the operational and cultural change initiatives run so far with initially successful results (umpiring and volunteering rostering, on field baseball focus & development, and the continual growth and support of women's and girls' baseball into the club's traditional structures).

I thank Matt Jones for his guidance and support this season – Matt is a shining example of what a GBC member should aspire to be. Matt has provided fantastic support and mentorship to me over many years and even more so in my first year as President. The ability to regularly lean on him and take advantage of his knowledge and skill set this season as he remained on the board in the capacity of Treasurer was invaluable. Matt has indicated a willingness to step down this year and seek election into the vacated Trustee role and I support his continued valued service at our great club.

As a club we had improved success on the diamond – I had the opportunity to watch multiple games of almost every grade and division this season and saw fantastic performances along with development and progression that will sustain our growth into 2021/22. The highlights – receiving two premierships shields on senior presentation night was a wonderful moment – congratulations to our Women’s Division 1 and our Men’s Division 4 teams.

We had 17 teams represent the GBC this year (11 senior & 6 junior) – 10 of which participated in finals, with almost all other teams in competitive contention of finals; showing the benefits of the environment created within the club and by our coaching staffs.

10 of these teams had first time Head Coaches for those grades (or coaches returning after some seasons off). Coaching is a skill like most everything else in Baseball. One that has a massive initial learning curve, can be overwhelming at times (especially early on) before finding your feet and style to succeed. To see the success and enjoyment of our players and coaches so early into this development cycle was particularly pleasing. The focus on coaches and results is often skewed – it is the journey (development of skills and knowledge) along with relationships built that is rewarding. Thank you to all of our coaches for your time, commitment and care for team and club.

One of the great initiatives this year was the brainchild of our Junior Operations Manager – Grant Wilson, being the two versions of “the Show”. The opportunity for every one of our junior teams and players to play on the main diamond, with game announcers, walk up music and other fun appearances was fantastically received by players and family’s alike.

Initiative’s like this help drive our club community feel and culture and provide a point of differentiation between us and other club environments. Grant was also ready to roll out an exciting new TBALL initiative / concept before the mid-season COVID impact robbed us of the ability to trial it in January – so watch this space in the coming year for this new initiative. Grant continues to do amazing and innovative things in our Junior space – the success of many of these however will be dictated by the support and involvement of our membership. If you are ever unsure of a way to help out the club to assist in securing its future for the coming seasons and generations – speak to either Grant or Justin Millar who will be grateful for the assistance in delivering on current requirements and initiatives.

We have a very promising future on our horizon – a young developing core of senior baseballers, and a group of hungry juniors coming through to replenish the ranks.

Thank you to Ben Alexander and Justin Millar for your continued efforts in raising mental health awareness within our membership group – your genuine emotion and care for our club and members is more powerful than any national campaign and I’m heartened by the way the club has embraced this important space. Stay close to your mates in and out of season – you are all loved and have a place at the GBC.

COVID permitting we got increased & consistent usage of our facilities with member and external functions contributing to our success this year – thank you to Shelley and everyone who assisted in staffing those.

Unfortunately, this season we said farewell to Rian Hill & Brian White and we wish their families and friends our sincere condolences and thank them for their significant contributions to our club.

We continue to plan for future development of our club to assist in delivering improved facilities to assist in baseball development journey. Preliminary planning on facility developments like indoor training/hitting tunnels & the potential for training/game lights has occurred to assist in readiness for grant submissions should such government financial support present in the near future.

Thank you to our grounds crew – the physical demands of preparing and maintaining the playing surfaces of our facility is immense. Thanks to Pete, Fish, Tony and David for your work and efforts. We had a strong turnout for the preseason working bee and infield upgrades – thank you to those who assisted – and we look forward to another round of this in the coming months as we prepare for the likely return of the country championships and another summer season.

We also had continued regular volunteering support from Pat Bartlett, Brian & Anna Witty, Emily & Grant Martinella and Fiona & Allan Crabb. Thank you for your sustained efforts.

Finally, congratulations to Sam Dixon on being awarded the Coopers Trophy. A real silent achiever around the club Sam has consistently been the first guy to raise his hand as well as proactively reach out in advance of requests for help to assist, especially in areas that others won't – such as umpiring higher division baseball games. Sam again was first or second in total games umpired this season amongst other contributions. Congratulations mate – and thank you for your service.

Craig Handy – President

Secretary's Report

Firstly I want to pass my condolences again to Cathy & Connor Hill and family, as well as Matt White and family of their losses. Whilst I didn't know Brian White, I have been a long time team mate and mate of Matt, and have been on the board at the same time as Rian Hill, both were strong contributors to the GBC and will be missed.

Onto happier moments, congratulations to my mates Justin Millar & Craig Handy on leading their teams to premiership glory, obviously that congratulations extends to the players of both the Division 4 and Women's Division 1 teams. Kudos also to Brook Kilpatrick – Division 5, Ben Dixon – Division 6 and Marty Beyer – Division 7 for making the Grand Final.

This season was a big one, we fielded extra teams and our membership broke through the 200+ mark. We implemented a new playing top club wide, with the Division 1-3 & Division 1 womens adopting a full home and away strip for the first time in a long time. I would like to acknowledge the uniform committee (Shelley McPhee, Matt Jones, Alex Meldrum, Grant Wilson and Justin Millar) who came up with the final design.

We also implemented a new merchandise order system, which meant ordering our merchandise online via new club sponsor Fullhammer, we did have some teething problems that were exacerbated by CoVID, but hope to improve this in the coming season.

We implemented the umpire roster initiative that proved to make mine, Justin Millar & Grant Wilson jobs easier, so I would like to thank all those who embraced the concept.

Once again I will encourage all interested members to register via the new system so that we can continue a strong database of our members and keep them all in the loop.

Leon Eldridge – Secretary

Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager's Report

On behalf of the board, and our entire baseball community, a big thank you to all those who have contributed to the club this season.

Despite the incredibly challenging economically situation that all businesses encountered in 2020, we still had some outstanding support from our existing sponsors, far beyond what we could have anticipated. The continued support we received was over & above what we had projected, with special mentions to some of our long-lasting sponsors, *Brice Metals*, *The Highway*, *Greendayz*, & *McDonald Racing* who all continued to support the club despite the difficult times.

This year we were able to welcome some new sponsors to the club, and forge some affiliations with some great local businesses with some no seen on the outfield fence. Not all businesses were able to commit to being full sponsors, however they were motivated to donate vouchers to support the men's & women's teams (*Fourth (Glenelg)* & *X-Convenience*).

The new sponsors we welcomed to the club this season were:

- *Star Discount Chemist Marion*
- *Kennards Hire (Glandore)*
- *Gelatissimo Ice-Cream*
- *HomeRun Maintenance*
- *Full Hammer*
- *Gym Glenelg*

When reflecting on the contribution that we have received from our community this season, the support has far exceeded what we were projecting when conversing over Zoom back in lockdown.

Our aim heading into next season, is to continue to build on the momentum that has been generated, and continue to grow the support we offer back to our community. We look forward to growing our sponsors for next season and finding new ways that we as a club can help local businesses.

On behalf of the board, I ask that when the opportunity presents, we all prioritise the businesses that support us throughout the season. Without such loyal and supportive sponsors, our club is unable to overcome some of the challenges that arise both on and off the field.

Again, a big thank you to all those that supported the *Sponsorship & Fundraising* function this year, and I look forward to an even bigger and better 2021/22 season.

Elliott Ross – Fundraising and Sponsorship Manager

Playing Operations Manager's Report

In season 2020/21 the GBC had 8 senior competition teams from Division 1 through to 7, plus 3 women's competition teams in each grade there. We started the season with some excitement in the air after COVID-19 raised concerns that things may not even get off the ground, but thankfully SA was in a great position to play sport within our borders.

We celebrated 90 years of Glenelg Baseball this year and made a return to be *back in black* with new uniforms to kick things off. A huge effort by all those involved in the design and implementation, and especially club sponsor Full Hammer in producing and decking out all senior and junior players in the club.

Of the 11 senior teams 7 made the final, which is a fantastic effort. Division 4, 5, 6, 7B & the women's Division 1 team all played off in Grand Finals, with the 4's and women's team bringing flags home to The Bay.

Division	Ladder Position	Regular Season	Runs For	Runs Against
1	10	10-20	109	162
2	8	8-3-7	91	91
3	4	9-7	132	74
4	1	17-0	222	47
5	2	14-3	180	71
6	1	15-1	204	62
7B	1	12-2	195	101
7R	11	3-1-12	110	204
W Div1	1	14-1	174	39
W Div 2	6	6-7	136	158
W Div 3	4	6-1-6	120	138

A huge thank you goes to the coaching staff of all teams for their time and efforts during the entire season. It is often under appreciated the work they put in at all levels which goes beyond the couple of hours of game time each week.

- Our Division 1 senior team had a new coach at helm this year in Andrew Qualmann and he did an awesome job with a young squad. Last season the guys lost 6 games by 1 run. This year we had even more close games, with 11 of their 30 games being decided by just 1 run again. Unfortunately the record in these close ones was 4-7. With experience will come a way to turn these tight battles into wins in the future, losing helps build character and resolve – once we turn that corner the possibilities are endless.
- The Division 2 senior team had a new coach to the club in Nathan Brougham. Nath had an understanding what was expected of him, to help develop the youngsters, and

that would remain the primary focus of the year. They missed the playoffs by 1.5 games, but is a good stepping stone for the younger guys in that team to become better ball players.

- Division 3 was again a tough task each week, but Luke Thompson was able to get 9 misfits onto the field and in a pleasant surprise to all, get into the finals in 4th spot.
- Division 4 had a pretty unbelievable season, going 17-0 and winning 3 finals to bring home the shield. All the pressure is on you to produce when you go undefeated, but with some new faces adding some new enthusiasm into the team, the guys came through when they needed to.
- Division 5 are perennial contenders, and would prove that was the case again, finishing the season in 2nd place and winning their way back through to another grand final. Unfortunately, they aren't easy to win, and the guys fell agonisingly short of their goal.
- Division 6 were a new 'super team', finishing the season in first place with a 15-1 record. They dropped their first final, but powered their way into the GF with a mercy style win in the prelim final on the road. They would go on to lose the GF in a score line possibly never seen in a lower grade GF, 2-1. A tough pill for the guys to swallow.
- Division 7 Blue played in the smallest comp and would finish the season in top spot of it. Sadly for this team of vets they copped some untimely injuries and fell at the final hurdle. These guys will be back for another crack at it I'm sure.
- Division 7 Red was a mixture of those new to the game and some not so new. They had a ton of fun doing their thing, recorded a few W's and plenty of laughs. They remain a great entry point for anyone who wants to give baseball a go.
- The Women's Division 1 team were a hungry unit this year. Having their chance to win last season stolen away when COVID-19 hit and the season was shut down. There was no stopping the girls this year. They had 1 minor round hiccup, but remained a force, winning 9 straight, including the GF, to finish the job and enjoy the well earned taste of success. Jess Maslin also took home the league medal for the most umpire votes on the back of an outstanding season, well done Jess.
- The Women's Division 2 team played in a league with 10 teams, but unlike 2 other 10 team competitions their finals were top 4 instead of top 6. Strange. This meant they just missed out on playoffs, but having umpired their game against the eventual premiers, I saw firsthand some of the skills on offer from this group.
- The Women's Division 3 team made the finals and perhaps would learn the most of any team in the club. Their smiling faces always on display and enjoyed every minute of it. A great starting block for women to get amongst it.

On some personal notes we saw Tyson Arnold, Connor Hill and Joe Gluyas all play their 100th A grade game for the club. Becoming the 73rd, 74th & 75th players to play 100 A grades, all happening in the 90th year of the clubs existence. In the women's comp we saw Jenna Handy, Bianca Smith and Jenny Dunn all play their 50th game of women's Division 1 for Glenelg. These are all outstanding achievements and a testament to their dedication to the club and the game.

This season we implemented a new umpire roster, which made one of my responsibilities that little bit less stressful each week. Thanks to pretty much the entire club who embraced this new model. A huge thank you goes out to Sam Dixon, Tom Huttunen, Lucy Mitton, Troy Harrison and Craig Handy who all did more than their fair share of umpiring during the course of the year. There isn't a game without a blue, so please ensure that you treat club umpires, not only Glenelg ones but all clubbies, with the respect you would like to receive in the same position.

Justin Millar – Senior Playing Operations Manager

Junior Development Manager's Report

Season 20/21 continued to be a building year for our Junior's program with an extra two teams being fielded at the club affording the opportunity to grow our Junior Program this year on the 2019/20 season.

In order to operate these 2 extra teams (U13-2's and the newly established U14's) we were fortunate enough to join with half a Henley and Grange team forming the U13-2's Henley Tigers. A special thanks to Daniel (Harry) Harrison – H&G Junior Coordinator in helping this come to fruition.

In order to field the U14's team each week our regular six U14's players were bolstered by our legion of U13's players who that played up at various times throughout the season. Thanks to all those U13's that made an appearance during the season.

Was great to see so many achievements by our Juniors throughout the season. Most notably was the wins on the board as highlighted in the table below. Was especially encouraging to see so many more wins on the board with our U15's program headed up by Alice Prokopec, supported by both Luke 'Thommo' Thompson and Kristian Mundy.

Team	Wins	Losses	Draws	Position
U11's	5	8	0	16/22
13-2's	6	7	0	5/10
13-1's	6	6	1	7/14
14's	3	11	0	7/8
15's	8	9	2	4/8

The highlight for the club was to see four of our Juniors make the Rays Charter Team. A special acknowledgement to Ollie Alexander and Kody Delbridge from our U13-1's and Charlie Huttunen and Cyrus Mundy from our U15's in making the Little League and Junior Rays teams respectively. Both teams eventually won through to Lismore later this year after winning 'gold' at the State Charter Championship tournament at Diamond Sports. Well done guys. Fantastic results.

Special thanks to our Junior Coaches:

- U9's (Joe Krajina) after stepping in part way through the season
- U11's (Bianca Smith Head Coach, Stephen Harris Assistant Coach)
- U13-1's (Ben Alexander Head Coach, Adam Shaw and Glenn Pycock as Assistant Coaches)
- U13-2's (Michael Monaghan)
- U14's (Adam Vercoe)
- U15's (Alice Prokopec Head Coach, Luke Thompson and Kristian Mundy as Assistant Coaches)

Throughout the course of the year, we were able to introduce some new initiatives that were well received and attended by the Juniors. These initiatives included these below.

2020/21 Initiatives

- Umpiring Greenshirt program
- Sammy D Foundation 'Monkey See, Monkey Do' program
- The Show

Thank you to all the parents in getting your children to trainings and the various games throughout the course of the summer season. Without you and your shuttling of your children from one event to the next we can't have a club...so Thanks.

See you all in the 2021/22 season.

Grant Wilson – Junior Development Manager

Facilities Manager's Report

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me as the new Facilities Co-Ordinator for this term and who have assisted me in ticking some jobs off the list.

At the start of the 2020/2021 season, we had quite a list of repairs and upgrades that were to be completed. But due to COVID and constant delays and living in the unknown if we were even going to have a season.

- Completion of the bathroom / changeroom upgrade
- purchase new netting and Led lighting for batting cages.
- Portable "L" frames will be ready for 2021-2022 season (held up due to COVID delays)
- Grounds ongoing improvements
- Facilities works in progress.

This season we opened the club to outside bookings with minimal issues and great financial benefit.

Thank you to all Volunteers who dedicated hours outside from playing and supporting to help our club out behind the scenes to keep our great club up to its high standard.

Shelley McPhee – Facilities Manager

Special Projects Manager's Report

Firstly, thank you for having me as your special projects board member for this season. I certainly have learnt a lot more about the club and its people throughout the year. This role is defiantly a collaborative role, so I would like to thank the other board members and club members that have assisted in the different events through the season. There have been many members and families that have helped, so thank you to everyone that assisted along the way. Without the help of others, many of these events would not have been possible or ran as well as they did.

Due to COVID-19 a few events that we were looking to hold throughout the season, we were unable to complete. These will be considered for next season and added to the events calendar.

We were extremely fortunate though to hold a series of events throughout 2020/21 and it was great to see everyone at the different events.

We started the season with a season launch and finished the first half with a small Christmas celebration before the holidays. Just after Christmas, the club held an All-star event for mental health awareness. Thank you to BA for his passion and determination to hold this and have an opportunity for members to get together, have a great day and fundraise for an important area. Thank you also to Miller for his assistance with this. This will be an annual event, so keep an eye out for further information on this and how to be a part of the day.

The biggest event of the year was the clubs 90th celebration that was held at the Highway. It was great to have an opportunity to reminisce and celebrate what has been 90 years of the club. There were many a great story and just a fantastic opportunity to catch up. Thank you to the organising committee of Tony Mezzini, Greg Bradshaw, Barry Alderson and Lenny Eldridge that assisted in organising the event and ensuring nothing was missed and to Shelley for helping set up the venue and transporting all the items we had on show on the night.

One of the last events of the season was ladies day. Thank you to Taylor Jones for her amazing organisation. The set up and food all looked amazing, and it was a great turn out by a lot of the ladies at the club.

Our final event for the season was the senior presentation evening at the Highway. It was a great night celebrating the achievements of all teams at the GBC in the 2020/21 season. Congratulations to all the award winners and our premiership teams.

Throughout the season, we applied for different grants. We were extremely fortunate in being successful in the Active Club program grant. The club received \$3000. This was a great outcome and will be used for programs or new equipment.

Jacqui Dunn – Special Projects

Division 1 – Report

Coach – Andrew Qualmann

Assistant Coach –

Lachlan Eldridge

Trainer –

Peter Power

Scorers –

Beverley McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
10	30	10	20	0	20	33%	109	162

Trophy Winners:

Jamie Kloeden / Ben Dixon
Most Valuable Player
Players Player

Mason Clavell

Dylan Bentley

What a Season it was!

Thank you to the board for their undevoted support throughout the 20/21 Season. Covid threw its little spanner in the works but to the boys' credit they did their own extra trainings at home to stay in shape ready for what might happen.

This young team has some real spark, and there is some extended hope toward the very near future Finals birth.

We had an extended Pre-Season going back to basics and refining swings and throwing to make sure we were ready for the season. We drilled the boys hard early, and they got the idea that change was happening. Lachy Eldridge and Dale Ziersch have really nursed this team through the last couple of years holding them together with an even younger side than what we had to play with. They are to be commended on the work they put in, Thank you both!

10 Wins and 8 losses to 1 run shows we are leaning in the right direction toward home.

Our pitchers kept us strong all year starting with potentially 10 pitchers during preseason, we were reduced to 4 key guys to get the job done in Flynn Luders, Troy Harrison, Jayden Eldridge and Errol Burns. An unbelievable effort by these four lads week in and week out and mid-week. Tim Day, Joe Gluyas and Mason Clavell had some input in the relief department then a late inclusion at Christmas with Patrick Ween stretched us out in the twos with a finals Push.

Well done Nath Brougham on the guidance of our future young GBC stars.

We opened the season with a Bang, heading into the final game of the opening weekend. Our beloved GBC had a clean sweep in all senior grades, pending the first A grade start of the year. In a formidable opponent Woodville at their field, we took it to them coming up

trumps by one run, Giving the GBC and newly appointed President Craig Bender Handy an opening day clean sweep to remember.

A couple of games in we had a couple of injuries, elbows, knees, shoulders, hamstrings, and glandular fever just to name a few. This placed a spanner in the works for players learning new positions as the changes continued. Heading into Christmas the boys were getting tired and needed a break. First game after Christmas they came out firing and took the Win.

Now we head for the run to home adding in mid-week games. We had not played the same team in the field for two consecutive games all season and this would be the case for the whole year.

A double header Sunday with four injuries over the two games saw us start the Tuesday night twilight against Adelaide with the youngest team in possible GBC history. 7 teenagers take the field led by Flynn Luders holding the pill to an Adelaide side at full capacity. Luders threw the game of his young career to keep the home side to 2 runs, Archie Lovelock, Connor Hill and Mason Clavell swinging the bat well in the first inning to get us a lead and set up one of many great wins we had on the season.

Dylan Bentley had a strong year with the bat and our ever-reliable backstop he continues to grow in this position. Tyson Arnold although having a batting average to be happy with was hit with an injury on his day off and was out for numerous weeks but coming good toward the back end of the season. Ben Keeping made the travel down every week from Narracoorte and even some mid-week games till he too was taken with a hamstring on a burst to first base. Also, Jacob Eldridge grew progressively over the season getting stronger and starting swing the bat well, but holding the SS positioning for what we hope will a long career. Our future is bright with upcoming Kai Red playing his for A grade start this year, Archie Lovelock getting his first start and holding down his position along with Darcy Gluyas taking some lessons from Jamie Kloeden and locking himself in at 1st for hopefully a long time.

We head to the last game of the year and a highlight for the lads being Ladies day and no doubt our most vocal crowd all year. In a tight game down by two against East Torrens who pounded us 17-1 at there park earlier in the year, we owed them one.

The Ladies were growing with confidence and raising the roof as Tim Day our club captain take the hill to close us out, turning the arm up to full speed and nursing a sore groin the boys get a lift as Mason Clavell hits a moon shot to tie it up. We head to the last, Joe Gluyas gets on, and a passed ball moves him to second, two out and a veteran in Elliott Ross threads a needle through first and second, a short right field throws to home on an ambitious run by Gluyas but adding the necessary pressure for East Torrens catcher to bobble the ball and Gluyas to slide and score the walk off run in the final play of the 2021 season.

If this is how the season starts in 21/22 season we are going to be a force to be reckoned with.

If you told me that coaching would be such a roller coaster I would have done it earlier, Thank you to my players and my family, especially my wife Kelly for her support all year.

We look forward to doing it all again, next year.

Andrew Qualmann – Division 1 Coach

DIVISION 1 – BATTING STATS 2020/21

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
CLAVELL,Mason	.314	25-25	86	15	27	3	1	8	21	56	.651	8	0	16	4	.368	1	0	1-1	38	33	12	.855
LOVELOCK,Archie	.293	15-11	41	6	12	0	0	0	1	12	.293	4	1	9	0	.370	0	0	1-2	23	3	0	1.000
ARNOLD,Tyson	.275	19-18	51	5	14	1	0	0	1	15	.294	4	5	10	1	.383	0	0	3-6	9	8	5	.773
CLAVELL,Ben	.273	3-3	11	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	.273	1	0	3	1	.333	0	0	1-1	3	0	0	1.000
BENTLEY,Dylan	.243	23-23	70	12	17	2	0	3	13	28	.400	11	2	17	6	.361	0	2	2-2	138	7	5	.967
ELDRIDGE,Jacob	.220	23-22	59	4	13	1	0	0	7	14	.237	6	0	12	1	.292	0	3	1-1	33	36	7	.908
ROSS,Elliott	.218	28-28	78	11	17	5	0	0	5	22	.282	24	2	15	1	.410	1	2	2-2	79	37	6	.951
HILL,Connor	.206	30-30	102	12	21	3	0	3	13	33	.324	6	1	13	2	.255	1	0	1-2	84	3	3	.967
DAY,Tim	.200	24-24	65	12	13	1	0	0	5	14	.215	7	4	10	0	.312	1	1	5-7	49	29	8	.907
WURFEL,Adam	.200	15-13	40	6	8	1	0	3	9	18	.450	5	0	9	0	.289	0	2	1-1	12	3	2	.882
GLUYAS,Joe	.194	29-29	93	11	18	3	0	0	7	21	.226	17	3	12	0	.336	0	3	7-9	60	2	1	.984
GLUYAS,Darcy	.185	22-18	54	4	10	1	0	1	8	14	.259	5	0	15	2	.250	1	1	1-2	82	22	6	.945
KEEPING,Ben	.143	12-11	28	6	4	0	0	1	4	7	.250	12	0	8	1	.400	0	0	0-1	11	0	2	.846
HUTTUNEN,Tom	.081	17-12	37	2	3	1	0	0	1	4	.108	8	1	13	0	.261	0	0	1-1	12	2	2	.875
ELDRIDGE,Jac	.000	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
REED,K	.000	2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
QUALMAN,Andrew	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
WITTY,A	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
STEFF,Alec	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.219	30-30	823	109	180	22	1	19	97	261	.317	120	19	165	19	.330	5	15	27-38	651	216	61	.934
Opponents	.312	30-30	906	162	283	54	4	12	145	381	.421	91	20	187	8	.380	20	21	39-47	666	315	47	.954

DIVISION 1 – PITCHING STATS 2020/21

Player	era	w-l	app-gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	ab	b/avg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
DAY,Tim	1.37	2-1	11-0	0	0/1	0	19.2	10	3	3	10	18	2	0	0	65	.154	3	2	0	2	2
ELDRIDGE,Jayden	4.91	3-5	18-13	2	1/1	0	75.2	90	49	41	21	76	15	0	2	308	0.292	3	4	0	5	4
HARRISON,Troy	4.95	1-6	17-8	0	0/1	1	56.1	64	40	31	27	43	15	3	4	226	.283	3	5	1	2	7
LUDERS,Flynn	7.20	3-8	20-9	1	0/0	0	60.0	106	59	48	29	42	17	1	5	278	.381	6	8	0	11	8
WILLIAMS,Matt	7.71	0-0	3-0	0	0/0	1	2.1	6	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	13	.462	0	0	0	0	0
GLUYAS,Joe	18.00	1-0	1-0	0	0/0	0	2.0	6	6	4	3	2	4	0	0	12	.500	1	1	0	0	0
CLAVELL,Mason	18.00	0-0	1-0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.43	10-20	30-30	3	2/1	2	217.0	283	162	131	91	187	54	4	12	906	.312	16	20	1	20	21
Opponents	3.69	20-10	30-30	7	6/2	4	222.0	180	109	91	120	165	22	1	19	823	.219	21	19	0	5	15

DIVISION 1 – GAMES PLAYED

Players	Previous	Season 2014/15	Season 2015/16	Season 2016/17	Season 2017/18	Season 2018/19	Season 2019/20	Season 2020/21	Total Games Played
ARNOLD, TYSON	0		1	11	30	30	26	16	114
BENTLEY, DYLAN	3	3	6	6	12	20	26	23	99
CLAVELL, BEN	3	4	4		5		19	3	38
CLAVELL, MASON	0		1	13	27	29	30	24	124
DAY, TIM	47	19	29	32	26	21	22	25	221
ELDRIDGE, JACOB	0					3	15	23	41
ELDRIDGE, JAYDEN	0				14	20	13	18	65
GLUYAS, DARCY	0						1	21	22
GLUYAS, JOE	0				24	27	29	29	109
HARRISON, TROY	0						3	16	19
HILL, CONNOR	0	8	6	13	33	12	9	29	110
HUTTUNEN, TOM	0				2		2	16	20
KEEPING, BEN	30					27	16	12	85
LOVELOCK, ARCHIE	0							15	15
LUDERS, FLYNN	0				1	1	18	20	40
REID, KAI	0							3	3
ROSS, ELLIOTT	78	28	26	25		25	25	27	234
WILLIAMS, MATT	10	6	9	7	10		5	3	50
WITTY, ALEX	0						4	1	5
WURFEL, ADAM	0				1		7	15	23

Division 2 – Report

Coach – Nathan Brougham

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Sam Eades
Leon Eldridge**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
8	18	8	7	3	19	53%	91	91

Trophy Winners:

**Most Consistent
Coach's Award**

**Kai Reid
Errol Burns**

Finishing 8th on face value may not seem like much to crow about. However our goal this year was to develop as many players as possible to play A-grade baseball.

Our first 5 games were decided by a run. Only 4 games of the 18 were decided by more than 2 runs. We competed each week, and showed great fight late in games. Many times the boys worked hard to get the tying run, if not the winning run, to the plate in the last inning. 7 players of the starting 9 from our first game went on to play A-grade.

As many as 6 played both 3s and 2s each week, which is a testament to the calibre of players we are bringing through this club.

We uncovered a star third basemen, in Conor Gluyas. His defence was game changing. Henry McAuliffe turned in a strong second half with the bat. Tom Huttunen continued his development. Patrolling the outfield and blazing the base paths. Tom swiped 16 bases from 16 attempts. His next leap forward with the bat is only around the corner. Blake Hall showed off his wheels as well. We demonstrated good speed this season, and our outfield will be a position of strength going forward.

We had a couple of arms go down early in the year, so the addition of Patrick Ween was a real help to our bullpen.

While we missed finals, we were in the race until the last weeks of the season. Drawing the last two games sealed our fate. In my opinion our squad will be better off for it next year. To me, we are in the catbird seat for success in the years ahead. To be on the cusp of finals with such a young team, only good things can happen if we continue this course.

Thank you Lenny for scoring, entering each game into Game Changer was a great resource throughout the year. As well as arranging permits for the boys each week. Your efforts as always are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Sam Eades for stepping in and taking on the assistant coaching role. His knowledge of the game is impressive, at times bewildering but were a huge help to me and very easy to work with.

To Thommo – passing on your knowledge of the team, was a huge help being my first year. Working with you to develop this young team through the 3's and 2's was a pleasure.

Awards:

Kai Reid – Most Consistent - BA.364

Kai worked his way into the side against Henley and Grange, showing stellar defence at second base. The following week Kai scored our only run in a forgettable game against West Torrens. His slick glove work at second was always impressive but it was his willingness to step in and fill the hole at SS, which was most commendable. It was not long before he moved up the batting order and started in the 2-hole. His walk off double vs Norths was a highlight. Kai took over the lead-off spot in the second half of the year and made it his own. He has a great lefty swing to right field, but it was when he started taking the ball the other way that he really flourished. With a batting average hovering around .400 from the lead-off spot, and solid defence Kai put his team in a position to win every week he played. On the field he shows maturity well beyond his years, and a desire to help his team win. Profiling as an excellent 2nd baseman of the future for this club, his at bats will become even better with time.

Errol Burns – Coaches Award.

Burnsy, a senior member of this squad, he probably would not want us to give him this award. He will be the first to tell you he could have done better statistically. However, this season simply was not possible without him. He toiled away week after week, sucking up as many innings as he could.

Errol is a team player that only wants the best for the club, and his teammates. He brings a great attitude to the squad and is a joy to coach. At times he suffered from bad luck and some rough calls. That said – he knows what he must do, and I anticipate and strong bounce back campaign for Burnsy next year.

Finally, thank you to Quals, and everyone that had a hand in getting me on board this year. It has been an opportunity that I am incredibly grateful for. To be a part of such a great club, I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Nathan Brougham – Division 2 Coach

Division 3 – Report

Coach – Luke Thompson

Scorer – Beverley McGearey

Assistant Coach –

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
6	17	9	8	0	18	53%	138	82
Semi Final			Glenelg		6	Lost to	Southern Districts	8

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance

Kai Reid
Blake Hall

What can I say about the Div. 3 season a few words come to mind stressful enjoyable and fun. Stressful as every week getting a team across the line and permits sorted was a logistical nightmare.

Enjoyable as watching the development of each player involved was awesome to see.

Fun because everybody who arrived at the park at 9.30 every Sunday came with the right attitude and a never say die attitude.

The above lead us to a miracle finals berth that fell at the elimination stage.

The year started with a few ex-GBC Players in Jackson Bevan and Henry McAuliffe returning and the super rookie Dan Melia agreeing to support the cause when not closing his bar at 5 in the morning.

Bailey Edgar returned as did Kai Reed and with Conor Gluyas entering seniors and Blake Hall coming up from div 7 we had a core group that was filled out by Div. 4,5 and 6 guys.

We also had the help of the Pres Craig handy to throw tough games against quality opposition and his outings against Henley and souths during the regular season were awesome to be apart off.

We added some extra depth after Christmas with Patrick Ween coming from Goodwood Alice Prokopec stepping up to fill major holes and becoming a regular member and we welcomed back Steff with 4 games to go who added a very handy arm into the finals race.

The very band of people I nick named the misfits pulled their cleats on and just gave it a go. They listened and took what was said on board and it was great to see. You hear a lot of coaches say we were in the game and I can say we honestly where in every game we played in, we had the go ahead run at the plate in every game we played which is a credit to the never say die approach they all had.

The improvement of Kai and Bailey this year and Conor playing third like a hundred game veteran it was pleasing to see and sometimes when they did something stupid, and I wanted to

rip them I had to be reminded that they are all 15 16 and 14 such was the senior way they played.

Blake stepped up and led of all year and I hope strives for more games at a higher level and I hope Jacko Henry and Dan stick at it. It was great to see them on the park and Henry and Blake made a hell of an outfield.

I cannot say goodbye without mentioning the veterans who bought into what was trying to be done thank you House V-Dub and Abroe for stepping up most weeks Gav and Lenny for your help and anybody else who played a game and helped through the year it was appreciated by all.

Bev thankyou scorers are as hard to find as players on a Thursday night and for you giving up your Sunday mornings is most appreciated.

Luke Thompson – Division 3 Coach

Division 4 – Report

Premiership Coach – Justin Millar

**Scorer –
Manager -**

**Beverley McGearey
Luke Thompson**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	20	20	0	0	40	100%	264	57

Semi Final		Glenelg	25	Def	Dodgers	6
Prelim Final		Glenelg	4	Def	Golden Grove	1
Grand Final		Glenelg	13	Def	East Torrens	3

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance

**Tristan Stevens
Lachlan McGearey**

We return after the disappointment of the COVID-19 impacted finals from the previous season, which saw us headed back to the GF, before the world officially shut down and we didn't get a chance to defend our flag.

We had lost a few big names from our line-up in the space of 6 months, which meant I had to effectively replace 4 of our first 5 hitters from the last few seasons. Luckily, the ink had just dried on the contracts of some overly qualified new recruits in Dale Ziersch, Mark Reynolds and the McGearey brothers – Lachy & Hayds.

We kicked the new season off in exciting fashion with a 12-1 win @ GGCD Dodgers and enjoyed the post-game activities with last year's awards being handed out at the club. We got to the Christmas break with a walk off win against a stacked Goodwood outfit, but that carried us into a 9-0 record.

We came back to 2021 and collected some impressive W's, including a 10-0 win on Horrocks cup day at Souths. Hayds was a lay down 3 vote's guys that day in 38' heat, hitting a homer and throwing a CG with 10+ punch outs. The McGearey brothers had sensational numbers on the year, Mags was a force with the bat, but anytime he hit a long ball it was not too long before Hayds would match him and let him know about it.

Our post-Christmas games saw us finish the season off with 8 wins and capture an elusive perfect season. A well earned cherry on top of a fantastic regular season from all guys involved.

The finals arrived and we played host to the 6th place GGCD Dodgers to kick start our finals campaign. Stevo took the pill, and the visitors came out swinging, jumping us to up a 2 spot in the top of the first. The Dodgers hurler sitting us down in order in the home half. We plated 3 in the second to take the lead 3-2, then a huge 3rd saw us score 11 on the back some great team AB's, then a 2 run double from Zeddy and a 2-run triple from Kloeds – we had chased their

starter in the bottom of the 3rd. The game became a matter of getting to the end, Lachy Eldridge came on to take over in relief, he also picked himself a 2 run double over Centerfield's head in our final at bat.

The prelim final saw the other Golden Grove team roll into the bay as the week 1 'lucky losers. Of course, this had attracted some drama after we had got through to the GF on a rain out one day, to find out we will be playing the next. Golden Grove had finished 2nd on the season and boasted the Div 4 Capps medallist on the hill, so we knew this would be a great challenge. Stevens again took the pill for the home team and turned in his best performance of the season, throwing 7, scattering 4 hits, 9 K's and 0 runs. With the bats we scored 1 in the first, 1 in the second on hits to Zed and Abroe. We got lead off singles in both the 3rd and 4th innings but couldn't trouble the scorer either dig. We got huge 2 out hits to Mark Reynolds and Stevo saw us plate 2 in the 5th. We had a couple more on in the 8th, but again left them on base. Hayds was a little rusty in relief, having been in cotton wool for the past month or so, but he got the last 6 outs which was all we needed from him.

The GF saw a funny day for baseball as rain appeared in patches early in the day, but the sun was out, and we had a great day for a ball game. We faced a red-hot East Torrens, who had finished 5th and taken care of the 2nd and 3rd placed teams on their road to the big one. Our regular season battles had one sided score lines, but as we have learned along the way – you still need to perform when it matters.

Stevens took the pill for his first GF start in some time, having become the Close Guy in the previous couple of wins, this was another test for him to rise to. He settled in with a comebacker to their lead-off hitter to kick things off and didn't allow a hitter past first base for the first 4 innings. We plated 2 runs in the 2nd on hits to Reynolds and Stevens and loaded em up before recording the 3rd out. With the score at 2-0 going into the 4th innings we got 4 straight hits from Sadler, Kloeds, Mags and Zeddy to plate 4 run and suddenly it was 6-0 going into the 5th. The lead-off visitor was done taking pitches and deposited a first pitch fastball down the middle over the fence to make it 6-1. Stevo lead of the home half with a single, Sadler hit a huge 2 run johnson and it was back out to 8-1. We sent them back with a donut in the top of the 6th, Mags got on with a lead-off single and Hayds hit a towering moon shot to push it out to 10-1. Stevens got his 3rd hit for the day with a double to left, and Paddy Gluyas knocked him to make it 11-1. We needed 3 outs to finish it off, ET were not going to lie down, a couple of base hits later it was 11-3 and Stevo's pitch count was done. Hayds replaced him on the mound and punched out the only hitter he faced. In what became the final frame it was only fitting that the bases would be loaded for Stevo to step up and walk em off with his 4th hit, a line drive into RF to enforce the mercy, a GF win 13-3.

We play baseball cos we love the game and to have fun with our mates. A few fresh new faces added to this and upped the ante on a weekly basis.

A huge thank you to Bev McGearey for scoring during the year, I am sure seeing her lad's dominating in the same team made the job that much more enjoyable. Thanks to the ground's guys for their part and the role the board play in keeping things up and running.

Congratulations to the Division 1 girls for getting it done, failure just makes success all that bit sweeter. Commiserations to those teams that reached GF's and fell painfully short.

Stevo was easily our Most Valuable Player – putting up 3 hugs outings in the finals in which he threw 18.2 IP, 13 H, 21 K for 3 Wins. He had a very nice individual performance with the stick

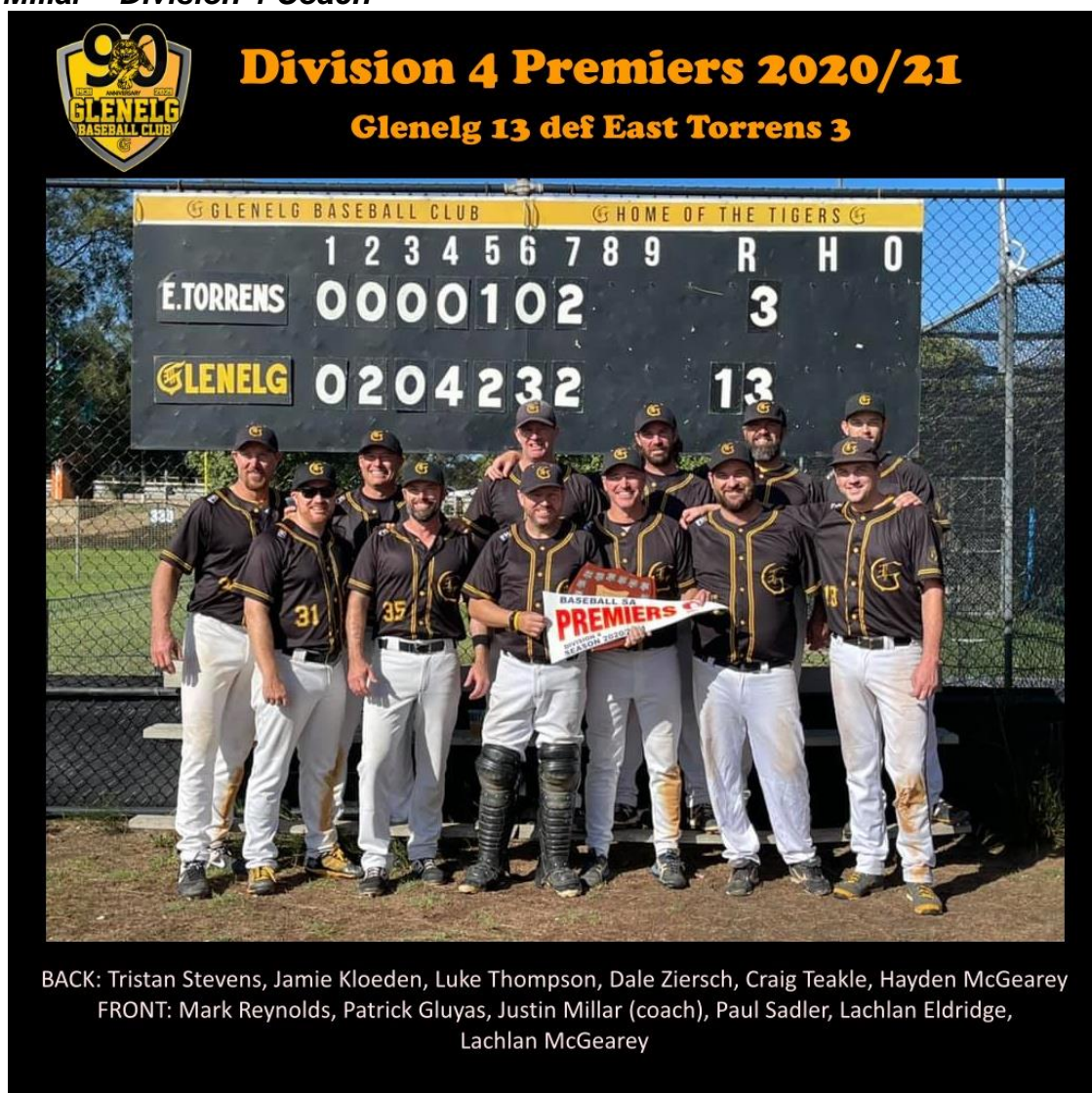
during the regular season, as well as going 8 for 11 when it matters. This year also saw his first dinger since entering the senior ranks. A great guy to balance my anger against when we are battery partners, as people always think he is the angry one. Little do they know.....

The other team award could have gone to any number of other guys. Hayds had lights out performances on the hill a few times, with the bat he drove in 10 in a single game – going 4 for with 2 homers that day. Sadler got a promotion into the 2 hole and never looked back, hitting over .500 in his ABs in front of the big boys. Kloeds was Kloeds. But in the end, it was hard to go by Mags, he played all over the field with a busted wing, hit over .500, drove in 41 in the 17 regular season games, then had a pair of 4 hit games in the playoffs, including the GF.

A massive thanks goes to the Bench Guy, Luke Thompson. The self-nicknamed Super Champ backed it up both days of the weekend and was happy to help out when I needed it from him. A huge thanks to Boris and all the guys from the 5s for their help all season long. A big thank you to President C Handy who filled in for one game and got BoG in an 8-7 game. And special thanks to families of all the guys for letting me pinch them for a few hours a week.

And lastly, thanks to the players for rocking up and getting amongst it every week for a guy like me. I am extremely lucky to play with some great mates and be a part of the GBC family.

Justin Millar – Division 4 Coach



Division 5 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Brook Kilpatrick

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Dave Carter
Renae Jones**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
2	17	14	3	0	28	82%	175	76
Semi Final			Glenelg		12	Def	Henley & Grange	4
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		5	Def	Sturt	2
Grand Final			Glenelg		1	Lost to	East Torrens	1

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Outstanding Performance
Go Hard or Go Home

David Carter
Joe Krajina
Vanya Golusin

Season:

It was a season where the highs were extremely high but unfortunately ended on the lowest of lows, bowing out in the Grand Final to the league pacesetters in East Torrens who captured their 4th straight title. We battled injuries, personal setbacks and some very tough opposition to claw our way into second spot in the minor round, before producing some great baseball in the first two finals.

The highlights of the season were a sensational win in the Preliminary Final against a Sturt team that boasted plenty of talent including the league MVP on the opposing mound, plus an incredible three walk-off wins, two on home runs (the first a three run, two out shot to Joe Krajina to beat West Torrens 7-6, the second a solo bomb to Craig Handy to beat Sturt 4-3) and a walk off single to Joe Krajina in the last regular season game to beat Southern Districts 8-7, move us into second spot on the ladder and knock the Hawks out of the finals. This game was even more incredible given the fact we were down 7-0 before fighting our way back to win.

In somewhat of a Deja-Vu moment, we lost our starting third baseman in Patty Gluyas to Division 4 early in the season but managed to plug the hole with a variety of guys, including rookie Dan Melia who made great strides in working on his game throughout the season. Our regular season saw us finish with a 14-3 record, splitting games against the top two all season in East Torrens and Sturt with a loss to Henley and Grange late in the season the only other blemish. Without having a genuine ace on the bump, we received solid work on the hill from Kym Bartlett and Dave Carter throughout the season, with Joe Krajina proving a chop out when required. Kym, Dave and Joe did a sterling job in keeping us in games to allow our batters to have a chance to take home a 'W' almost every week.

It was a pretty rare season for us in that no player really stood out above the others, exemplified by the fact our MVP count, voted on a weekly basis by the players, ended up with just two votes separating the first three players in Dave Carter, Joe Krajina and Kym Bartlett. There wasn't a lot separating the top few from numerous others, with Aaron Vanderwyst, Adam Freer, Andrew Fensom and yours truly all enjoying very good, consistent seasons.

Once again, the ironman, Gavin Kilpatrick, caught every game of the season while providing solid output in the batting box, an incredible feat given he has been doing it for many years.

Dan Melia as mentioned before was a breath of fresh air, his unorthodox batting style belies his ability to get base knocks and some important ones at that. He has been a great addition to the team, and we hope he has many more seasons in the black and gold. Vanya Golusin worked his butt off in his second season, producing some excellent hitting and timely work in the outfield when taking his place, showing plenty of heart on and off the field. We are all better men for having this bloke in our team. Craig Teakle bounced between our team and Division 4 out of necessity, but as always worked his butt off, getting his just rewards with a flag in Division 4.

After slipping into second place on the last day of the minor round courtesy of the come-from-behind 8-7 win against Southern Districts, we came up against Henley and Grange in the first final. Despite a slow start that saw us fall behind 3-0, our bats came alive to see us complete a 12-3 victory for our first finals win in two seasons.

Next up was a very strong Sturt outfit. The initial game was a washout, with the league declaring the final an abandoned game, meaning the win against South on the final day of the season that put us into 2nd place over Sturt would see us through to the Grand Final. At least that was until the SABL did a backflip and declared the finals would be extended by a week and we would play Sturt the following week! On a beautiful day for baseball at Glenelg, a tight contest ensued that saw us lead 1-0 on a passed ball until the visitors threatened in the 4th inning, but a sensational play by Adam Freer cut down the tying run at the plate. We added four more runs with some great hitting in the 6th to eventually run out 5-2 winners.

Unfortunately, the trip out to East Torrens for the Grand Final didn't go to plan, we didn't play our best baseball and went down 6-1 to the hot favourites.

Awards:

Players MVP (Dave Carter)

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 Dave Carter, in the closest result we have seen in my time at the helm. Dave won the award by one vote from Joe Krajina, with last year's winner Kym Bartlett just one vote back from Joe.

Dave has always been a great hitter, and while he probably didn't have his best season at the plate for us, he still managed to rack up the most hits and RBI's while leading the team in slugging percentage. What he did give us was a presence on the mound, and when Kym worked through some injury issues, Dave was there to pick up the slack.

Dave ended up logging 36.1 innings in the season, striking out 39 and finishing with a 2.7 ERA. He also did a sensational job in closing out some tight games, including the preliminary final win over Sturt. With Patty Gluyas moving up to the 4's and some short-term injuries to others, Dave also had to plug some holes in the infield, while also reluctantly taking his place at rightfield on numerous occasions for the betterment of the lineup. Dave has added a lot to

our team since crossing from Goodwood where we were once rivals, this award is just desserts for playing some great baseball since joining us at the bay.

Outstanding Performance (Joe Krajina)

Joe has been with me for many years, and he just never lets you down. Having to play under some duress with ongoing knee issues, Joe still managed to knock in a heap of runs, rack up plenty of hits and take the mound when called upon to give his mates a chop out. More importantly, he gave us two of our most important come-from-behind wins for the season with a 3-run walk-off home run against West Torrens, and a single that walked us off against Southern Districts to seal second spot on the ladder on the last day of the regular season.

Joe is a player's player; he never backs down from a challenge and he is prepared to play anywhere he is needed no matter what the situation. Sharing the right side of the diamond with this lovable giant is one of my greatest baseball pleasures.

Go Hard or Go Home (Vanya Golusin)

It's hard to put into words how I feel about "Van", but I will try and do him justice. This is Van's second season with us, and I hope there are many more. First and foremost, Van is a bloody good bloke. Genuinely. He hits the pill hard; he runs the bases hard, he does everything and anything asked of him both at training and during games. His greatest asset, however, is that he cares. A lot. He wants to get better, and he will.

Van has had some brutal personal luck with members of his family, including himself, but not once has he complained. He cares about his teammates, and he busts his ass every time he takes the field. When Lenny Eldridge created this award in my name (which I forever will be humbled by), Van is the type of guy he was thinking about as a worthy winner. Our team has had some great recipients of this award, all worthy winners, some multiple winners which speaks to their character. No question Van deserves to stand right alongside them.

To my boys, thanks for sharing a wonderful ride that gave us plenty of ups, and a few downs. In the end it is another quest unfulfilled, despite a season of gutsy, Glenelg like performances from a group of gentlemen that played our collective hearts out.

To Aaron Vanderwyst, Adam Freer, Andrew Fensom, Joe Krajina, Gavin Kilpatrick, Kym Bartlett, Craig Teakle, Dave Carter, Vanya Golusin, Dan Melia, it is an absolute pleasure and privilege to share the field with you. To those that helped – Lachy Eldridge, Ben Dixon, Craig Handy, Connor Major, Ben Alexander, Brendan Hill, Tim Smailes, Scotty Bradey and John Sandercock thanks for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated.

A big thanks thanks to our "chief" scorer Renae Jones who fronted up to score again, as well as "pinch scorers" Sam Dixon, Alice Prokopec, Peter and Bev McGeary and Les Pickett.

Special thanks to our greatest spectators in Fred Carter, Coralie Fensom and Pat Bartlett, you guys rock.

Massive thanks to great club man and friend, division four coach Justin Millar for running trainings and sharing the journey, and a hearty congratulations on taking out the flag.

To Bender and his Division 1 girls, a massive congratulations to you guys on bringing a flag home also.

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 enjoyable season of GBC baseball.

Looking forward to going one better in 2022.

Until next year, much love. Boris is OUT!

Brook 'Boris' Kilpatrick – Division 5 Coach

Division 6 – Report

Coach – Ben Dixon

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Leon Eldridge
Bradley Ayles**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	19	16	3	0	32	84%	142	32
Semi final			Glenelg		6	Lost	Henley & Grange	13
Preliminary Final			Glenelg		11	Def	Kensington	3
Grand Final			Glenelg		1	Lost	East Torrens	2

Trophy Winners:

Outstanding Performance
Outstanding Performance

**David Jucha
Wayne Hughes**

For season 20/21 we were advised by BaseballSA that we could only enter one team in Division 6 notwithstanding it was our preference to enter 2 teams like we had done so in previous years.

Division 6 was a well-represented “Lower Grades” competition in season 20/21 with 14 teams entered and raring to go.

The Tigers 6's flew out of the blocks and were 6-0 at mid-November at which point the entire league had a 2 week break due to the Parafield coronavirus cluster.

It was during these first 6 weeks that team spearhead Sam Dixon (Sanga) started his 20/21 campaign very strongly and set up the season for us with dominant pitching (as usual) and crisp line drive hitting (not as usual).

After the 2-week hiatus, we picked up right where we left off and went all the way to the Christmas break without any losses to our name. The Christmas pudding tasted all so sweet on December 25th 2020 as we were sitting at 9-0 and looking very much like being around the mark come finals time.

Despite a scare at Southern Districts – on a Wednesday night for our 12th win on the trot - we made it all the way to the last game of the season undefeated. As we had sewn up top spot with 3 weeks to go, we used this opportunity to experiment with players in different spots as our field was still far from settled - which sounds weird to say considering we were 15-0 with one game to go!

The FIFTEEN game winning streak came to an end at the hands of fellow contender Port Adelaide in the last minor round game of the year. We didn't pitch Sanga in this game as we didn't want to “show our cards” in case we had to play them again in the coming weeks. This strategy ended up being fruitless as Port got bundled out by East Torrens the very next week!

Unfortunately, we just didn't peak at the right time, ie, March, and our finals campaign was somewhat underwhelming - eventually going down in the Grand Final 2-1 away at East Torrens. In a game that could have gone either way...the final result was literally a flip of the coin... and that's how the baseball gods rolled their dice on this occasion! Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose and sometimes it rains... as a side note it did rain on Prelim final day version 1.0.

We won lots of games this season and there's no better feeling than having a cool beverage with your team-mates after a W so overall it was a fun season with plenty to be happy about.

Pitchers & Catchers

Our pitching staff consisted of Sanga, Leon Eldridge (Lenny), Ben Dixon (brother) and Connor Major (Connor), along with cameo appearances from Wayne Hughes (Hughesy) , Ben Alexander (BA) and Tim Swansson (Swan Dog).

Swan Dog caught the most innings for us during the season and as a true catcher, played hard for the team week in-week out and had a rock-solid connection with Sanga, helping us to win games. Other players that spent time behind the dish were Dave Jucha (Juchtzenfest), Jason King (Kingly), Lenny and brother.

Defence Defence has always been a strength of Glenelg teams and a point of difference compared to other clubs for as long as I can remember, and this year our Div 6 team was no exception.

Emma Young (Youngy) bounced between second base and first base and gloved everything that went her way and just makes it look easy.

Alan Laukirbe (Kirby) played corner outfield for us all season and ended up making the right field position his own. Kirby's fielding this season was outstanding and he did not make an error all year and played D the Glenelg way.

Defensive props to Glenn Pycock (Pies) whom – after missing the first half of the season – did a top job for us at Second base. Our infield depth was our weakest factor and Pies played a new position for him and his smooth hands are a feature of his game.

Hitting

Juchtzenfest (3 hole) and Highesy (cleanup) feasted against SABL Division 6 pitching this season and are our co-MVPS for season 2020/21.

They both went through the entire season (including finals) without any slumps and hit the ball with authority on a consistent basis, many for extra base hits.

When all was said and done:

- Hughesy led the team in homers with 2 (only player to hit any) and RBIs.
- Juchtzenfest led the team in hits and batting average.

BA started the season going 4 for 4 in game 1 and was on track to hit 1.000. Of course that was never going to eventuate and then he finished strong, coming up clutch for us in the Prelim Final win over Kensington and again in the GF the week after.

Kingy's patient approach at the plate earned him a promotion in the hitting order just before finals and was our lead-off hitter at the business end of the season. Despite his 6' 4" frame, Kingy drew a lot of walks and used his size to advantage by hitting the ball hard to all fields.

Team Make-up

Of all the teams I have been involved with, this team had one of the best attitude's I have experienced. The passion and determination of the group was of a high degree and this made it an awesome team to be a part of. Thanks to all the players in Division 6.

Thank You

Thank you to Lenny (assistant coach) for everything you did for the Division 6 team both on and off the field. The whole season went seamlessly and our weekly chats about selections and then selecting the team were the highlight of my week all summer long.

Thank you to Brad Ayles (Bayles) for scoring. A sound baseball brain, I really respect Bayles' opinion and he was definitely more than our scorer... he was more like a special adviser to me and even had to fill in sometimes when we were short of players! Thanks to Lenny, Barbara Eldridge and Jill Dixon who filled at the scorer's desk when Bayles was unavailable or playing!

Thank you to Sanga for writing up the weekly game reports for the club's social pages. Always humorous, I couldn't wait to read them each week, especially the cryptic memes that you devised for us.

Thank you to Scott Bradey (Scobra) who benched for us during our finals campaign, providing a big bat off the pine and a calming influence over myself and the rest of the team.

Over the past 35 years I have won a few GFs at Glenelg, lost more, and it is definitely true that you have more fun when you win one compared to when you lose one.

We didn't get to experience the ultimate success but we did make it to the GF – gave ourselves an opportunity – but fell just short by the smallest of margins in a low scoring affair. Let's go one better next season!

Ben Dixon – Division 6 Coach

Division 7B – Report

Coach – Marten Beyer

Assistant Coach –

Kristian Mundy

Assistant Coach -

Tony Mezzini

Manager -

John Tuckwell

Scorer –

Peter McGearey

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	16	13	3	0	26	81%	216	129
Semi final			Glenelg		15	Def	Henley & Grange	14
Grand Final			Glenelg		6	Lost	Flinders University	14

Trophy Winners:

Hitting Award

Justin Oliver

Most Consistent

Paul Luders

After starting the season with a squad of 13 players we once again found ourselves in the familiar position of searching for top up players just to field a side each week as a result of injury and unavailability.

We welcomed an injection of youth (By our standards anyway) with the inclusion of Dave Munday who unfortunately sustained a serious season ending injury after just a half a game , Greg Dendy returning to the club and Brendan Hill later in the season as well as having the luxury of Justin Oliver and his power hitting joining us.

Overall we used a total of 23 players during the season, with thanks to Ally and the Div.7 RED guys for filling in regularly when we were short on numbers.

On the back of Mitch's pitching, our top vote getter in the league MVP again, even though he was only able to play for half a season, we got off to a good start maintaining top position on the ladder for the majority of year.

We enjoyed a number a classic, last minute, come from behind wins against the other top teams in the comp; ET-H&G-Flinders where most of the older guys helped get us over the line. When Mitch finally succumbed to 60+ years of punishing his body and went in for a knee replacement, it was left to Fenny & Mutz to get us through the year on the mound which they did magnificently.

With 7 guys hitting over .500, scoring runs when needed was not a problem, but this was required as our ageing bodies were conceding plenty as well.

We finished minor premiers and had a great come from behind win in our semi final against Henley & Grange putting us straight thru to the Grand Final where unfortunately after sustaining an early lead we finally ran out of puff and couldn't contain the youth of Flinders, to go down at the last hurdle.

Kristian Mundy did the bulk of the catching for the year and was pretty solid throughout. Other standouts for the year were Justin Oliver (Batting Trophy) & Paul Luders who continued to improve and was our (Most Consistent) player.

To the older guys, Spike, Fenny, Sando, Mutz and late in the season, out of retirement again Picky thanks again for your continued support & willingness to help out.

A special thanks to John Tuckwell for again being our manager and to Rachael Sandercock for filling in with scoring when asked.

To Peter McGearey (& Bev), once again thanks for again being available as our scorer. Your continued support & commitment to us older guys is not under valued and is greatly appreciated.

Finally to the GBC Board & grounds staff, our sincerest thanks for your support and for providing the facilities that allow us to continue to play the game we love.

Marten Beyer – Division 7B

Division 7R – Report

Coach – Alison Hall

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Scott Bradey
Les Pickett**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
11	16	3	12	1	7	22%	110	204

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Coach's Award

**Darren Bails
Stephen Harris**

No report submitted.

Alison Hall – Division 7R Coach

Women's Division 1 – Report

Premiership Coach – Craig Handy

Assistant Coach -

Kelly Qualmann

Scorer –

Beverley McGearey

Manager –

Jayden Harris

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
1	17	16	1	0	32	94%	188	43

Semi final	Glenelg	10	Def	Sturt	2
Grand Final	Glenelg	4	Def	Southern Districts	2

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player

Alice Prokopec

Pitching Award

Bianca Smith

Finals MVP

Bianca Smith

I want to start by thanking our wonderful scorer – Beverly McGearey who again gave up her precious time to assist each Friday night, Bev has indicated she's hanging up the pencils after this season and if so thank you so much for your significant contribution to our team over the last five years.

Our women's program has had an incredible journey in its first five years – going from a couple of balanced and somewhat overmatched teams in the first two years of competition to fielding competitive teams every year when the league transitioned to divisional play, we now have a Division 1 premiership to go alongside our Division 2 premiership winning team from 2018-19.

On the field we had a fantastic season. In a rare alignment we had our best season of player availability, injury impact and emerging depth ensuring we placed a strong highly competitive team on the diamond week in week out. With the leagues reduction in division 1 teams this season a natural by product was the increased week to week competition standard. Our progressional development of our women's baseball talent throughout the previous and current season allowed our depth to shine through.

As per previous seasons – thank you to our membership group who have continued to embrace our women's teams and programs, to our men's Division 1 program (Coaches & Players) thank you for your support and especially during the preseason and early season window assistance in our skill based training program. As the season progressed both Shane Smallacombe & Stephen Harris volunteered their time during trainings to assist ensuring we could increase our training focus in multiple areas (especially defensively) and we saw the dividends of that help late in the season – many thanks guys. Kelly thank you again for your help and support this season – I'm very proud to have been on this journey with you over the years.

During the season we continued our development and particularly in respect to a playing strategy built to maximise our depth and abilities. I want to thank our Division 1 women for embracing these approaches especially around hitting, focusing on pitch selection, on base percentage and being “aggressively patient”. Across the board we saw improvements in at least one or more key measures by all players from previous years.

This development was never more evident than in our grand final played against a high quality and skilled Southern Districts team. Against high quality pitching our line up 1 through 9 had competitive and quality at bats with our 7, 8, 9 hitters setting the table for the tying and go ahead runs in the end.

A 4 – 2 victory in front of a strong crowd was a deserved recognition of the growth of this league and the continued improved quality of performances that have resulted. Southern Districts were brilliant this night and both teams played a fiercely competitive game. We were able to take our chances and execute – Lilburn with the clutch sac bunt to set up the go ahead runs a prime example.

From start to finish throughout the season our pitching was phenomenal. The 1-2 punch of Prokopec and Smith gave us an enviable advantage week in and week out and were exceptional under the bright lights of finals baseball. Early on we worked a two week rotation to balance out work loads before settling on roles leading into finals. Smith giving us strong, deep starts before Prokopec closed the games out. Collectively giving up just 2 earned runs in 2 finals – over a total 13 innings was fantastic.

We had a goal this season that in a world full of uncertainty, do what we could to control our destiny. Playing positive competitive baseball we jumped out early to take the ladder lead with the goal that should the season be disrupted again we wouldn't be victimised by that outcome in back to back seasons, and whilst each season stands alone a feeling of unfinished business being somewhat resolved was reached.

We had some fantastic individual accomplishments this year within the team environment. 6 players made the state squad and whilst COVID again robbed that team of the opportunity to play at a National Championships congratulations to Lucy Mitton, Izzy Lilburn, Erin Harris, Alice Prokopec, Bianca Smith and Jess Maslin on your selections. Jess & Alice also being selected and participating in the inaugural Women's ABL Showcase matches was also a fantastic result and well deserved.

We had four players make the top 10 listing for the leagues MVP umpires vote this season (Jenny Dunn, Bianca Smith, Alice Prokopec & Jess Maslin) with Jess taking out the league MVP. Dana Aldwin also taking out Grand Final MVP with a fantastic performance with glove and bat. This year we introduced two additional perpetual trophies – with Erin Harris collecting the Defensive Player of the Year award and Tracey Tutting from Division 3 the Women's Most Improved, congratulations guys.

We had some squad movement from last year to this – losing Sarah McMahon to Woodville & Jo-anna Kenney to a work transfer to Alice Springs. Incoming reinforcements in the form of Izzy Lilburn who provided great defence at Catcher and the return of Erin Harris who played a strong CF helped balance out our returning team members nicely. We picked up a transfer in Georgia Kaluza who helped provide additional depth and competition joining our train on squad whilst contributing strongly week in and out with our division 2 team.

Consistent contributions all season long built our success – be it in traditionally visible areas or taking the team approach, seeing pitches – moving runners over and playing solid and consistent defence. Thank you to everyone who graced the field for us or helped along the way within the club or home environments to allow these ladies to suit up this season for the GBC.

Congratulations ladies – a fantastic season and a just reward for efforts not just this year but in seasons past. Thank you for being part of the journey and process, learning the game with me and putting our own unique spin on GBC baseball.

Your 2020 – 2021 Women’s Division 1 Premiership Team (in alphabetical order):
Adele Munro-Chambers; Alice Prokopec; Bianca Smith; Dana Aldwin; Erin Harris; Georgia Kaluza; Izzy Lilburn; Jacqui Dunn; Jenna Handy; Jenny Dunn; Jess Maslin; Kayla Shipton; Lucy Mitton; Maite Castillo-Gilbert.

Special thanks to Dale Ziersch & Matt Jones for coaching and leading our Division 2 and 3 teams this year. A unified consistent direction throughout the season helped each team to shine. To everyone who assisted our Women’s program’s on and off the field thank you.

Craig Handy – Women’s Division 1 - Premiership Coach



Women's Division 1 Premiers 2020/21 Glenelg 4 def Southern Districts 2



BACK: Jayden Harris (Manager), Kelly Qualmann (Asst Coach), Jess Maslin, Craig Handy (Coach),
Adele Munro-Chambers, Georgia Kaluza
MIDDLE: Isabelle Lilburn, Bianca Smith, Erin Harris, Jenna Handy, Dana Aldwin
FRONT: Jenny Dunn, Lucy Mitton, Alice Prokopec, Jacqui Dunn

2020 - 2021 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	SB	AVG	SLG	OBP
DUNN, Jenny	14	53	45	31	26	22	2	1	1	8	0	0	8	0	5	20	0.578	0.733	0.642
PROKOPEC, Alice	15	57	41	33	25	14	6	3	2	29	0	1	14	2	5	7	0.610	1.049	0.707
MASLIN, Jess	15	54	47	23	30	18	9	2	1	35	0	0	5	2	3	15	0.638	0.979	0.685
DUNN, Jacqui	15	43	38	14	7	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	9	2	0.184	0.211	0.279
SMITH, Bianca	14	52	40	18	17	14	2	0	1	14	0	3	9	0	6	7	0.425	0.550	0.500
ALDWIN, Dana	14	40	32	9	12	10	1	1	0	7	0	0	8	0	12	3	0.375	0.469	0.500
HANDY, Jenna	14	42	29	24	13	11	2	0	0	6	1	0	11	2	8	11	0.448	0.517	0.605
HARRIS, Erin	14	43	37	11	16	13	2	1	0	22	1	2	4	1	7	6	0.432	0.541	0.467
MITTON, Lucy	15	45	42	5	10	9	0	1	0	8	0	0	3	0	19	6	0.238	0.286	0.289
LILBURN, Isabelle	13	40	28	8	6	4	1	1	0	5	2	0	7	3	9	3	0.214	0.321	0.400
MUNRO-CHAMBERS, Adele	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.500
CASTILLO-GILBERT, Maite	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.000	0.000	0.000
KALUZA, Georgia	1	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.250	0.250	0.250
Totals		477	386	177	163	122	26	10	5	140	4	6	74	11	86	80	0.422	0.580	0.516

2020 - 2021 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	WHIP	
PROKOPEC, Alice	24.7	105	419	3.99	17.0	163	256	61.10%	19	29	14	2	9	6	2.19	1.34	
SMITH, Bianca	43.7	173	626	3.62	14.3	252	374	59.74%	31	38	19	3	16	10	2.06	1.15	
MASLIN, Jess	4.3	25	107	4.28	24.7	49	58	54.21%	3	4	7	2	4	4	8.32	2.31	
HANDY, Jenna	1.0	8	38	4.75	38.0	23	15	39.47%	0	0	4	0	3	3	27.00	4.00	
Totals	73.7	311	1190	3.83	16.2	487	703	59.08%	53	71	44	7	32	23	2.81	1.32	

2020 - 2021 Playoff 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	SB	AVG	SLG	OBP
DUNN, Jenny	2	8	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0.250	0.250	0.250
HANDY, Jenna	2	8	8	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.375	0.375	0.375
PROKOPEC, Alice	2	8	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	4	0.333	0.333	0.500
MASLIN, Jess	2	7	6	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.500	0.667	0.571
SMITH, Bianca	2	6	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.333	0.333	0.333
HARRIS, Erin	2	6	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.333	0.333	0.333
ALDWIN, Dana	2	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0.250	0.250	0.500
DUNN, Jacqui	2	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.000	0.000	0.167
MITTON, Lucy	2	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.500	0.500	0.600
LILBURN, Isabelle	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	#####	#####	0.000
KALUZA, Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#####	#####	#####
MUNRO-CHAMBERS, Adele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#####	#####	#####
Totals		61	53	14	17	16	1	0	0	13	1	0	5	2	13	15	0.321	0.340	0.393

2020 - 2021 Playoff 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	WHIP	
SMITH, Bianca	10.0	43.0	156	3.63	15.6	50	106	67.95%	11	6	0	0	4	2	1.80	1.10	
PROKOPEC, Alice	3.0	12.0	50	4.17	16.7	20	30	60.00%	3	4	1	0	0	0	0.00	1.33	
Totals	13.0	55.0	206	3.75	15.8	70	136	66.02%	14	10	1	0	4	2	1.38	1.15	

Name	Previous	Season 2020/21	Total Games Played
ALDWIN, Dana	32	17	49
CASTILLO-GILBERT, Maite	0	1	1
DUNN, Jacqui	30	18	48
DUNN, Jenny	35	17	52
HANDY, Jenna	38	17	55
HARRIS, Erin	10	17	27
KALUZA, Georgia	0	3	3
LILBURN, Isabelle	0	14	14
MASLIN, Jess	16	18	34
MITTON, Lucy	11	18	29
MUNRO-CHAMBERS, Adele	20	1	21
PROKOPEC, Alice	29	18	47
SMITH, Bianca	39	17	56
MELDRUM, Alex	19	0	19
ZIERSCH, Natalie	14	0	14
WRIGHT, Sarah	14	0	14
CRABB, Fiona	6	0	6
SHIPTON, Kayla	6	0	6

Women's - Division 2 – Report

Coach – Dale Ziersch

Scorer –

Jenna Fromme

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
6	13	6	7	0	12	46%	136	158

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Coach's Award

Alex Meldrum
Sarah Wright

An extremely different season for me from the start. A great bunch of ladies that I really loved trying to teach the game of baseball.

We had a good range of new and old players. Youth and experience. This made my job a lot easier as our experienced ladies really took our new and young ladies under their wings and really helped them along. And sometimes flew like you wouldn't believe.

We had a bit of an up and down season. Some games we should have won and some we should have lost. That's baseball though I guess.

We started the season off with a great win down south but then struggled really to get our rhythm back as Covid was there to ruin the party.

We finished middle of the pack but barely missing the opportunity to play finals in which I though we could have given those top teams a real run.

Thankyou to all that helped me over the season. Our scorer Jenna Fromme . Thankyou. Tough job when we change the team sheet three times before the game.

Alex and Nat were a great help getting me organised. Coz I am useless at that. To all my GBC mates that came out and helped teach the ladies . Honestly could not thank you enough. The ladies loved it.

Mr Matt Jones. Absolute legend. Thanks for your help.

I had a real fun season and hope that all you ladies learnt a little something and I really hope you all return next season.

Go you bays.

Dale Ziersch – Women's Division 2 Coach

Women's – Division 3 Tigers – Report

Coach – Matt Jones

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Alison Hall
Peter McGearey**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
4	14	6	7	1	13	46%	129	152
Semi Final		Glenelg		9	Lost	Port Adelaide		14

Trophy Winners:

Most Valuable Player
Encouragement Award

**Rebecca Saville
Amanda Osborn**

When we held “Come & Try” days at the start of pre-season, there were some concerns about the number of teams we would have as we lost 8 players from the previous season from Division 2.

To our absolute delight the response was outstanding and in fact we had so many new players we were able to fill 3 teams.

We had a lot of help during the year from players & coaches from other teams who gave of their time and expertise at training. So, to Craig and his Division 1 players, Andrew Qualmann, Leon Eldridge, Jayden Eldridge, Jacob Eldridge, Tristan Stevens, Bianca Smith, Lachlan Eldridge, Ben Dixon, Emma Young, Tom Huttunen and Alice Prokopec – thank you so much for your help.

Thank you also to Peter Dixon for preparing the diamonds for play, to all of our club umpires and to the volunteers who looked after the bar and shop.

The season itself was so enjoyable. I could not have asked for a better group of players to work with. They were all new to the game but showed a real appetite to learn and improve. Their support and encouragement toward each other were fantastic and they were rewarded by making the finals. We probably only had 2 games for the season where we were not without a chance of winning late in the game.

We trained each week as a squad with Dale Ziersch and the Division 2 players. This worked really well, and the teams were very compatible.

Thank you to Alison Hall, Gavin Kilpatrick and Timmy Smales who were assistant coaches on game day and to our scorer, Peter McGearey.

Our goal at the start of the season was to have fun and learn about the game of baseball. I believe we achieved that goal.

Thank you, Ladies, you were a pleasure to coach!

Matt Jones – Women’s Division 3 Coach

Under 15 – Report

Coach – Alice Prokopec

Assistant Coach -

**Kristian Mundy
Luke Thompson
Fergus Sommerville
Allan Crabb**

Scorer –

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
3	19	8	9	2	18	47%	176	180

Semi Final	Glenelg	18	Def	Gawler	13
Prelim Final	Glenelg	5	Lost	Kensington	8

Trophy Winners:

Coaches Award
Coaches Award

**Charlie Huttunen
Henry Martinella**

Our U15s did us proud this season, finishing in 3rd place in Division 2.

After a lack-lustre start to the season, the kids dug deep, worked hard and really pushed to improve themselves as players and as a team.

Taking their first win of the season in round five against Woodville-West Torrens, after coming close against Gawler in round three with a draw, was a huge step forward for the Tigers and inspired them to continue the season battle. In the end, after the age group divided into two divisions, they had won enough games to secure 2nd on the ladder in division 2 and position themselves in nicely for a finals place.

By the time finals came around we placed third, winning against Gawler 18-13 in the semi-final to get them through to the preliminary final. Unfortunately, they were defeated 8-5 by Kensington and our finals campaign came to an end.

This season was a perfect example of intense growth and development for the U15s, in both skills, confidence and team unity. A lot of attention was focused on the kids building relationships in the group, getting to know and trust each other so they can work more fluently together. Setting up experiences like Tree Climb, a team family BBQ and beach sessions on hot training days and after games were all important to their bonding as a group and was very influential in their success this season.

What was most rewarding for everyone involved was how much the kids' skills had improved and how much their confidence had grown – this would have not been possible of course without the amazing support, input, knowledge and care from our coaching staff this season.

Matt Williams helped kick us off at the beginning of the season with some pitching clinics, Riley Moore from Baseball SA gave the kids a fantastic catchers clinic and Lachie Eldridge, Justin Miller and the boys from Div 1 were fantastic for jumping in for a few sessions. And, of course,

we couldn't have survived each week without the continued work of our official coaches Kristian Mundy, Luke Thomson and Adam Vercoe. Also, a special thank you to Fergus Somerville and Allan Crabb for their amazing efforts each week dominating the scoring and pitch count duties. And, of course, Grant Wilson – what an incredible job you have done this season! So, on behalf of all of the parents and players, thank you to you all – you are amazing and greatly appreciated.

We saw some amazing performances this season with absolutely everyone in the team at some point or another making an amazing play or achievement. Notably, our season Team MVP was awarded to Charlie Huttunen, Batting Average was awarded to Henry Martinella and Callum Wilson was chosen as the Players' Choice.

It is important to note that we had six players batting above .300 for the season, as well as having two of our team members (Charlie Huttunen and Cyrus Mundy) selected in the Rays Charter Team. Amazing.

I am beyond proud of the strength, resilience and determination this group of kids had this season. It has been a pleasure and an honour to share their successes with them and their families.

Lastly, for those playing at home, a few fun facts to really display their combined success this season:

Season	Games Played (not incl finals)	Runs (for – against)	Safe Hits	On Base	Stolen Bases
2019/20	14	28 – 197	28	106	46
2020/21	17	149 - 159	121	263	143

Alice Prokopec – Under 15 Coach

U14 – Report

Coach – Adam Vercoe	Manager –	Naomi Sturgeon
	Scorer –	Jenna Fromme

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
7	14	3	11	0	6	21%	130	192

Trophy Winners:	Most Valuable Player	Kai Sturgeon
	Coaches Award	Austin Thomson

Although the 20/21 season for our under 14s was an unconventional one, it was a season of fun, growth, self-discovery and commitment!

They were split from the 15s on game day, with only 6 core 14's players and not knowing if there would be enough 13's kids to step up and play each week. They had an interim coach on game day for the first few games and then followed by a first-time coach on game day who hadn't played baseball himself until half way through the season, and for this team to make it to the finals was a reflection on these kids and their love of the game.

Each of the 14s found their own place in the team, in the dugout and on field during the season. They found where they felt they belonged, their niche in this core team and from this they all developed confidence in their own strength, voice and performance. And for some leadership skills. It wasn't easy but they supported each other and became close, a team of their own. It was a challenge to have different 13s kids play for them most weeks and all at different skill levels but to the 14s credit, they were always welcoming and inclusive and formed some good relationships with the 13s who will be playing with them next year.

My goal for the season was to help and support these kids and to get them out on the field each week, work with them on their skills and for them to enjoy their game but I think they had taught me more about the game by the end of the season!

In the usual way, the season could not have happened without the support of the parents, with a special thanks to Jenna Froome, Rob Sturgeon and to our double team manager Naomi Sturgeon. And for the support of the under 13's and their parents as without these guys, the 14s would have missed out on the amazing season that they had. And of course the biggest thank you to Alice Prokopec who encouraged, developed and invested these kids and their skills and for teaching me the game too and having the patience to do so!

Looking forward at 21/22 – let's play ball!!!!

Adam Vercoe – Under 14's Coach

U13/1 – Report

Coach – Ben Alexander

Assistant Coach –

**Manager –
Scorers –**

**Kristian Mundy
Adam Shaw
Nikita Delbridge
Shared**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
7	13	6	6	1	13	50%	87	102

Trophy Winners:

**Most Valuable Player
Most Improved**

**Kody Delbridge
Ben Smith**

In last year's report I said we had good bones up the middle and should be able to have a crack at finals with only 3 kids going up a grade. And have a crack we did coming agonisingly close missing out by half a game.

We welcomed Ben Smith back into the team after a couple of years off and we worked very hard all season and by the end of the year was right up there as one of our more reliable players and thoroughly deserving of his award.

Kody was lights out all year with some unbelievable outings on the bump. He kept the oppositions runs down which put the team in a winning position most weeks. 1 game that really stands out was his outing against a goodwood team where he kept them scoreless through 5 digs all on a 65 pitch count. He and Ollie put in a lot of work away from the club with assistant shawy and both kids had solid seasons and both made the rays charter side.

As for the rest of the boys improvements were made across the board and I had a lot of fun with a great group of lads. I hope they can stick together and continue as a group of mates. I believe good things are on the way for them.

A massive thank you to all the parents making it possible to help fill the Junior league div 2 team aswell as 4 to 6 kids up to the intermediate team so those kids could play each week.

Thanks also goes to Pies and Shawy for all their help at trainings and games.

And last but certainly not least thanks Nikita for organising me and the boys.

Ben Alexander – Under 13/1's Coach

U13/2's – Report

Coach – Michael Monaghan

**Manager-
Scorer –
Scorers –**

**Nikita Delbridge
Shared
Shared**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
5	16	6	7	3	15	47%	168	165

Semi Final	Henley Tigers	3	Lost	Adelaide	5
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Trophy Winners:

Defensive Player of the
Year
Offensive Player of the
Year

Ari Mundy
Harrison Stead

This 2020-21 season was destined to be an interesting one from the outset. With both GBC and Henley & Grange fielding too many U13's for a single team but not quite enough for two, the decision was made for cross-club collaboration and the creation of the Henley Tigers squad for Little League Div. 2. Right from the outset, the boys did their best to come together as a cohesive group – highlighted by the fact that, despite not training together for the entire regular season, they came together every Sunday with a “one team” mindset and supported each other through the ups and downs.

With increases in skills and awareness evident each week, the boys battled hard through the season, one game at a time.

After 15 regular season games, the team finished with 6 wins, 6 losses and 3 draws – a respectable 5th in the table and earning a spot in the finals.

To look even further into the results – only one loss was to a team that finished below us on the ladder, two were by only 2 runs and the other three were to the top two teams in the league.

In fact, the Tigers were one of only 4 teams out of 10 to finish with a positive run differential.

Our batting and base-running skills continued to improve all year with patience at the plate and willingness to take all opportunities to get on base.

Additionally, despite many stepping up to Little League and the introduction of the “Passed Ball”, defensive skills and positional awareness grew game on game.

Our award winners for this year were:

- Defensive Player of the Year – Ari Mundy – Whether starting the pitching, relieving, playing middle-infield or anywhere else he's asked, Ari continues to show a consistent approach, an ability to read the game and, from about the middle of the season, a cracking little breaking ball! Coupled with a good eye at the plate and a really attacking baserunning style, it was a great all round year. Well done Ari, can't wait to see the K count in the seasons to come!

- Offensive Player of the Year – Harrison Stead – Throughout the entire combined squad, Harrison was one of the most improved players (offensively and defensively) throughout the season. With so many opportunities to get to base at this level (walks, passed balls, dropped 3rd strike, etc.), Harrison was far and away the most consistent hitter in terms of legitimate hits (particularly his regular doubles right between the pitcher and second base – apart from the one that hit/retired an umpire and turned a double into a single!). Despite suffering from injury concerns throughout the year, Harrison was always pushing himself, wanting to learn and supporting the team around him. Great season, well done Harrison – I’m looking forward to seeing the swing continue to improve next season!

I’m really looking forward to seeing continued development for the boys next year and the opportunities both for those stepping up and those ready to take a second crack at the Little League level) . With the combination of talent from this team, those remaining from the Div.1 squad and the quality we’ve already seen coming up from U11’s, I’m looking forward to pre-season and the new challenges to come.

Thanks to everyone for their efforts and assistance:

- To the team – thanks for giving it your all
- To BA, Nikita, et. al. – thanks for your support (and for relieving my of responsibility for anything outside Sunday morning!)
- To the Henley & Grange coaches and assistants – thanks for guiding the combined team and providing so much support for the boys
- To the parents – thankyou both for supporting the kids and for supporting me (it wasn’t where I saw myself at the start of the season and, with minimal playing experience on my end, it’s been a steep learning curve for me!)
- To the U11’s who stepped up and helped when we were short – thanks for helping out and all the best for the step up next season (I’m looking forward to seeing it)
- To Wilbur, Lenny, Shelley and everyone helping at the club – thanks for doing what you do and the time and effort that you put into this club
- To the Div. 7 Red team – thanks for this season (at least the part I got through!), the support and enjoyment I got from playing with you guys really assisted my own baseball development and helped me help the boys!

Time and Game – hopefully it’s a short off-season!

Michael Monaghan – Under 13/2’s Coach

U11 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Bianca Smith

**Assistant Coach –
Scorer –**

**Stephen Harris
Shared**

Pos'n	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	Points	Win/Loss	RF	RA
9	13	5	8	0	10	38%	76	106

Trophy Winners:

All Players received Medallions

The Under 11's had a squad of 15 players this season, with most of them coming up from Under 9's from the previous season.

We started off slow with only collecting 2 wins the first half of the season. Only losing by 1 run on a couple of occasions showed we had great promise.

Focusing on basic skills during our training sessions, we gained momentum each week. With a COVID hiccup and a couple heat/rain outs in the mix, we came back stronger and raring to go. As we development progressed, we saw this reflected in the results with the team picking up 3 wins out of the 5 games played after the Christmas break. Unfortunately, we just missed out on finals this season.

While winning is great, we really wanted to focus on teaching the team the fundamentals and preparing them for (hopefully) long baseball careers. To see their confidence during games, grow each week and enjoying the game was great to see.

In our post game meeting, the kids commented on how much they have learnt this season and as coaches, that's all we can ask for.

Also, congratulations to Zac MacLean who was announced in the Baseball SA top 10 Junior MVP's. He had an outstanding season and it's well and truly deserved.

Thank you to Assistant Coach, Stephen Harris and our parents who volunteered to score each week. And to the Junior Coordinator, Grant Wilson. The growth of the junior program has been fantastic, and we look forward to more events like "The Show" – great job!

Bianca Smith – U11 Glenelg

U9 Glenelg – Report

Coach – Joe Krajina

Manager –

Dan Carter

Scorer –

Shared

Trophy Winners:

All Players received Medallions

This season started with nine regular players being coached by Will Burke. Unfortunately, after the first two games Will was unable to continue coaching, and I was handed the reins for the remainder of the season. The kids were coming along in leaps and bounds, with noticeable week on week improvements for both hitting and fielding. COVID threw us a brief hiatus prior to the Christmas break, but like true champions and with their heads held high, the team bounced back and ending up winning more games than losing for the season.

Season highlights included:

“The Show”, which was enjoyed by the players and spectators alike.

Home run hitting from Brock, including two home runs in one inning.

A triple play from Harvey, who also hit a home run.

Batting improvements from Bella, who now swings the bat better than her dad.

Radek’s attention (or lack of it) in the outfield, offset by his awesome catching behind the plate.

Oscar with as many hits per game as cartwheels performed.

Dylan’s enthusiasm and consistency in the batter’s box.

Leo’s determination and glove work in the field.

Aiden’s general hitting and baserunning.

Matilda’s confidence when swinging the bat.

Massive shout outs to Dan Carter for managing the team this season, Grant Wilson for all his assistance and for scoring each week, and to Tristan Harding and Ryan Ingram for their assistance on game days. The season would not have been as successful without all your assistance.

Personally, it was an extremely rewarding experience seeing these kids develop into becoming true baseballers. These kids will become the future of our club, and I am proud to say (with maybe a little bias) that the future looks bright.

Joe Krajina – U9 Glenelg

Club Trophy Winners – 2020 /2021

Cooper Trophy	Outstanding Clubperson	<i>Sam Dixon</i>
Tom & Mel Rice Memorial Trophy	Division 1 player who received the most Capps Medal votes	<i>Mason Clavell</i>
Women's Division – Most Votes	Women's – Division 1 player who received the most umpire votes	<i>Jessica Maslin</i>
Women's Finals MVP	Most Valuable Player of the Womens - Division 1 Final Series	<i>Bianca Smith</i>
David Doonan Memorial Trophy	Outfielder of the Year	<i>Archie Lovelock</i>
Best Defensive Female Player	Female Defensive Player of Year	<i>Erin Harris</i>
Bob Elkson Memorial Trophy	Most Improved Player	<i>Jacob Eldridge</i>
Most Improved Female Player	Most Improved Female Player	<i>Tracey Tuting</i>
Patrons Trophy	Junior player who received the most umpires votes	<i>Kody Delbridge</i>
West Beach Trust Trophy	Outstanding Junior Player	<i>Archie Lovelock</i>
Mark Fenwick Memorial Trophy	Under 15 player who received the most umpires votes	<i>Charlie Huttunen</i>
Blake Horrocks Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a junior player with potential	<i>Henry Martinella</i>

Division 1 games milestones – 2020 /2021

100 Games

Tyson Arnold

Connor Hill

Joe Guyas

50 Games (Women)

Jenny Dunn

Bianca Smith

Jenna Handy

State Representatives & SABL Awards – 2017 /2018

Adelaide Giants representatives:	<i>Alice Prokopec Jessica Maslin Craig Handy (Coach)</i>
SABL Medal Winner:	<i>Jessica Maslin – Division 1 Womens</i>
SABL All Star Team:	<i>None</i>
Women’s State Team	<i>Bianca Smith Izzy Lilburn Erin Harris Lucy Mitton Alice Prokopec Jess Maslin</i>
Baseball SA Showcase:	<i>Archie Lovelock</i>
Under 15 Rays:	<i>Charlie Huttunen Cyrus Mundy</i>
Under 13 Rays:	<i>Kody Delbridge Oliver Alexander</i>

Vale' – Rian Hill

Rian Hill was a highly respected and loved member of our club and we all very saddened by his passing last November at only 62 years of age.

Rian and his wife Cathy became involved in the club some 20 years ago when their son Connor started playing T-Ball.

They quickly became strong supporters of the club as Connor progressed through the age groups to seniors.

In the 2016-17 season Rian became Treasurer of the club. As well as doing a very capable job in this role, he also spent many hours serving behind the bar and was always available to help out at both club functions and private functions held at the club.

As a result of those efforts he was awarded the Cooper Trophy as the Outstanding Club Volunteer of the Year.

He held this role for the start of the next season before accepting employment in Vanuatu in the airline industry.

Rian was very proud of his family and you could see the pleasure he received as Connor became an integral part of our Division 1 team.

We will miss his great sense of humour and his presence around the club. He was a very loyal man of great character.

Vale' – Brian White

It with sadness that we advise the passing yesterday of Brian John White at age 77.

Brian was Vice President for 3 years from 1988/89 to 1990/91.

Also a Committee Member 1992/93 & Junior Co-Ordinator the same year
Shop Convenor in 1990/91

Delegate to the SABL in 1988/89 & 1990/91

Apart from being on committee he was always available to help out, bar, shop, ground and even selling raffle tickets. He was a reliable and valued club member.

The board of the GBC and its members share their sincere condolences to Brian's wife Pauline, son Matthew (himself a GBC player and member) as well as daughters Kathryn & Jennifer.

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