



*History of the SA Country Baseball Association
and the SA Country Baseball Championships
1970 – 1995*





History of the Country Championships

In 1969 Tom Rice, Norm Yeo & Bruce Rhodes were discussing country baseball in SA and believed there should be a state championship, or as they called it “a carnival”. The inaugural meeting was held in August 1969 at the Glenelg Baseball Club with the inaugural committee of Tom Rice (GBC Social Club Treasurer), Lloyd McMillan (GBC Committee Member), Bruce Rhodes (GBC Social Club Committee Member) David Mosel (GBC Committee Member) & Norm Yeo (GBC Secretary). Letters were sent to Broken Hill, Mt Gambier, Pt. Pirie, Eyre Peninsula, Whyalla, Northern Territory & Mildura centres in August 1969 to get their thoughts and opinion of the concept.



**Bruce Rhodes,
Tom Rice,
Lloyd McMillan**



Norm Yeo



David Mosel

1970 – 4 teams accepted the invitation – **Pt. Pirie, Eyre Peninsula, Mt. Gambier and Northern Territory.**

The 1st Carnival was held on Saturday 3rd October to Monday 5th October 1970 at the Glenelg Baseball Club. **Northern Territory** was the inaugural winner.

1972 – 2 additional teams competed – **Broken Hill, Millicent**, with Pt. Pirie, Eyre Peninsula, Mt. Gambier and Northern Territory.

1976 – Series name was changed to the **SA Country Baseball Championship** with **Pt Augusta** attending their 1st Championships.

1976 – The introduction of the **Rookie of the Championship** award.

1978 – **Whyalla** competed in their 1st Championship.

1979 – The **SA Country Baseball Junior Championships** was held at the Glenelg Baseball Club.

1982 – The 1st **Australian Minor Baseball Series** held in Canberra on the 29th January to 1st February.

1982 – **Riverland** competed in their 1st Championship, with 10 teams competing in the Championships.

1983 – The Championship was played in **Broken Hill** with 8 teams competing. This was the start of the Championships being played each year.

1984 – The Championship returned to the Glenelg Baseball Club, with **Woomera** competing for the 1st time.

1985 – The Championship was played in **Pt Lincoln** with 8 teams competing with **Leigh Creek** competing for the 1st time.

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1985 – The inaugural **Annual General Meeting** was held in Adelaide with the Constitution been accepted for the South Australian County Baseball Association.

1986 – **Australian Country Championship** was held at the Glenelg Baseball Club.

1987 – The Championship was played in Mt Gambier with 10 teams competing.

1988 – The Championship returned to the Glenelg Baseball Club, with **Silver City** competing for the 1st time.

1988 – The country centres agreed that the championships will be played each year at the Glenelg Baseball Club, until a county centre nominates to host the championship.

1993 - The introduction of the **Batting Trophy of the Championship** award

1997 – **Australian Commonwealth Baseball Championships** were played at **Mt Gambier**.

1997 – SACBA first **Life Member** was elected – **David Mitchell** had played in every championship for Broken Hill.

2002 – The introduction of **Junior competition** into the Championship weekend.

2003 – The Championship Trophy was named after Tom Rice, **Tom Rice Cup** and the Most Valuable Player named after Norm Yeo, **Norm Yeo Medal**.

2007 – **Sunraysia** competed for the 1st time, winning the championship and starting a winning streak of 8 championships in a row.

2013 – The naming of the Rookie of the Series as the **Bruce Rhodes Medal**.

2015 – **Mt Gambier** breaks Sunraysia winning streak, winning the final 2 – 1.

2015 – The naming of the Batting Trophy of the Championship as the **David Mitchell Batting Award**.

2016 – The naming of the All-Stars Team as the **Ken Wesslink All-Stars Team**.

2016 – The final day of the Championship was cancelled due to rain, with the Champions decided by the premiership table.

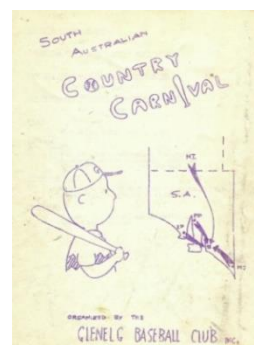


1970

1st SA Country Baseball Carnival

Glenelg Baseball Club

10th October to 12th October 1970



<i>Champions – Northern Territory</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Trevor Bennett – Eyre Peninsula</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Northern Territory								Fred Bush
Port Pirie								Brian Eustice
Mt Gambier								Tony McGregor
Eyre Peninsula								Lyle Swaffer

<i>All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitchers:</i>	Trevor Bennett	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Jim Holmes	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	Fred Bush	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	Tony McGregor	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Bob Duffield	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	Brian Price	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Robert Marks	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Chippy Haynes	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Ian McIntosh	<i>Northern Territory</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Greg Lawson	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Ray Doudle	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Bob Brooks	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	Wayne Kilpatrick	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Lyle Swaffer	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Graham Scarman	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Lyle Kempster	<i>Northern Territory</i>

<i>Inaugural Organising Committee</i>	
Tom Rice	Glenelg Baseball Club – Life Member
Norm Yeo	Glenelg Baseball Club – Life Member
Lloyd McMillan	Glenelg Baseball Club – Life Member
David Mosel	Glenelg Baseball Club – Life Member
Bruce Rhodes	Glenelg Baseball Club – Life Member



Country Centres Association Secretary	
Harry Bennett	Secretary – Tennant Creek
Ron Steff	Secretary – Port Pirie
R. Martiensen	Secretary – Mt Gambier
Wal Newton	Secretary – Eyre Peninsula

Page 20 —The Advertiser, Monday, Oct. 12.

'Best' country baseball carnival to end today

By BILL RADBONE

Today's clash between the country All Stars and the Glenelg Majors team will end the most successful country baseball carnival staged in Adelaide.

The game will begin at 11 a.m. on the Glenelg ground, which is a credit to the Glenelg club.

Northern Territory won the carnival and the W. D. & H. O. Wills trophy from Eyre Peninsula with a percentage margin of .104.

Bennett won the best and fairest award, and the West End trophy winners were Bob Duffield, Lyle Swaffer, Tony McGregor and Sam Mezzini.

Teams

The Glenelg team for today's game is — Hunt (p), Donaldson (c), McGregor (1b), Alexander (2b), Hart (3b), McMillam (ss), Lowry (if), Harman (cf), Bradshaw (rf).

The All Stars team is— Jim Holmes, Fred Bush, Tony McGregor (pitchers); Bob Duffield, Brian Price (catchers); Bob Marks (1b), Chippy Haynes (2b), Ian McIntosh (3b), Geg Lawson (ss), Ray Doudie, Bob Brooks, Wayne Kilpatrick (outfield), Graham Scarmann, Lyle Swaffer, Trevor Bennett (utilities), Lyle Kempster (coach).

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1970 Northern Territory – Champions



***Bob Brooks, Errol Cutler, Bobby Burton, Mark Williams, J. Fox, Fred Bush,
Lyle Kempster (Coach), Jim Holmes, Bob Duffield, Ian MacIntosh, Bob Brooks (list not complete)
(names not in line with photo)***

1970 Port Pirie



***Graham Scarman, Dennis Ryan, B. Behenna, B. Price, J. Merkle, George Branford, W. Seery, D. Creek.
Sam Mezzini, B. Wittwer, L. Fleming, L. Varley, R. Coombe
(names not in line with photo)***

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1970 Mt Gambier



***Back Row: Ray Nowak, Peter Gardiner, Michael Wilkins, Tony McGregor, Neville Walters, Greg Lawson,
Alex Lawson (Manager)***

***Front Row: Barry Patterson, Wayne Kilpatrick, Bob Marks (Captain/Coach), Neville Johnston,
Gordon Conlan, 'Chippy Haynes'***

1970 Eyre Peninsula



***Lyle Swaffer, Des Pedler, Ian Hartree, Bernie Blum, Trevor Bennett, Brian Rosie, Wayne Barber, Doug Willats,
John Basham, Ray Doudle, Les Dennis, J. McDonald, Barry Turner, Tony Richardson, 'Toot' Richardson
(names not in line with photo)***

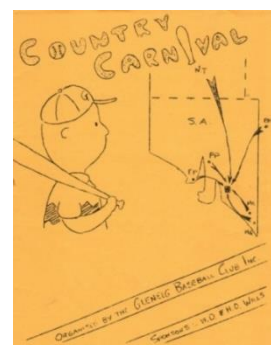


1972

2nd SA Country Baseball Carnival

Glenelg Baseball Club

7th October to 9th October 1972



Champions – Broken Hill								
Player of the Series – Reg Ward – Broken Hill								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	5	4	0	1	42	15	8	Reg Ward
Northern Territory	5	4	0	1	37	29	8	Art Burge
Mt Gambier	5	3	0	2	37	1	6	Chris Payne
Eyre Peninsula	5	2	0	3	45	45	4	Doug Berryman
Port Pirie	5	1	0	4	22	48	2	Brian Eustice
Millicent	5	1	0	4	22	55	2	Ray Nowark

Championship Final:	Broken Hill	10	d.	Eyre Peninsula	5
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All-Star Team		
Pitchers:	Frank Crowley	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	David Cooke	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Steve Pantick	<i>Northern Territory</i>
Catcher:	Reg Ward	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Chris Payne	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
1st Base:	Art Burge	<i>Northern Territory</i>
2nd Base:	G. Greenwood	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
3rd Base:	Brian Dixon	<i>Northern Territory</i>
Short Stop:	Brian Eustice	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Outfield:	Gavin Kerston	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Mick O'Halloran	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Bill Allen	<i>Northern Territory</i>
	Doug Berryman	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
Utility:	Ray Nowark	<i>Millicent</i>
Coach:	Kerry McQuillan	<i>Broken Hill</i>

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<i>1972 Organising Committee</i>			
<i>President:</i>	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>	<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Norm Yeo</i>
<i>Bar Manager:</i>	<i>Peter Dixon</i>	<i>Hall Control:</i>	<i>Peter Fisher</i>
<i>Ground Control:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>	<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes</i>
<i>Publicity & Program:</i>	<i>David Mosel</i>	<i>Equipment:</i>	<i>Rex Sands</i>
<i>Umpires, Scorers & Selectors:</i>	<i>Ian McMillan Lyn Bradshaw</i>	<i>Committee:</i>	<i>Phil Alexander David Williams</i>

1972 Broken Hill - Champions



***Back Row: Michael Baldwin, Neil Lihou, Jeff Sullivan, Reg Ward,
Bob Jones (Assistant Coach), Geoff Fox***

***Front Row: Dean Colmer, Darryl Turner, Bob Cocks, Kerry McQuillan (Playing Coach), David Mitchell,
Peter Brooks, Gavin Kersten, Barry Johns***



Border Daily Truth – Wednesday, 18th October, 1972

Barrier Miner – Tuesday, 17th October
1972

Baseball success provides incentive to go even further

(By "Outfield")

Broken Hill's recent success in the South Australian Baseball Carnival has given the Baseball Association an incentive to improve the standard of baseball locally and continue to send teams interstate, for both senior and juniors competition.

The hospitality extended by the Glenelg Club, which arranged the carnival, will always be remembered by the members of the local team.

Our thanks to Glenelg and also W. D. & H. O. Wills, which sponsored the carnival and made available the beautiful trophies, four of which were brought back.

PERPETUAL

The first one presented was the large perpetual trophy, and was received on BH's behalf by Keith Dart, team manager.

This trophy, has to be returned to the carnival every two years, but it is ours until October 1974.

Kerry McQuillan received the replica trophy on behalf of BH.

This remains the property of the BH Baseball Association, and is on display at the association's rooms.

TWO TROPHIES FOR REG WARD

Reg Ward was the proud recipient of two trophies, one for the best player in the BH team, and the other for the most outstanding player for the carnival.

Keith Dart, Kerry McQuillan and Reg Ward spoke on the success of the carnival, thanking all concerned, especially Glenelg Baseball Club.

LOST FIRST

All games were played in a sportslike manner, and some were of a high standard.

The only game lost by the local team was the first one of the series. This was against Northern Territory.

The match was played in gusty conditions, with a 35 mph wind blowing, and it played havoc with the ball.

The conditions were better handled by NT, and they ran out winners 5-3.

TWO PITCHERS WERE ASTRAY

BH tried two pitchers, Mitchell and Fox, but neither could find the spot consistently, and allowed eight walks.

Four safe hits by NT, and three errors by BH allowed runners to cross the plate, and, although BH batted hard, they couldn't bridge the gap.

Best players for BH were Reg Ward, Bob Cocks, Graham Williams and Geoff Fox.

BEST CLASH

Mt Gambler gave BH the best game of the series, although the score did not indicate the standard of play.

A pitching lapse by M.G. in the third innings virtually won the game for BH, as six runners crossed the plate.

Safe hits came from Mitchell, Kersten, Baldwin and Williams.

Kerry McQuillan pulled the hunt on, and BH runners were going everywhere. Another run in the 7th from good batting by Ward and Baldwin was to be the only other BH score.

Mt Gambler fought back in the 4th and 5th, but controlled pitching by David Mitchell held them to three runs, and BH gained two valuable carnival points.

Ward again starred for BH, and was ably assisted by Gavin Kersten, Mike Baldwin and Kerry McQuillan.

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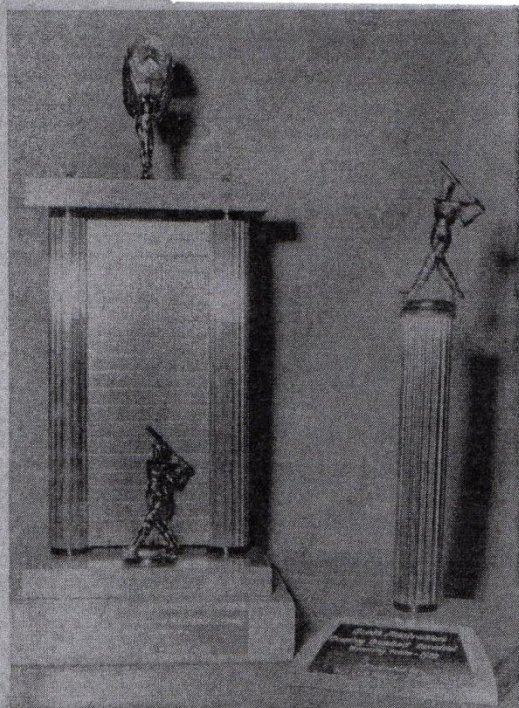
An easy victory over Millicent put BH on top of the ladder, for, though Northern Territory, beaten by Millicent, were even on points, they were behind on percentage.

Frank Crowley pitched well for BH and was instrumental in our 12-1 victory.

It was a great team effort by BH, but special mention to Frank Crowley, Dean Colner and Gavin Kersten, who performed extremely well.

PRIE DO NED

BH continued the run of victories when they out-



classed Pt Pirie, and improved their percentage with a 10-1 win.

Crowley again played a major part in the BH win when he relieved Geoff Fox, and pitched the last five innings.

Gavin Kersten was our best batter in this game, with three safe hits.

Peter Brooke and Darryl Turner also played well.

GAT START

The final game for BH was against Eyre Peninsula, and it looked like being a walkover. BH batted first, and eight runs crossed the plate in the first innings.

A change of pitchers stopped the run, and BH took the field.

Mike Baldwin was in good form, and E.P. found it hard to score, but he tired in the sixth, and four runners crossed the plate.

Crowley then came into

the game, and E.P. were held to one more run.

BH scored two more to take the match 10 runs to 5, and, with a better percentage, they also won the carnival trophy.

Star of the series was no doubt Reg Ward, who won the best baseball title for the carnival, best player for BH, and was named as All Star catcher.

An All Star team was selected from the country teams, and BH was again in the forefront.

Keith Dart was selected as All Star manager, and Kerry McQuillan gained selection as captain-coach.

Frank Crowley was named as No. 1 pitcher, Reg Ward No. 1 catcher, Gavin Kersten left field, and David Mitchell went in as reserve pitcher.

Bob Cocks was unfortunate in sustaining an arm

injury, and missed selection as a second baseman because of this.

The All Star team played against the Glenelg major A-grade team, and were defeated 4-2.

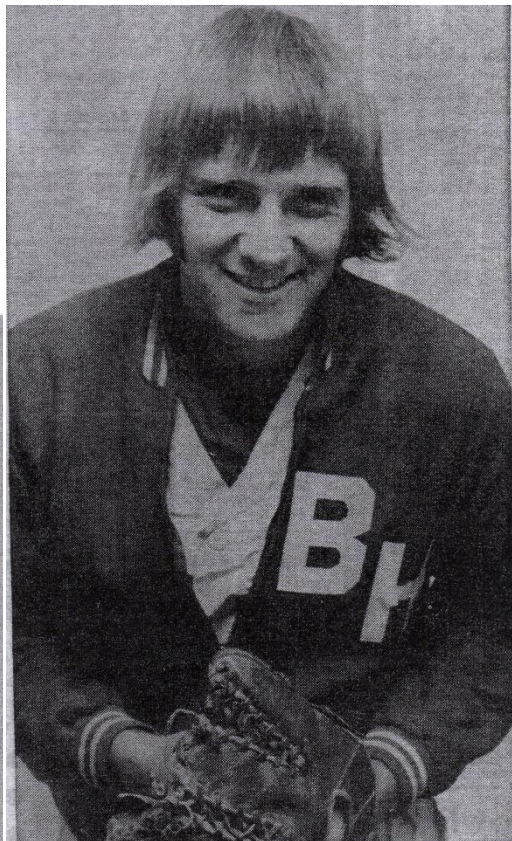
All players were very tired, but they performed well against the top Glenelg team, which found the opposition much tougher than anticipated.

GLENELG TURNED IT ON

This weekend of baseball will always be remembered by the BH team members.

The Glenelg Club surpassed anything ever experienced by a local team on tour, and every member will be seeking selection again in 1974.

The perpetual trophy is pictured on the right, while the other trophy which is kept locally.



Reg. Ward wins baseball award

The South Australian Country Baseball Carnival in Adelaide over the weekend will long be remembered by Broken Hill catcher Reg Ward.

As well as playing in the champion team, Reg was voted best player of the championship, and was named in the all stars team.

The 30-year-old Broken Hill catcher was instrumental in Broken Hill's win yesterday in the final against Eyre Peninsula.

Ward's excellent catching allowed Broken Hill's No. 1 pitcher, David Mit-

chell, to reach top form. Ward also batted well and hit several balls well into the outfield.

He played well in the all stars country team which later played Glenelg.

Glenelg won the game 5-2.

Broken Hill had four players in the all stars and two officials.

Players were Reg Ward, Frank Crowley, Gavin

Kersten and David Mitchell.

Keith Dart was the all stars manager and Kerry McQuillan coach.

Teams from major centres in South Australia and a team representing the Northern Territory competed in the championship.

● Reg Ward is seen today after his great effort.

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1972 Northern Territory



*Jim Woolridge, Art Bunge, Bob Tuxworth, Don Mosher, Bill Allen, Chuck Olnhausen, Robin Reed, Herb Harman, Lyle Kempster, Steve Pantick, Brian Dixon, Dennis Cullen, Paul Begg, Eric Dwight, Freddie Bush, Graham Legge, Roger Prime
(names not in line with photo)*

Note: - Front Row: Paul Begg (2nd from the left, commentary from the 1972 program – plays third base with good fielding judgement, strong RH throw, generally leads off batting.

1972 Mt Gambier



*Graham Greenwood (Coach), Robert Marks (Manager), Chris Payne, Neville Johnson, Peter Ellis, Graham Byass, David Cooke, Wayne Kilpatrick, Greg Lawson, Tony McGregor, Bruce Knight, Tony Klik, Mrs J. Johnson (Scorer), Colin Leaker (Umpire)
(names not in line with photo)*

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1972 Eyre Peninsula



John Basham (Coach), Tom Cole (Captain), Lyle Swaffer, Des Pedlar, Doug Berryman, Graham Doudle, Ray Doudle, D Hage, J. McDonald, M. Green, Ian Hartree, Alf Pretty, W. Walding, Bill. Cairns, Wayne Morgan, Max John, Frank Quinn (Manager), Alwyn Hage (Assistant Manager)
(names not in line with photo)

1972 Port Pirie



Sam Mezzini, R. Owen, W. Seery, George Branford (Manager), George Hosking, Mike O'Halloran, Dennis Ryan, D. Fielder, C. Fitzgerald, M. Meeney, P. Martlew, L. Myles, L. Varley, Brian Eustice, R. Fowler, Peter Huxtable, Jeff Mosel (Bat Boy)
(names not in line with photo)

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1972 Millicent



***Chippy Haynes (Captain/Coach), Ray Newak, Peter Eckersley, Geoff Cannon, Terry Roberts, Tom Treleaven,
Brain Dalling, Graeme Haynes, Ian Werchon, Robby Aitkinson, Jeff Varcoe, Nigel O'Brien Geoff Aikman,
Don Till, Graham Tilley, Ray Mills, Peter Bateman, Tim Werner (Manager)***
(names not in line with photo)



1974

3rd SA Country Baseball Carnival

Glenelg Baseball Club

12th October to 14th October 1974



Champions – Port Pirie								
Player of the Series – Warwick Dooland – Northern Territory								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Port Pirie	5	4	1	0	32	24	9	Max Megaw
Northern Territory	5	3	1	1	30	18	7	Warwick Dooland
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	34	24	4	Ian McMillan
Broken Hill	4	1	0	3	24	25	2	Jeff Sullivan
Eyre Peninsula	4	0	0	4	14	44	0	Doug Berryman

All-Star Team			
Pitchers:	Warwick Dooland	Northern Territory	
	David Mitchell	Broken Hill	
	Max Megaw	Port Pirie	
	Neville Johnson	Mt Gambier	
Catcher:	Peter Hughes	Port Pirie	
	Jeff Sullivan	Broken Hill	
1st Base:	Robert Marks	Mt Gambier	
2nd Base:	Sam Mezzini	Port Pirie	
3rd Base:	Dennis Ryan	Port Pirie	
Short Stop:	Ken Williams	Northern Territory	
Outfield:	Mike Turner	Northern Territory	
	Domenic Paparella	Port Pirie	
	Doug Perryman	Eyre Peninsula	
	Don Waters	Port Pirie	
Utility:	Ian McMillan	Mt Gambier	
Coach:	Chippy Haynes	Port Pirie	

1974 Organising Committee			
President:	John Doonan	Secretary:	Norm Yeo
Bar Manager:	Peter Dixon		
Committee:	Lloyd McMillan	Bruce Rhodes	David Mosel

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1974 Port Pirie – Champions



Back Row:	<i>Dennis Ryan, _____, _____, _____, Michael O'Halloran, George Hosking, George Branford (Team Manager), Peter Hughes, Jim Fitzgerald (Trainer), _____, Trevor Marsland (Equipment Stewart)</i>
Front Row:	<i>Sam Mezzini, Lyall Hil, _____, Chippy Haynes (Captain/Coach), Don Waters, _____, _____</i>
<i>Players list in program unknown in photo: Dean Daynter, Domenic Paparella, Trevor Dickeson, David Badger, Peter Niedorfer, Max Megaw, Lance Varley, Bob Canute, Ken Copeland, Peter Huxtable,</i>	

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1974 Northern Territory



***Ian Tuxworth (Coach), Sandy Mead (Assistant Coach), Warwick Dooland, Fred Bush, Gary Lambert, Ermis Tarca, John Tarca, Brian Dixon, Ross Williams, Ken Williams, Colin Bates, Nick Cotumacciio, Mike Turner, Jim Enwright, Ray Maher, Dennis Kerrin, Herbie Harman, Brian Price
(names not in line with photo)***

1974 Mt Gambier



***D. Cooke, Robert Marks, Bernie Hamilton, Tony McGregor, P. Gardner, D. Conlan, P. Williamson, S. Whan, Neville Johnson, Ian McMillan, G. Wilson, T. Treveaven, George Cannon, G. Lawson, John Fenwick, G. Kieselbach, A. Cooke (Manager), Mrs Marj Cooke (Scorer), A. Sellar (Umpire)
(names not in line with photo)***

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1974 Broken Hill



***Bob Parr, Jeff Sullivan, Kerry Vine, Andre Wilson, Kerry McQuillan (Captain/Coach),
Graham Williams (Assistant Coach), Gavin Kersten, Reg Ward, Herb Davey, Darryl Turner, Grant Bennett,
David Mitchell, Peter Brooks, Geoff Fox, Michael Fox, Dennis Pengelly, Keith Dart (Manager)
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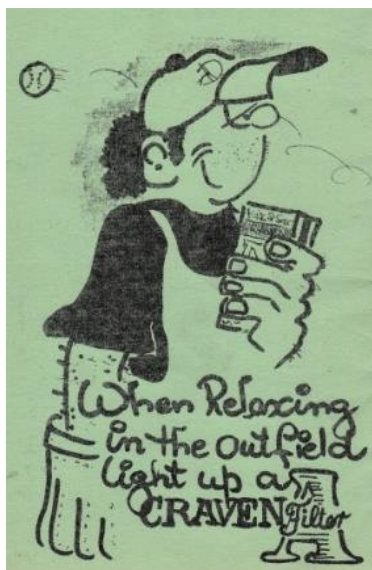


1974 Eyre Peninsula



***Greg Bird, Doug Berryman, Tom Cole, Graham Doudle, John Gillings, Ian Hartree, Rodney Hurst,
Max John, Billy Kairns, Muir McFarlane, Wayne Morgan, Lyle Swaffer, Ken Pycroft, John Tucker,
Alf Pretty,
names not in line with photo)***

How this have changed – advertising in the 1974 program



I don't think the coach would allow this during the game, in fact the Association does not allow & the Government won't allow advertising of this type



1976

4th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

9th October to 11th October 1976



Champions – Broken Hill								
Player of the Series – Peter Hughes – Port Pirie								
Rookie of the Series – Grant Power – Eyre Peninsula								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
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Northern Territory	5	3	1	1	17	16	7	L. Halpin
Mt Gambier	5	3	0	2	37	28	6	Bernie Hamilton
Port Pirie	5	2	0	3	16	17	4	Peter Hughes
Port Augusta	5	2	0	3	18	20	4	Bill Mitchell
Eyre Peninsula	5	0	0	5	11	47	0	Doug Berryman

All-Star Team		
Pitchers:	David Mitchell	Broken Hill
	David Badger	Port Pirie
	Gary Elliott	Broken Hill
	Bernie Hamilton	Mt Gambier
Catcher:	Peter Hughes	Port Pirie
	Andrew Woodford	Mt Gambier
1st Base:	Owen Hocking	Port Augusta
2nd Base:	L. Halpin	Northern Territory
3rd Base:	Michael Ward	Mt Gambier
Short Stop:	Kerry Vine	Broken Hill
Outfield:	Herb Davey	Broken Hill
	A. McGregor	Mt Gambier
	Doug Berryman	Eyre Peninsula
	Bill Mitchell	Port Augusta
Utility:	K. Cassidy	Northern Territory
Coach:	Kerry McQuillan	Broken Hill
Manager:	Keith Dart	Broken Hill



1976 Championship Committee			
President:	John Doonan	Chairman:	Lloyd McMillan
Secretary:	Norm Yeo	Assistant Secretary:	Barry Alderson
Committee:	David Mosel	Bruce Rhodes	Peter Dixon

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1976 Broken Hill – Champions



***Back Row: Keith Dart (Manager), Jim Johns, Gary Elliott, Graham Willams, Geoff Fox, Peter Brooks,
Kerry McQuillan (Playing Coach), Grant Bennett, Kerry Vine, Norm Fox
Front Row: Bat Boy, Herb Davey, Dean Colmer, David Mitchell, Darryl Turner, Gavin Kersten, Jeff Sullivan,
Bob Parr***

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1976 Northern Territory



Garry Gumelli (Captain/Coach), John Tarca (Assistant Coach), Freddie West, Dick West, Frank West, Chris Shephard, Mike Turner, Fred Kovaloff, Wayne Longstaff, Ray Maher, David McKeon, Ken Williams, Robbie Decet, Kevin Conway (Manager) (names not in line with photo)

1976 Mt Gambier



Neville Johnson (Captain), Ian McMillan (Vice Captain), David Cooke, Bernie Hamilton, Tony McGregor, Andrew Woolford, Graham Ashworth, Geunther Frensch, Wayne Peters, Dave Moore, Bob Marks, Terry Probert, George Cannon, Michael Ward, John Fenwick (Manager), Mrs Marj. Cooke (Scorer) (names not in line with photo)

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1976 Port Pirie



Back Row: _____, _____, **George Hosking, Dennis Ryan,** _____, **Jim Fitzgerald (Trainer),**
George Branford, Allan Steff, _____, **David Badger**

Front Row: **Sam Mezzini,** _____, **Lyall Hill, Peter Arnold (Captain/Coach), D. Waters, Peter Hughes,**
Phillip White, _____, _____, **Michael O'Halloran**

Dean Paynter, Ray Routanay, Barry Hutchinson, Steven Ellis, Robert Patterson,
Steve Schapel, Graham Fox, Vic Schwartz, Jim Goold (Team Manager),
Barry McGree (Assistant Team Manager), Barry Kennedy (Representative Umpire)
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1976 Port Augusta



'Chippy' Haynes (Captain/Coach), Peter Huxtable (Assistant Coach), Daryle Branford, Max Megan, Barry Wilson, Owen Hocking, Brian Salisbury, Don Preston, Sid Taylor, Bill Mitchell, Garry Abbiss, Sammy Moore, Lance Varley, Brian Sharam, Bruce Behenna, Geoff 'Nobby' Noble, Barry 'Mousey' Carter, Graeme Haynes, Neil Miller, Brian Beinke, Gary Briggs, Mick Illicic, Graham Fischer, Andrew Field, Chris Field, Bob Tregona (Team Manager), Ron Klingberg (Trainer) (names not in line with photo)

1976 Eyre Peninsula



Alf Pretty (Manager), John Basshan (Coach), Doug Berryman (Assistant Coach), Wayne Morgan, Grant Power, Graham Doudle, W. Kairns, G. Harrison, B. Turner, B. Nash, G. Dickey, E. Britten, Lyle Swaffer, Ray Doudle, G. Ladbrook, J. Tucker, P. Crompton, D. Hage (names not in line with photo)

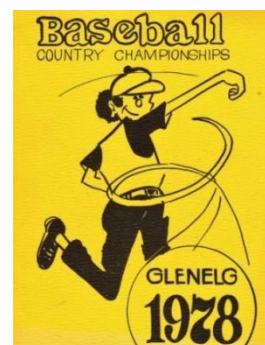


1978

5th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

8th October to 10th October 1978



Champions – Broken Hill								
Player of the Series – P. Wilton – Whyalla								
Rookie of the Series – unknown								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Broken Hill	6	6	0	0	54	22	12	David Mitchell
Northern Territory	6	5	0	1	49	11	10	Robbie Decet
Mt Gambier	6	4	0	2	43	28	8	Terry Probert
Whyalla	6	3	0	3	38	34	6	P. Wilton
Port Pirie	6	2	0	4	21	35	4	George Hosking
Port Augusta	6	1	0	5	38	51	2	J. McElwee
Eyre Peninsula	6	0	0	6	19	71	0	Lyle Swaffer

All-Star Team		
Pitchers:	David Mitchell	Broken Hill
	David Badger	Port Pirie
	Allan Winters	Northern Territory
	Max Megaw	Whyalla
Catcher:	Dale Hoffman	Northern Territory
	Jeff Sullivan	Broken Hill
1st Base:	Jim McElwee	Port Augusta
2nd Base:	Robbie Decet	Northern Territory
3rd Base:	Kerry Vine	Broken Hill
Short Stop:	Ken Williams	Northern Territory
Outfield:	Herb Davey	Broken Hill
	P. Wilton	Whyalla
	George Hosking	Port Pirie
	Andy Cusack	Mt Gambier
Utility:	Bob Parr	Broken Hill
Coach:	Kerry McQuillan	Broken Hill
Manager:	Tom Baiton	Broken Hill

1978 Championship Committee			
President:	John Doonan	Vice President:	Barry Alderson
Chairman:	Lloyd McMillan	Secretary:	Norm Yeo
Treasurer:	Greg Bradshaw	Ground Controller:	David Williams

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1978 Broken Hill – Champions



Kerry McQuillan (Coach), Gavin Kersten (Assistant Coach), Peter Brooks, Herb Davey, Jeff Preston, Michael Fox, David Mitchell, Bob Parr, Robbie Paull, Mike Robinson, Jeff Sullivan, Peter Spratt, Paul Thomson, Kerry Vine, Graham Williams, Tom Baiton (Manager), K. Bettison (Colour Steward), Ray Parr (Scorer) (names not in line with photo)

1978 Northern Territory



John Tarca (Coach), J. Morgan, M. Irving, T. Prescott, M. Inama, C. Bates, Robbie Decet, Ken Williams, B. Hutcheson, David McKeon, L. Halprin, T. Winter, D. McPherson, L. Schmidt, R. Fleetwood, Kevin Conway (Manager) (names not in line with photo)

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1978 Mt Gambier



Sam Sutton (Coach), D. Conlan, G. Conlan, David Cooke, Andy Cusack, P. Phetchik, A Geraldine, Bernie Hamilton, J. Hamilton, John Fenwick, Tony McGregor, Bob Marks, W. Peters, Terry Probert, K. Robinson, Michael Ward, A. Probert (Manager), Mrs Marg. Cooke (Scorer)
(names not in line with photo)

1978 Whyalla



G. Branford (Assistant Coach), J. Breuer, Barry Falland, Graeme Fisher, L. Flint, Bill Gehlich, Mike Haynes, Peter Hodgson, A. McMahon, Max Megaw, T. Nicolai, Murray Peters, Daryl Priess, Graeme Raymond, W. Roberts, Brian Saffin, Brian Salisbury, Warick Songer, Alan Williams, P. Wilton, F. Eichmeier (Manager), C. Fisher (Scorer)
(names not in line with photo)

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1978 Port Pirie



G. Branford (Coach), Dennis Ryan, G. Winders, G. Saunders, Peter Arnold, Philip White, George Hosking, Malcolm May, Sam Mezzini, D. Papperella, Les Rochester, Don Patterson, Terry Deed, David Badger, Peter Hughes, Bob Canute, Allan Steff, Don Waters, Lyall Hill, Michael O'Halloran, R. May (Manager), Jim Fitzgerald (Trainer, Mrs G. May (Scorer) (names not in line with photo)

1978 Port Augusta



Bruce Behenna (Coach), Peter Huxtable (Assistant Coach), Geoff Noble, Barry Carter, Neil Miller, Mick Illicic, S. Briggs, H. Banks, B. Schillabeer, G. Jonas, J. McElwee, E. Gibert, A. Field, J. Horton, D. Gricol, B. Beinke, G. Hanley, M. Dean, P. Taylor, I Naulty, G. Haynes, J. Jenkins (Team Manager), Barry Patterson (Trainer) (names not in line with photo)

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1978 Eyre Peninsula



***Grant Power, Graham Doudle, B. Turner, B. Nash, Lyle Swaffer, Ray Doudle, J. Tucker, D. Hage
I. Richardson, D. Baldersirra, K. Rycroft, N. Johnson, M. Murphy, J. Gillings R. Wilkinson, E. Britten,
N. Bilney (names not in line with photo)***

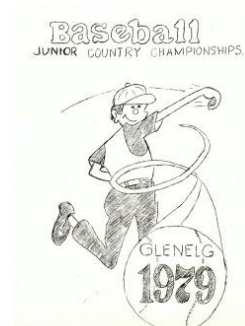


1979

SA Junior Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

3rd September to 7th September 1979



Don Rice Trophy – Champions – Broken Hill	
Semi Finals	
Broken Hill 26 defeated Yorke Peninsula 1	
Mt Gambier 9 defeated Port Pirie 6	
Championship Final	
Broken Hill 3 defeated Mt Gambier 2	

1979 Championship Committee			
Chairman:	Ron Wright	Secretary:	Norm Yeo
Treasurer:	Tom Rice	Entertainment:	David Mosel
Accommodation:	Jules Krijgsman	Match & Ground:	John Dryden
Sponsorship:	John Doonan	Publicity:	Barry Alderson
Transport:	Brian Medhurst	Deputy Chairman:	Lloyd McMillan
Catering:	Ruth Fenwick		



Junior baseball titles at Bay

Glenelg Baseball Club will conduct the first country junior baseball championships in September.

Five country centres will participate in the championship at Glenelg, in the second week of the school holidays, September 3 to 7.

Coca-Cola Bottlers have provided a magnificent perpetual trophy and replica for the winning centre, and SKA has supplied medallions for each of the members of the winning centre.

All boys participating will receive a "sew-on" type badge to mark their selection.

Centres competing in the series will be Yorke Peninsula, Port Pirie, Broken Hill, Mount Gambier, Port Augusta.

To provide an even number of teams a Glenelg Under-15 side will participate. But results of its matches

will not be included in the competition.

Glenelg boys are extremely keen and have been training for a month in preparation for the series.

The 100 boys and officials coming to the series will be accommodated in a "live-in" situation at the Glenelg and West Torrens clubrooms at Lockleys.

The Glenelg boys will host the series and all junior players of the club will be actively involved.

All boys of the Glenelg Primary School Competition can attend throughout their holidays.

Entertainment during the championships has been arranged by David Mosel. Coaching films, speakers and games evenings have been arranged.

The draw for the series is:

Monday, September 3 — 10 a.m.: Pt. Pirie v. Port August. 12.30 p.m.: Yorke Peninsula v. Broken Hill; Mt. Gambier v. Glenelg. 3 p.m.: Broken Hill v. Port Pirie.

Tuesday, September 4 — 10 a.m.: Pt. Augusta v. Broken Hill; Mt. Gambier v. Port Pirie. 12.30 p.m.: Yorke Peninsula v. Mount Gambier; Glenelg v. Pt. Augusta. 3 p.m.: Yorke Peninsula v. Glenelg.

Wednesday, September 5 — 10 a.m.: Glenelg v. Broken Hill; Port Augusta v. Mt. Gambier. Afternoon visit to Marineland.

Thursday, September 6 — 10 a.m.: Pt. Pirie v. Glenelg; Pt. Augusta v. Yorke Peninsula. 12.30 p.m.: Broken Hill v. Mt. Gambier. 3 p.m.: Pt. Pirie v. Yorke Peninsula.

Friday, September 7 — 10 a.m.: Play off if necessary or All Stars match. Noon: Closing ceremony.

All games will be at the Glenelg grounds, corner Anderson Avenue and Tapleys Hill Road, North Glenelg.

Battle in final of baseball

The SA junior country baseball championship, conducted by Glenelg Baseball Club, was won by Broken Hill from Mount Gambier, with the young Yorke Peninsula side in third place.

The winner won the Don Rice Trophy. The trophy honors Don's service to baseball, particularly in recent years to junior baseball and the country areas.

Don returned from a trip to the USA with the Australian U-18 team during the championships.

Within six hours of his returning to Adelaide, he was talking to the country boys and visiting coaches and conducting coaching sessions.

A former top Glenelg pitcher who won a record five Capps medals in his career, Don was an inspiration to the boys at the championships.

The semi-finals saw Broken Hill defeat Yorke Peninsula 26-1, and Mt. Gambier come from behind and struggle to defeat Port Pirie 9-6.

The grand final between Broken Hill and Mt. Gambier was a real battle of tactics and pressure baseball.

Results of all games were:

Minor Round: Mt. Gambier 14, Yorke Peninsula 5; Broken Hill 22, York Peninsula 5; Mt. Gambier 11, Pt. Pirie 8; Broken Hill 21, Pt. Pirie 3; Broken Hill 9, Mt. Gambier 8; Pt. Pirie 7, Yorke Peninsula 6.

Semi Finals: Broken Hill 26, Yorke Peninsula 1; Mt. Gambier 9, Pt. Pirie 6.

Grand Final: Broken Hill 3, Mt. Gambier 2.

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Potential Champion Junior Players who competed in the 1st Junior Country Championship

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Members of participating teams.

BROKEN HILL (Blue and Gold)

P. Victory Coach.

J. Paul Manager.

J. Adams

D. Blanchard

B. Curyer

J. Citnich

D. Dixon

D. Hunt

M. Linnard

J. McClure

N. Mc Quillan

P. O'Neill

A. O'Neill

L. Paull

A. Reid

C. Raven

A. Stokes.

PORT PIRIE (Black and White)

G. White Coach

J. Evans Asst. Coach

B. McGree

D. Eglinton

M. Rogers

B. Franke

I. Johnson

S. Kauschke

D. Laube

A. Sherry

S. White

D. Gilmore

I. Cochrane

S. Challenger

S. Parr

P. Johnson

S. Nolan

Mt. GAMBIER. (White)

M. Sporne Coach

G. Lamb Asst. Coach

G. Robinson Manager

G. Ditchan Asst. Manager

A. Lockwood

R. Sturges

D. Thompson

T. Taylor

J. Handscombe

G. McDonald

J. Matthias

D. Taylor

T. Cook

A. Ballintyne

T. Illman

S. Gifford

A. Bruhn

D. Lightbody

J. Podgorski

YORKE PENINSULA (Gold)

Mrs. R. Haynes Coach

J. Haynes Asst. Coach

C. Yeates Manager

C. Schulte

K. Turner

S. Smith

P. Smith

R. Champion

M. Bull

S. Bull

S. Yeates

M. Scholes

A. Fuss

G. Appleton

A. Mitchell

R. Schulte

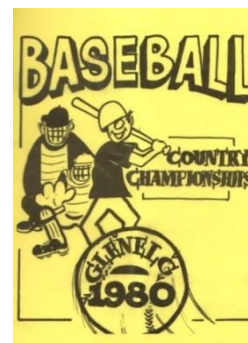


1980

6th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

6th October to 8th October 1980



Champions – Port Pirie								
Player of the Series – Lincoln Rowe – Tatiara								
Rookie of the Series – David McKay – Tatiara								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Port Pirie	6	4	0	2	54	31	8	Peter Hughes
Mt Gambier	6	3	1	2	32	20	7	Trevor Bywaters
Broken Hill	5	4	0	1	34	16	8	David Mitchell
Eyre Peninsula	5	3	0	2	39	20	6	Neville Johnson
Whyalla	4	2	0	2	29	30	4	W. Geihilch
Tatiara	4	2	0	2	27	30	4	Lincoln Rowe
Port Augusta	4	1	1	2	18	19	3	Ken Copeland
Yorke Peninsula	4	1	0	3	12	53	2	P. Spurling
Lower Murray	4	0	0	4	10	45	0	Ron Watson

Semi Finals:	Port Pirie	6	d.	Broken Hill	5
	Mt Gambier	2	d.	Eyre Peninsula	1
Championship Final:	Port Pirie	7	d.	Mt Gambier	6

1980 Championship Committee			
President:	Barry Alderson	Secretary:	Norm Yeo
Treasurer & Bar Manager:	Greg Bradshaw	Statistics, Umpires & Scorers	Lloyd McMillan
Ground Controller:	Peter Dixon	Catering:	Ruth Fenwick

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<i>All-Star Team</i>		
Pitchers:	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Neville Johnson	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Trevor Bywaters	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Bernie Hamilton	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Catcher:	Peter Hughes	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	W. Geihlich	<i>Whyalla</i>
1st Base:	Bob Wilkinson	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
2nd Base:	K. Robinson	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
3rd Base:	Lincoln Rowe	<i>Tatiara</i>
Short Stop:	Shane Marsland	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Outfield:	Michael Fox	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Gary Briggs	<i>Port Augusta</i>
	David Kay	<i>Tatiara</i>
	Dennis Ryan	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Utility:	Ken Copeland	<i>Port Augusta</i>
Coach:	Peter Hughes	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Manager:	Don Waters	<i>Port Pirie</i>

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1980 Port Pirie – Champions



Back Row:	<i>Jim Fitzgerald (Trainer), _____, _____, _____, George Branford (Team Manager), Peter Arnold, Nick Kataras, Peter Hughes (Captain/Coach)</i>
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Front Row:	<i>Barry Hutchinson, Mike O'Halloran, Shane Marsland, Graham Scarman, Dennis Ryan, George Hosking</i>
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Players list in program unknown in photo: Don Patterson, Phil White, Bob Canute, Sam Mezzini, Dave Badger, Steve Shapel, Les Myles, Malcolm May

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1980 Mt Gambier team



***Back Row: Sam Sutton (Coach), Steve Scholefield, Andrew Hoath, Michael Ward, Kym Robetson, Trevor Bywaters, Wayne Summers. Gordon Conlan, David Cooke, Peter Taylor, John Fenwick
Front Row: David Chuck, Ian Ewart, Paul Sutton (Bat Boy), John Thompson (Bat Boy), Sid Hosking (Manager), Bernie Hamilton, Terry Wilson***

1980 Eyre Peninsula team





1980 Port Augusta team



1980 Yorke Peninsula team ???





1980 Unknown team ???



1980 Unknown team ???



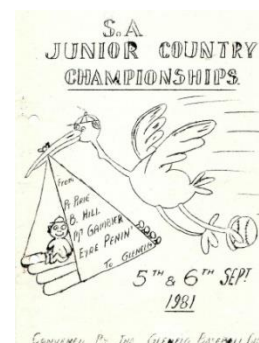


1981

SA Junior Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

5th September to 6th September 1981



Don Rice Trophy – Champions – Broken Hill
Semi Finals
Championship Final



Tom Rice – Life Member of the Glenelg Baseball Club and SA Baseball League and co-founder of the Country Championships welcoming everyone to the 1981 Under 15 Country Championships.



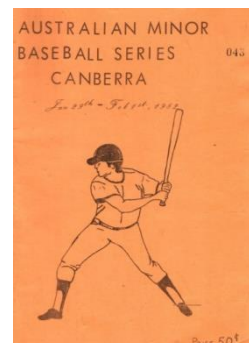
1982

1st Australian Minor Baseball Series

Canberra, ACT

29th January – 1st February 1982

Series won by Australian Capital Territory



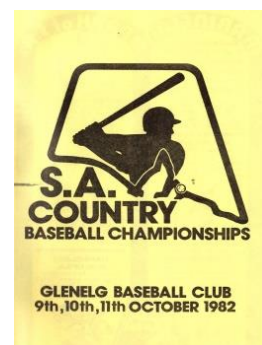
<i>South Australia Country Team</i>			
<i>Phillip White</i>	<i>Port Pirie</i>	Peter Arnold	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Laurence Davey</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Ian May	<i>Lower Eyre</i>
<i>Graham Williams</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>David Mitchell</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Peter Hughes</i>	<i>Port Pirie</i>	George Hosking	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Robert Paull</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	David White	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Mark Paull</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	George Stevens	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Peter Brooks</i>	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Neville Johnson	<i>Lower Eyre</i>
Coach:	Graham Scarman		<i>Port Pirie</i>
Assistant Coach:	Ken Copland		<i>Port Augusta</i>
Pitching Coach:	Tom Joerger		
Manager:	Peter Huxtable		<i>Port Augusta</i>
Assistant Manager:	Michael Tucker		<i>Broken Hill</i>
Umpire:	George Bradford		



7th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

9th October to 11th October 1982



<i>Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Steve Scholfield – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Les Darcy – Whyalla</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Mt Gambier	6	5	0	1	51	26	10	Steve Scholfield
Broken Hill	6	4	0	2	57	31	8	David Mitchell
Port Augusta	6	4	0	2	36	27	8	Jim Gladstone
Port Pirie	6	3	1	2	43	30	7	Peter Arnold
Eyre Peninsula	5	3	0	2	35	32	6	N. Johnson
Whyalla	5	2	1	2	34	34	5	Les Darcy
Riverland	5	2	0	3	52	42	4	Ken Prokopec
Tatiara	4	1	0	3	24	38	2	Robin Boyle
Yorke Peninsula	5	1	0	4	23	76	2	P. Spurling
Lower Murray	4	0	0	4	21	40	0	Tony Eyre

<i>All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>		
<i>Catcher:</i>		
<i>1st Base:</i>		
<i>2nd Base:</i>		
<i>3rd Base:</i>		
<i>Short Stop:</i>		
<i>Outfield:</i>		
<i>D/H:</i>		
<i>Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>		

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<i>1982 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>President:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>	<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Nigel Crutchley</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Norm Yeo</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Statistics, Scorers, Umpires</i>	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>	<i>Ground Controller:</i>	<i>Peter Dixon</i>
<i>Catering & Bar:</i>	<i>Marty Terrett</i>	<i>Committee:</i>	<i>David Williams David Mosel Shirley Mosel John Papandrea John Keegan</i>

1982 Champions – Mt Gambier



Back row: David Cooke (Assistant Manager), Greg Thomas, Stu Allen, Neil Ormiston, Steve Scholefield, Doug Gerow, Graham Pettrey Coach/Manager)

Front row: Brian Salisbury, Jon Klisby, Trevor Bywaters, Richard Sturgess, Sid Hosking, Ian Ewart, Terry Wilson

1982 Port Augusta team



1982 Port Pirie team



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1982 Eyre Peninsula team



1982 Whyalla team



1982 Riverland team



1982 Tatiara



1982 Yorke Peninsula



1982 Lower Murray





BROKEN HILL KEEN TO WIN COUNTRY BASEBALL TITLE

(By "Leftander")

The 1982 South Australian Country Baseball Championships take place this weekend at the Glenelg Baseball Oval in Adelaide, and once again, the Broken Hill Association will participate.

This year's championships will see the third change in as many series to the itinerary. This has come about by the inclusion of the Riverland Association, which will be participating for the first time.

In past championships until 1978, the outright leader after each team had challenged each other once, became the winning team, but, in 1980, with the addition of two new teams (Tatiara and Murray Bridge) the format was again altered, with the series being cut into two divisions with the winner of both divisions playing off for the premiership.

The coming series will again have two divisions (of five teams each) but at the completion of their own division games, the top four sides from both divisions will advance into Monday's matches, with the two top sides from both divisions playing two games (and they are the only teams able to win the championship) while the third and fourth sides will only play one Monday game.

The team with the most points will become premier. If two teams are level on points a final will be played.

Three victories

Broken Hill has participated in this championship on six occasions, with success coming its way in 1972, 1976 and 1978, and its finest win in these series came in the 78 series when they were 4-2 victors over Northern Territory, who were added to the Claxton Shield after that series.

In 1980, Broken Hill was well on its way to winning its third successive championships, by winning all of their qualifying games, but they were beaten by eventual winners Pt Pirie in the

semi-final and were eliminated.

In 1981 the Broken Hill top side travelled to Port Pirie for the Northern Shield (held every odd year in a country centre) and went through the championship unbeaten after a good win over the host city in the final to gain back its number one spot in country baseball.

This year's series will see Broken Hill involved in four matches on the Saturday and Sunday, and if they can finish in the top four of their division, they will advance into Monday's games.

Difficult

Although Broken Hill's draw this year looks more difficult than in previous years of the divisional matches, they have the potential and ability required to be at the top of the points table when the series reaches its conclusion.

The association's five selectors have chosen four players, Peter Brennan, Cliff Turvey, Wayne Curtis and Mark Paull, who have never been to the Glenelg series before but they are all safe and reliable players under pressure, and can be expected to do as well as their more experienced team-mates.

The team looks very strong in all departments, as they have players like Brooks, Coombes, Curtis, Mitchell, Parr, Thompson and Williams as their leading batters who are all capable of producing a match-winning performance, while in the fielding area there are fine glove-men like the Colmer brothers, Mitchell, and Turvey all capable of stopping the hard hit ball.

The pitching department is as strong as possible with

Coombes, Lehmann, Mark and Rob Paull all capable of containing the best of batters.

Hard training

The 15 players that will represent Broken Hill over the three days will certainly be in for a grueling weekend and will need to be in peak condition to survive, but they have been training hard under coach Mitchell since the completion of the baseball season on September 5 and they look ready and raring to bring back the shield to the Silver City.

To all the players and officials, we wish you the very best of luck.

Following is a list of the two divisions, with their positions at their last Adelaide series.

BLACK DIVISION

Pt Pirie 1, Broken Hill 3, Whyalla 5, Yorke Peninsula 7, Murray Bridge 9.

YELLOW DIVISION

Mt Gambier 2, Eyre Peninsula 4, Pt Augusta 6, Tatiara 8, Riverland.

Previous winners of the championships. 1980 Pt Pirie.

1978 Broken Hill.
1976 Broken Hill.
1974 Pt Pirie.
1972 Broken Hill.
1970 Northern Territory.

Broken Hill's format over the weekend is:

SATURDAY
12-1.30 versus Murray Bridge.
3.30-5 versus Whyalla.

SUNDAY
11.12.30 versus Yorke Peninsula.
1-2.30 versus Port Pirie.

MONDAY
If Broken Hill finishes in four after the above games they will play at 9.30-11 and 11.30-1.00.

Players and officials

The players and officials for the coming championships are:

COACH

David Mitchell: Red Sox. David will be playing coach of the side. Represented SA Country in Canberra, winner of three Williams Medals. A very good thinker on the diamond and while batting.

PLAYERS

Peter Brennan: Red Sox. Outfield. Won this year's Best Outfielder Award after good season at right field. Handy batter. First Adelaide series.

Peter Brooks: Hornets. 1st, 2nd, s/stop. 1981 Williams Medalist. Leading batter, safe fielder in any of his positions, represented SA Country in Canberra. Chosen in Australian country team.

Dean Colmer: Red Sox. 2nd, s/stop. A very exciting and also with bat, winning his club's highest award. Has experience as a rep player.

Mick Colmer: Pirates. 2nd, s/stop. A very exciting glove-man and top batter, like his brother won his club's highest award. Represented SA Country in Canberra.

Peter Coombes: Hornets. Pitcher. This year's Williams Medalist after a great season on the mound. A top batter. Won his club's highest award and the leading commercial award.

Wayne Curtis: Hornets. 3rd or outfield. Played his first full season in seniors and won the batting average. Is a very safe fielder, who will be representing Broken Hill for first time.

Gerard Lehmann: Pirates. Pitcher, outfield. Has had his best year on the mound, with many convincing games. Is a dangerous batter when in the mood. Also a reliable outfielder.

Bob Parr: Eagles. Outfield, 3rd, relieve pitcher. Previous Williams Medalist. Bob has had a quiet year compared to past seasons, but is still the most

damaging player in the city, with both bat and ball.

Mark Paull: Red Sox. Pitcher. Mark is the most promising pitcher in the Hill and proved it by being runner-up in the Williams Medal. Represented SA Country in Canberra.

Robbie Paull: Red Sox. Pitcher. Broken Hill's best curve ball pitcher. Rob pitched a no hitter earlier in the season. Can also play infield well and is a dangerous batter.

Peter Spratt: Eagles. Catcher. The city's leading catcher, knowing most bat-tery downfalls. A good lead-off batter. Has heaps of representative experience. Is one of the city's fastest runners.

Paul Thompson: Pirates. Catcher, outfield, relieve 1st base. This year's leading hitter. Will be catching for the first time for Broken Hill. His previous championships were as a first baseman and outfielder.

Cliff Turvey: Hornets. 3rd, s/stop. Will be representing Broken Hill for first time in this series, after having his best season in seniors. A very safe fielder with reliable arm. Handy batter.

Graham Williams: Pirates. 1st base. Assistant coach. The most experienced player in the side. Has won five Williams Medals. Represented SA Country in Canberra and chosen in Aust. team. Safe fielder and top batter. Pirates premiership win this season gave

him his 13th premiership as coach.

Mick Tucker: Manager. Mick will make sure that everything is just right for his players. Mick is also a leading first grade player who won Eagles major award.

Christine Mitchell: Scorer. Everything is kept perfect while Chris is scoring and the game could be replayed after the match with Chris' book.

Daryl Turner: Equipment manager. Daryl will be in charge of all the players' equipment and uniforms during the weekend. Daryl is also a leading senior player who has represented Broken Hill.

Gary Harkness: First aid. Gary will look after all of the teams' injuries and get them back into shape.

Les McQuillan: Umpire. Les will be the Broken Hill umpire representing our association. It will be "Macca's" first appearance as an umpire at this series.



• DAVE MITCHELL



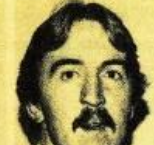
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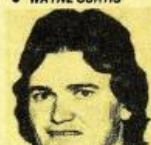
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• MICK TUCKER



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Souvenir coaster of the 1982 Championships





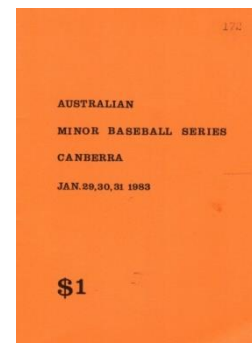
1983

2nd Australian Minor Baseball Series

Canberra, ACT

29th January – 31st January 1983

Series won by Victorian Provincial



South Australian Country Team		
Pitchers:	Phillip White	Port Pirie
	Peter Coombe	Broken Hill
	Les Darcy	Whyalla
	Ken Prokopec	Riverland
	Jim Gladstone	Port Augusta
Catcher:	George Hosking	Port Pirie
1st Base:	Steve Scholfield	Mt Gambier
2nd Base:	Michael Colmer	Broken Hill
3rd Base:	Peter Arnold	Port Pirie
Short Stop:	Don Patterson	Port Pirie
Outfield:	Bob Parr	Broken Hill
	Geoff Stevens	Port Pirie
	Peter Wade	Riverland
	Greg Thomas	Mt Gambier
Utility/Infield/Pitcher:	David Mitchell	Broken Hill
Utility/D/H:	Peter Brooks	Broken Hill
Manager:	Graham Scarman	Port Pirie
Assistant Manager:	David Mitchell	Broken Hill
Executive Officer:	Gary White	Port Pirie
Scorer:	Chris Mitchell	Broken Hill
Bat Boy:	Andrew White	Port Pirie
Umpire:	Peter Huxtable	Port Augusta

Australian All Star Representative		
Pitchers/Outfield:	Jim Gladstone	Port Augusta



8th SA Country Baseball Championship

Broken Hill, NSW

8th October to 10th October 1983



Broken Hill hosted the 1983 SA Country Championship to celebrate the City's Centenary Year. Below is the logo used by the Association in the promotion of the Championship. The coloured part was the City's official logo for its 1983 Centenary Year when almost year-long successions of events were held to celebrate the great occasion.



<i>Champions – Riverland</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Steve Scholfield – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Alwin Kidney – Riverland</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Riverland	5	4	1	0	53	25	9	Tim Bell
Broken Hill	5	4	0	1	69	21	8	Michael Colmer
Mt Gambier	5	4	0	1	64	31	8	Steve Scholfield
Port Augusta	5	2	1	2	52	43	5	Jim Gladstone
Port Pirie	5	2	1	2	41	37	5	Nick Kotaris
Lower Murray	5	1	1	3	30	49	3	Tony Eyre
Whyalla	5	0	1	4	29	77	1	D. Trenwith
Eyre Peninsula	5	0	1	4	30	85	1	Grant Power

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<i>All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Ken Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
	Robbie Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Paul Thompson	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Steve Scholfield	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	B. Trenwith	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Richard Sturgess	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Riverland</i>
	C. Hodder	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Brian Salisbury	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>D/H:</i>	Wayne Curtis	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Ken Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Michael Tucker	<i>Broken Hill</i>

<i>1983 Championship Committee – Broken Hill</i>			
<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Michael Tucker</i>	<i>Vice Chairman:</i>	<i>David Mitchell</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Christine Mitchell</i>	<i>Championship Controller:</i>	<i>Darryl Turner</i>
<i>Umpires Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>Keith Dart</i>	<i>Scorers Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>Christine Mitchell</i>
<i>Media Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>Norm Fox</i>	<i>Statisticians:</i>	<i>Bob Lee & Gavin Kersten</i>
<i>Committee Members:</i>	<i>Peter Brennan</i>	<i>Herb Davey</i>	<i>Robbie Paull</i>
	<i>Paul Pearce</i>	<i>Andy Noble</i>	<i>Peter Spratt</i>



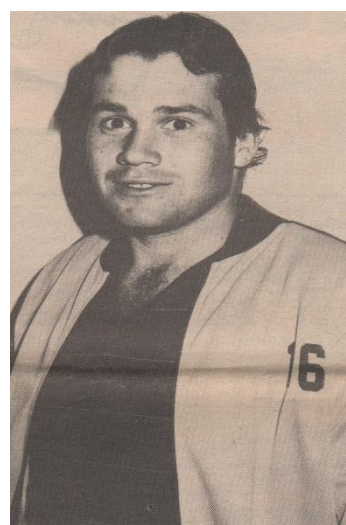
*The Colmer brothers – Dean, Michael & Bruce represented Broken Hill in the 1983 Championships
Michael was Broken Hill MVP and selected in the All-Stars team at 2nd Base*

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Robbie Paull, a legend of Broken Hill baseball represented Broken Hill in the 1983 Championships Robbie was selected in the All-Stars team as a Pitcher



Wayne Curtis, the 1983 Williams Medallist was selected in the 1983 All-Stars team as the Designated Hitter



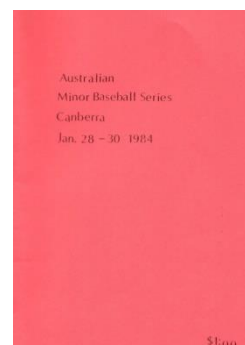
1984

3rd Australian Minor Baseball Series

Canberra, ACT

28th January – 30th January 1984

Series won by Victorian Provincial



South Australian Country Team			
George Hosking	<i>Port Pirie</i>	Peter Spratt	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Jim Gladstone	<i>Port Augusta</i>	Nick Kotaras	
Peter Arnold	<i>Port Pirie</i>	Richard Sturgess	
Steven Scholefield	<i>Mt Gambier</i>	Peter Brooks	
Robbie Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Riverland</i>
Paul Thompson	<i>Broken Hill</i>	Wayne Curtis	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Les Darcy	<i>Whyalla</i>	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Peter Coombes		Tony Eyre	<i>Lower Murray</i>

Manager:	Ken Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
Assistant Manager:	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Pitching Coach: Base Coach: Executive Officer:	Ken Wesslink	
Bat Boy:	Nathan Spratt	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Scorer:	Chris Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Umpire:	Rodney Timms	<i>Lower Eyre</i>

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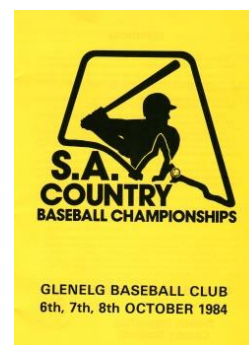
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9th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

6th October to 8th October 1984



<i>Champions – Port Pirie</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Al Oldfather – Woomera</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – David Crouch – Riverland</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Port Pirie	6	6	0	0	54	7	12	George Hosking
Broken Hill	6	5	0	1	54	18	10	David Mitchell
Woomera	6	4	0	2	47	20	8	Al Oldfather
Riverland	6	2	0	4	26	41	4	Gavin Kilpatrick
Mt Gambier	5	2	1	2	14	21	5	Trevor Summers
Port Augusta	5	2	0	3	36	34	4	Jim Gladstone
Whyalla	5	1	0	4	19	18	2	Peter Holder
Lower Murray	5	1	1	3	13	34	3	Tony Eyre
Tatiara	4	1	0	3	13	40	2	Geoff Cleggett
Lower Eyre Peninsula	4	0	0	4	8	51	0	Mike Regan

<i>All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitchers:</i>	Phil White	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	David Thornton	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Graham Pettrey	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Steve Scholfield	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Al Oldfather	<i>Woomera</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Graham Williams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Jim Moore	<i>Riverland</i>
	Les Rochester	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Trevor Summers	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Graham Scarman	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Garry White	<i>Port Pirie</i>

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1984 Championship Committee			
President:	<i>John Doonan</i>	Championship Manager:	<i>Tony Donaldson</i>
Secretary:	<i>David Mosel</i>	Treasurer:	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
Assistant Secretary:	<i>Peter Dixon</i>	Statistic:	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>
Ground Controller:	<i>Mark Hagger</i>	Match Supervisor:	<i>Peter Fenwick</i>
Bar Supervisor:	<i>David Mosel</i>	Catering Supervisor:	<i>Shirley Mosel</i>
Hall Supervisor:	<i>David Williams</i>		



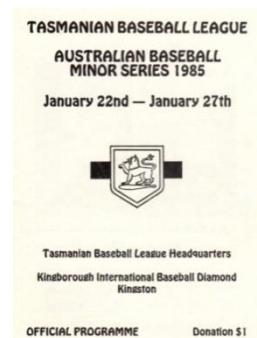
1985

4th Australian Minor Baseball Series

Hobart, Tasmania

22nd January to 27th January 1985

Series won by Victorian Provincial



<i>South Australian Country Team</i>		
Pitcher:	David Thorton	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Max Magaw	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Robert Salter	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Les Darcy	<i>Whyalla</i>
	Gerard Lehmann	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Tom Chaffe	<i>Woomera</i>
Catcher:	George Hoskins	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Andrew Noble	<i>Broken Hill</i>
1st Base	Steve Scholefield	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
2nd Base	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
3rd Base	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Short Stop	Al Oldfather	<i>Wommera</i>
Outfield:	Gary Briggs	<i>Port Augusta</i>
	Glenn Williams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Jim Gladstone	<i>Port Augusta</i>
Utility:	Peter Arnold	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Robbie Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Manager/Coach:	Graham Scarman	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Assistant Manager:	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Executive Officer:	Gary White	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Bat Boy:	Andrew White	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Scorer:	Chris Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Diane Arnold	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Judy Timms	<i>Lower Eyre</i>
Umpires:	Rodney Timms	<i>Lower Eyre</i>
	Ian Petrie	<i>Port Augusta</i>



1985-1986

On the 15th June, 1985 the Inaugural Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Country Baseball Association was held. The President of the South Australian Baseball League – Ron Morgan welcomed all in attendance and opening the meeting with the official formalisation of the South Australian Country Baseball Association and the acceptance of the Constitution.

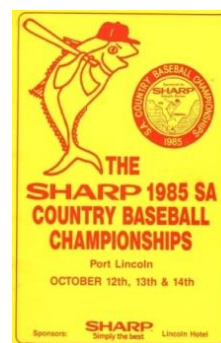
<i>Election of Office Bearers:</i>	<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huxtable</i>
	<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Peter Arnold</i>
	<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Garry White</i>
	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Graham Scarman</i>
	<i>Committee Members:</i>	<i>Michael Tucker</i>
		<i>Sam Sutton</i>

1985

10th SA Country Baseball Championship

Port Lincoln

12th October to 14th October 1985



<i>Champions – Port Pirie</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Michael Colmer</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Ricky Cain – Broken Hill & Paul Steff – Port Pirie</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Port Pirie	8	6	0	2	53	29	12	
Woomera	8	6	0	2	73	28	12	
Broken Hill	7	5	0	2	70	21	10	Michael Colmer
Mt Gambier	7	4	0	3	56	41	8	
Port Augusta	6	3	0	3	34	45	6	
Lower Eyre Peninsula	6	2	0	4	53	54	4	David Hatchman
Leigh Creek	6	1	0	5	27	89	2	
Whyalla	6	0	0	6	20	79	0	

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<i>1985 All-Star Team</i>		
Pitchers:		
Catcher:		
1st Base:		
2nd Base:		
3rd Base:		
Short Stop:		
Outfield:		
Utility:		
Coach:		
Manager:		

Semi Finals:	Port Pirie	8	d.	Broken Hill	7
	Woomera	4	d.	Mt Gambier	1
Championship Final:	Port Pirie	4	d.	Woomera	3

<i>1985 Championship Committee – Port Lincoln</i>			
Chairman:	John Bassham	Secretary:	Wendy Crompton
Treasurer:	Marj Pretty	Public Relations:	Ian Ward
Booth Manager:	Robert Freeth	Catering Co-ordinator:	Diane & Andy Smith & Thelma Britten
Ground Controller:	Barry Nash	Scorers Allotment:	Robert Timms
Statistician:	Neville Fowler	Entertainment Co-ordinator:	Helen Dalby
Committee Members:	Alf Pretty	Alan Dorward	Sue Altermann
	Steve Altermann	Peter Crompton	Toby Franks
	'Puff' Penfold		



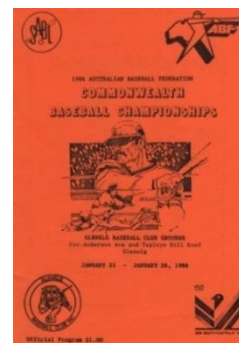
1986

5th Australian Baseball Federation Commonwealth Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club, South Australia

21st January to 26th January 1986

Series won by Australian Capital Territory



With 7 States & Territories participating this made the series the most representative to be held.

Competing – Queensland, NSW, ACT, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australian.

<i>Champions – ACT</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Darryn King</i>								
<i>Fielder of the Series – Ian Hubble – Victoria</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Norm Baker – Victoria</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>%</i>
Victoria	6	5	0	1	63	34	10	.649
ACT	6	4	0	2	63	33	8	.656
South Australia	6	4	0	2	55	38	8	.591
Tasmania	6	4	0	2	45	38	8	.542
Western Australia	6	2	0	4	42	66	4	.389
NSW	6	2	0	4	26	44	4	.371
Queensland	6	0	0	6	27	68	0	.284

Championship Final:	ACT	15	d.	Victoria	9
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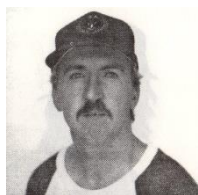
<i>1986 Australian All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Peter Hubble	Tasmania
<i>Catcher:</i>	Gavin Podmore	Western Australia
<i>1st Base:</i>	Garry Kearton	Victoria
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Dave Mutton	Western Australia
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Darren King	ACT
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Ian Hubble	Victoria
<i>Outfield:</i>	Danny Serena	ACT
	Bret Davies	Tasmania
	Peter Howell	Western Australia
<i>Designated Hitter:</i>	Norm Baker	Victoria

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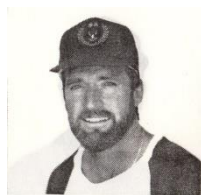
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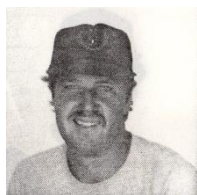
1986 SA Country Baseball Team



Michael Colmer



David Mitchell



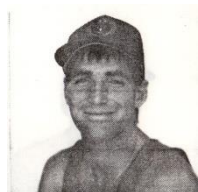
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Larry Rawlings



Greg Gibson



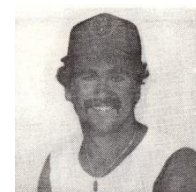
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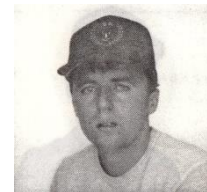
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Don Patterson



Bruce Colmer



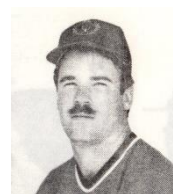
Leigh Paull



Gary Briggs



Allen Oldfather



Matt Knipfer



Mark Paull



George Hosking

Steve Scholesfield

***– Coach
Peter Arnold –
Playing Assistant
Coach***



***Peter Brennan -
Manager***



1986-1987

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Peter Huxtable</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Garry White</i>

11th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

11th October to 13th October 1986



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Paul Thompson – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Kevin McDonald – Riverland</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill								Paul Thompson
Whyalla								Brian Rotherham
Lower Murray								Martin Wells
Mt Gambier								Ian Ewart
Leigh Creek								Phil Ball
Port Pirie								Don Patterson
Riverland								Kevin McDonald
Tatiara								Ian Smith
Lower Eyre Peninsula								Michael Dunn
Port Augusta								Greg McLean
Woomera								G. Taggert

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<i>1986 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitchers:</i>		
<i>Catcher:</i>		
<i>1st Base:</i>		
<i>2nd Base:</i>		
<i>3rd Base:</i>		
<i>Short Stop:</i>		
<i>Outfield:</i>		
<i>Utility:</i>		
<i>Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>		

<i>1986 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Peter Dixon</i>	<i>Championship Manager:</i>	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>David Mosel</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Ground Controller:</i>	<i>Mike Hendrie</i>	<i>Statistic:</i>	<i>Marg Crutchley</i>
<i>Bar Supervisor:</i>	<i>Eddie Owen</i>	<i>Catering Supervisor:</i>	<i>Sue Williams & Liz Bradshaw</i>
<i>Hall Supervisor:</i>	<i>David Williams & Dean Ettridge</i>	<i>Committee:</i>	<i>Wayne Wilson John Speer</i>



1986 Champion – Broken Hill



***Back Row: Bruce Colmer, Russell Dart, Paul Thompson, John Lehmann, Mark Crawford,
(Coach), Geoff Beavan, Gerard Lehmann, Peter Brooks***

***Front Row: Dean Colmer, Robbie Paull, David Mitchell (Assistant Coach), Matthew Bradshaw (Bat Boy),
Colin Milne, Robert Slater, Mark Paul, TBA, Peter Brennan, Peter Brooks***

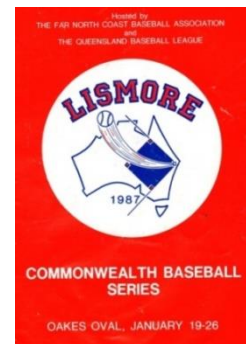


6th Commonwealth Baseball Championship

Lismore, NSW

19th January to 26th January 1987

Series won by Victorian Provincial



<i>South Australian Country Team</i>		
<i>Pitchers:</i>	Troy Scoble	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Tony Eyre	<i>Lower Murray</i>
	Chris Town	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	David Thornton	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Gerard Lehmann	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Mark Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Paul Thompson	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Fred Heidt	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>1st Base</i>	Greg McLean	<i>Port Augusta</i>
	Steve Scholefield	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base</i>	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>3rd Base</i>	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Mark Crawford	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop</i>	George Taggart	<i>Wommera</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Russell Dart	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Ron Schmidt	<i>Woomera</i>
	Gary Briggs	<i>Port Augusta</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Bruce Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Robbie Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Manager:</i>		<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Assistant Manager:</i>	Malcolm May	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Executive Officer:</i>	Gary White	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Bat Boy:</i>	Andrew White	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Scorer:</i>	Jenny White	<i>Port Pirie</i>



1987 – 1988

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
President:	Terry Allen
Secretary:	John Wise

12th SA Country Baseball Championship

Blue Lake Sports Park, Mount Gambier

10th October to 12th October 1987



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Kevin McDonald – Riverland</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Michael Dunn – Lower Eyre</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill								
Mt Gambier								Dean Height
Port Pirie								
Riverland								
Lower Eyre Peninsula								
Port Augusta								
Tatiara								
Woomera								
Lower Murray								
Leigh Creek								

Championship Final:	Broken Hill	5	d.	Mt Gambier	0
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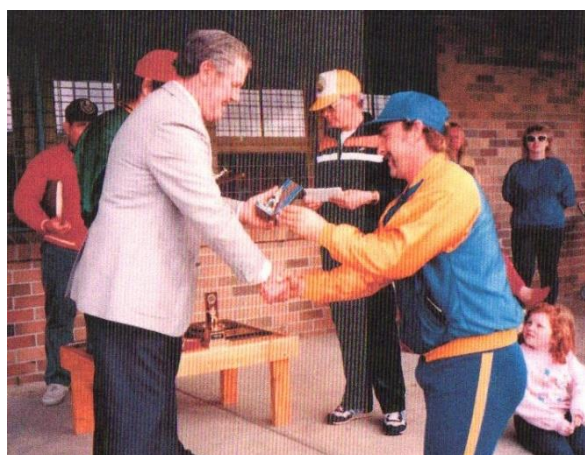
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1987 All-Star Team		
Pitchers:		
Catcher:		
1st Base:		
2nd Base:		
3rd Base:		
Short Stop:		
Outfield:		
Utility:		
Coach:		
Manager:		

1987 Championship Committee – Mt Gambier			
President:	Bob McIvor	Secretary:	John Turner
Treasurer:	Jim Lockwood	Championship Co-ordinator:	Darryl Hosking
Ground Controller:	Graham Pettrey	Ground Maintenance:	Bill Sturgess
Catering Supervisor:	Chas Bloomfield		
Committee:	Steve Paull Terry Howard	Committee:	Dennis Height Annette Height



Mt Gambier Mayor, Ron McDonnell presents Mt Gambier MVP to Dean Height

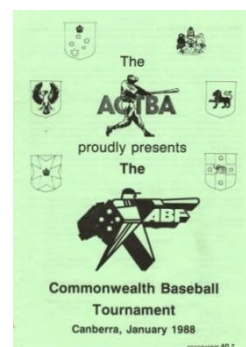


7th Commonwealth Baseball Championship

Canberra, ACT

January 1988

Series won by New South Wales Country



South Australian Country Team		
Pitcher:	Mark Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Pitcher/1st Base:	Mark Pearsons	<i>Lower Murray</i>
Pitcher/Infield:	Tony Eyre	<i>Lower Murray</i>
	Robert Slater	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Pitcher/3rd Base:	Troy Scoble	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Pitcher/Outfield:	Rohan Lawrence	<i>Mount Gambier</i>
	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Catcher:	Andy White	<i>Riverland</i>
Catcher/Outfield:	Peter McDonald	<i>Broken Hill</i>
1st Base:	Kevin McDonald	<i>Riverland</i>
2nd Base:	Wayne Margitich	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
2nd Base/Outfield:	Jamie Casanova	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
3rd Base:	Mark Crawford	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Infield:	David Mitchell (Captain)	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Outfield:	Gary Briggs	<i>Port Augusta</i>
	Michael Dunn	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Mark McLean	<i>Port Augusta</i>
Utility:	Russel Dart	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Joint Coach:	Michael Regan	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
		<i>Broken Hill</i>
Executive Officer:	Ken Wesslink	
Delegate:	John Wise	<i>Eyre Peninsula</i>
Umpires:	Keith Dart	
	Bob Northcott	
National Umpire Director:	Paul Begg	



1988 – 1989

Office Bearers	
President:	
Secretary:	John Wise

13th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

8th October to 10th October 1988



Champions – Broken Hill								
Player of the Series – Ian Smith - Tatiara								
Rookie of the Series –								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	7	6	1	0	72	16	13	
Riverland	7	5	1	1	58	28	11	
Silver City	6	4	0	2	53	40	8	
Whyalla	4	3	0	1	30	18	6	
Mt Gambier	6	3	0	3	56	36	6	
Woomera	4	2	0	2	33	31	4	
Lower Murray	4	2	0	2	23	26	4	
Lower Eyre Peninsula	4	1	0	3	34	40	2	
Tatiara	4	1	0	3	20	40	2	Ian Smith
Leigh Creek	4	1	0	3	13	58	2	
Port Pirie	4	0	0	4	18	41	0	
Port Augusta	4	0	0	4	11	46	0	

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<i>1988 All-Star Team</i>		
Pitchers:		
Catcher:		
1st Base:		
2nd Base:		
3rd Base:		
Short Stop:		
Outfield:		
Utility:	Ian Smith	Tatiara
Coach:		
Manager:		

<i>1988 Championship Committee</i>			
Chairman:	Peter Dixon	Championship Manager:	David Mosel
Secretary:	Brien Williamson	Treasurer:	Greg Bradshaw
Ground Controller:	John Fisher	Statistics:	Colin Penney
Bar Supervisor:	Eddie Owen	Catering Supervisors:	Shirley Mosel Liz Bradshaw
Hall Supervisors:	Dean Ettridge Bob Birt	Committee:	Bob Bradley Tony Mezzini John Speer Brian White

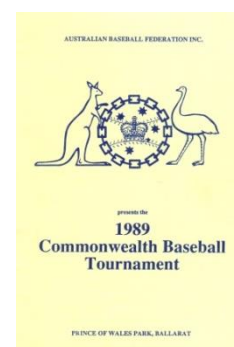


8th Commonwealth Baseball Championship

Prince of Wales Park, Ballarat, Victoria

25th to 30th January 1989

Series won by New South Wales Country



<i>South Australian Country Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	John Adams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Mike Horton	<i>Woomera</i>
	Peter Coombes	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Troy Scoble	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Jason Fowler	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mount Gambier</i>
<i>Pitcher/Utility:</i>	Tony Eyre	<i>Lower Murray</i>
<i>Pitcher/Outfield:</i>	Gerard Lehmann	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Catcher/Outfield:</i>	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Andy White	<i>Riverland</i>
	Russell Dart	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Infield:</i>	Tony Mezzini	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Greg Baugher	<i>Woomera</i>
	Rob Aycock	<i>Woomera</i>
	Neville Slater	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Richard Sturgess	<i>Mount Gambier</i>
	Leigh Yeo	<i>Mount Gambier</i>
<i>Utility:</i>		<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Coach:</i>		<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Graham Pettrey	<i>Mount Gambier</i>
<i>Executive Officer:</i>	Ken Wesslink	
<i>Umpires:</i>	Trevor Piasenti	
	Bob Northcott	



1989 – 1990

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Bob McIver</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Keith Dart</i>
<i>The Association was Incorporated on the 29th November, 1989</i>	

14th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

7th October to 9th October 1989



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series –</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series –</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	6	5	0	1	69	11	10	
Silver City	6	5	0	1	62	20	10	
Woomera	5	4	0	1	58	30	8	
Mt Gambier	5	4	0	1	54	32	8	
Port Pirie	5	4	0	1	43	27	8	
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	3	0	2	52	31	4	
Whyalla	5	2	0	3	33	55	4	
Port Augusta	5	2	0	3	26	60	4	
Riverland	5	1	0	4	38	49	2	
Lower Murray	5	1	0	4	26	51	2	
Tatiara	5	0	0	5	22	61	0	
Leigh Creek	5	0	0	5	19	75	0	

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<i>1989 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitchers:</i>		
<i>Catcher:</i>		
<i>1st Base:</i>		
<i>2nd Base:</i>		
<i>3rd Base:</i>		
<i>Short Stop:</i>		
<i>Outfield:</i>		
<i>Utility:</i>		
<i>Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>		



9th Commonwealth Baseball Championship

Port Macquarie RSL Sports Complex, NSW

18th January to 26th January 1990

Series won by Victorian Provincial



1990 South Australian Team

<i>Richard Sturgess</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl</i>	<i>Dwayne Eglington</i>
<i>Mark Williams</i>	<i>David Mitchell</i>	<i>Michael O'Brien</i>
<i>Hano Perez</i>	<i>Neville Slater</i>	<i>Troy Scoble</i>
<i>John Adams</i>	<i>Greg Baugher</i>	<i>David Thornton</i>
<i>John Ross</i>	<i>Russell Dart</i>	<i>Tony Ayre</i>
<i>Herbie Meinck</i>	<i>Leigh Yeo</i>	<i>David Sims</i>
<i>Graham Petrie</i>		<i>Coach</i>
<i>Graham Williams</i>		<i>Coach</i>
<i>Ian Petrie</i>		<i>Umpire</i>
<i>Trevor Piasente</i>		<i>Umpire</i>

1990 South Australian Team games played

<i>SA</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>defeated</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>defeated</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>SA</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>lost to</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>13</i>



1990 – 1991

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Chris Wright</i>

15th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

6th October to 8th October 1990



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Michael Colmer – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Brett Fuller – Port Pirie</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	5	4	1	0	19	3	9	Peter Coombes
Port Pirie	5	3	1	1	20	19	7	
Mt Gambier	5	2	0	3	22	12	4	
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	2	0	3	18	28	4	
Silver City	4	2	0	2	12	13	4	
Lower Murray	4	2	0	2	10	17	4	
Woomera	4	1	0	3	14	16	2	
Whyalla	4	1	0	3	14	21	2	

<i>1990 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Brett McBeth	Whyalla
<i>Catcher:</i>	Peter Coombes	Broken Hill
<i>1st Base:</i>	G. Scarpienno	Woomera
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Chris Towns	Port Pirie
<i>3rd Base:</i>	M. O'Brien	Mt Gambier
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Martin Wells	Lower Murray
<i>Outfield:</i>	Daryl Parker	Port Pirie
	Brett Fuller	Port Pirie
	Andrew Jelbert	Broken Hill
<i>Utility:</i>	Adrian Dart	Broken Hill
<i>Coach:</i>	Geoff Bevan	Broken Hill
<i>Manager:</i>	John McQuillan	Broken Hill

South Australia Country Baseball Association Inc.



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1990 Championship Committee			
Championship Manager:	<i>John Doonan</i>	Secretary:	<i>Peter Dixon</i>
Treasurer:	<i>John Fisher</i>	Statistics:	<i>Bruce Rhodes Colin Penney</i>
Catering:	<i>Shirley Mosel</i>	Shop Supervisor:	<i>Bob Bradley</i>
Bar Supervisor:	<i>Garry Carman</i>	Ground:	<i>Eddie Owen Mike Green</i>
Scorers/Umpires/	<i>Hugh Franke</i>	General Co-ordinator	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>

THEY DID BROKEN HILL PROUD!

Five straight

By KR D
In the recent South Australian State Bank sponsored Country Baseball Championships, held at the Glenelg Club's grounds, our two teams again did Broken Hill proud.

The Number One team, playing as in the yellow division, completed the series undefeated to become 1990 Country Champions for the fifth successive year, and the ninth time since 1972.

Port Pirie again played their best baseball against Broken Hill to record a 3-1 win, but this was the only hiccup for our boys, who triumphed at the end.

The number two team, playing as Silver City, had mixed success in the black division and finished fifth overall.

They beat two of the better sides in Mt Gambier and Woomera, but unfortunately this was not enough to make the final round.

The major sponsor for this year's series, the State Bank of South Australia made available commemorative plaques which were presented to the best players from each centre: Mike Colmer, Peter Coombes and Paul Murray were local recipients.

Michael Colmer was judged the best baseballer overall for the series.

Mike played in all five games for Broken Hill at second base and as a designated hitter.

The votes for this particular award were cast by

the umpires officiating in each game.

Peter Coombes capped off a great year of baseball by winning the best player award for the Broken Hill team, after two fine pitching displays over the series.

Paul Murray likewise was named as Silver City's best player. He also pitched well in his two games.

Day one
Game One: BH d Whyalla, 2-0.

Broken Hill needed to win their earlier games and used their strongest team against Whyalla, who boasted several ex-Adelaide players in their line-up.

Peter Coombes pitched a great game, allowing only two safe hits in seven innings. He picked up eight strikeouts and his in-

fielders chipped in with 11 putouts.

Best Players: Peter Coombes, Peter Brooks, Geoff Beavan.

Game two: BH 3 - Pt Pirie 3.

Port Pirie again proved they were the hardest team to beat and used Dave Thornton as their pitcher. Broken Hill went in with Mark Paull, who finished the game with six strikeouts for six hits.

Pt Pirie were first to score when Steve White crossed the plate after three successive outfield hits.

In the second innings Broken Hill replied with one in the third when Peter Spratt scored from Bruce Colmer's two bagger to leftfield.

A bad error from Broken Hill's first baseman allowed two more

Pirie runners to score in the third dig but Broken Hill fought back with runs in the fourth and sixth digs to even at 3-all.

Best players: Mark Paull, Steven Gibson, Andrew Jelbert.

Day two
Game 3: BH d Woomera, 2-0.

This was a tight game played over five innings. Gerard Lehmann pitched for Broken Hill and only allowed three hits for five strike-outs.

The fielders were errorless and apart from three outfield catches, all plays were made in the infield.

Best players: Gerard Lehmann, Neville Slater, Bruce Colmer.

Game 4: BH d Eyre Peninsula, 12-0.

This was Broken Hill's highest scoring game.

Robert Slater pitched a faultless game allowing only two safe hits. Broken Hill took eight hits and 10 walks from EP's two pitchers to gain their 12 runs, 9 of these came in the second innings.

Best players: Robert Slater, Michael Colmer, Peter Spratt.

Day three
Game 5: BH d Mt Gambier, 4-2.

Peter Coombes again pitched for BH.

This game was virtually the final as a victory to our boys would give them the series without a play off.

At two runs each after four innings the game could have gone either way, but BH came through in the fifth.

Mike Colmer hit safely and advanced to second on brother Bruce's sacrifice bunt.

Peter Brooks was caught at centre field for two down but Russell Dart finally hit a good one which cleared the centrefield fence easily for a two run homer.

Gambier were held scoreless in the even dig to give BH the game and the championship.

• BROKEN HILL (L-R): Sandra Clisby - scorer, John McQuillan (manager), John Adams, Geoff Beavan (coach), Peter Brooks, Bruce Colmer, Michael Colmer, Peter Coombes, Steven Gibson, Andrew Jelbert, Gerard Lehmann (kneeling L-R) Peter McDonald, David Mitchell, Mark Paull, Russell Dart, Neville Slater, Peter Spratt, Robert Slater, Clifford Turvey, Mark Williams, Ben Dixon (bat boy).

Best players: Peter Coombes, Russell Dart, Bruce Colmer.

Silver City team results:

Day one
Game 1: Silver City 0 - Lower Murray 2.

This was one game Silver City should have won. Paul Murray started nervously but still managed eight strikeouts. Neither team had scored for 4½ innings, but Lower Murray got the break in the even fifth, Cutting walked and B. McLoughlin put the ball over the fence. This was a two run homer which ended the game.

Best players: Paul Murray, Mike Robinson, Raymond Birrell.

Game 2: Silver City 4, Eyre Peninsula 7.

Four runs in the first innings virtually won this game for Eyre Peninsula, three of these came after fielding errors. Silver City's runs were scored from successive home runs to Paul Murray and Jeff Nelson in the third dig and Adam Kollinac's two run homer in the fifth.

Best players: Jeff Nelson, Peter Arnold, Raymond Birrell.

Day two
Game 3: Silver City 4 - Mt Gambier 3.

This was a great win for our boys as Gambier were undefeated on the first day.

Gambier's best pitcher, Jano Perez, was used but fielding errors let him down. He allowed only three hits, two of these went to Adrian Dart the other to Jordan Pivessana.

Silver City used six under 18 players who combined well with their older counterparts for a fine team effort.

Best players: David Stellini, Adrian Dart, Peter Arnold.

Day three
Game 4: Silver City 6 - Woomera 1.

This was Paul Murray's

game. A great display of pitching, 10 strikeouts for two walks and three hits. He also gained two safe hits from his three times at bat.

Mike Robinson scored three times from three walks and two of these runs came from Paul Murray's bat, as RBI's.

Best players: Paul Murray, Mike Robinson, Kerry Halliday.

Following the presentation of trophies to the respective recipients from the eight country teams, Kinsley Wellington, SABL general manager, presented a batting glove to each of the Broken Hill players on behalf of the Clispy Giants baseball team.

State Bank plaques were also presented and John McQuillan, Broken Hill's team manager, was asked to accept the championship trophy and the H.H. City Council Centenary Shield on behalf of his winning team.

The State Bank Country All Star side was then announced with Broken Hill players heading the list.

The team is: Coach, Geoff Beavan (BH); assistant coach, Peter Brooks (BH); manager, John McQuillan (BH); pitchers, Peter Coombes (BH) Brett McBeth (Whyalla), Scott McElroy (Mt Gambier), catcher, John Ross (Woomera); first base, Jeff Scarpello (Woomera); second base, Chris Townes (Pt Pirie); third base, Michael O'Brien (Mt Gambier); shortstop, Martin Wells (L/Murray); leftfield, Daryl Parker (Pt Pirie); centrefield, Brett Fuller (Pt Pirie); rightfield, Andrew Jelbert (BH); utility, Adrian Dart (Silver City).

This team was selected on computer stats supplied from the official score sheets.

A squad of players was also announced for the

Commonwealth baseball series to be held in Adelaide during January 1991. Graham Williams was selected as head coach and other Broken Hill players named were

Robert Slater, Peter Coombes, Gerard Lehmann, Mark Paull, Neville Slater, Steven Gibson, Russell Dart, Michael Colmer, David Mitchell and Clifford Turvey.

Paul Murray was the only Silver City team member selected for this squad.

The Broken Hill Baseball League took this opportunity to congratulate Geoff Beavan and his team for their fine performance in taking out the 1990 State Bank Country Championship.

We also congratulate Wally Rowbotham and his Silver City team for their fine effort in winning two out of their four games played.

Congratulations also to Graham Williams for his selection as coach of the South Australian Country Baseball team for the 7th successive year.

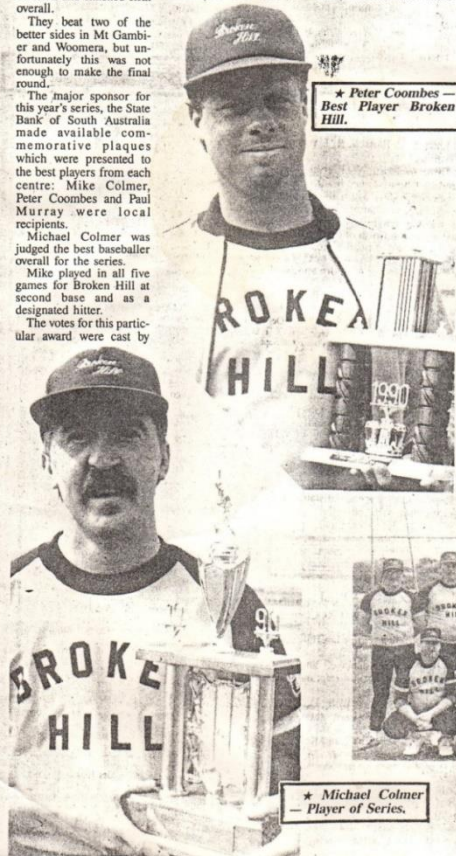
Graham has advised the following training dates for the team at the Glenelg grounds: October 27 and 28, November 17 and 18, December 15 and 16 and finally, January 5 and 6.

Local training will also take place at a time and venue to be announced soon.

As publicity officer for the Baseball Association I wish to sincerely thank John Hudson and the staff of Barrier Daily Truth for the fantastic coverage baseball has received during 1990, especially the back page specials, which gained so many good comments from the baseball fraternity of Broken Hill. Many thanks to all concerned.



• SILVER CITY (L-R): Ken Abbot (manager), Leigh Paull (asst coach), Peter Arnold, Raymond Birrell, Jamie Coff, Adrian Dart, Kerry Halliday, Craig Jones, Jason Turvey, Jarrod Molloy, Paul Murray, Wally Rowbotham (coach); front row L-R Jeff Nelson, David O'Neill, Jordan Pivessana, Michael Robinson, David Stellini, Adam Kollinac, Ross Walsh, Dean Wildman, Andrew Kaye. Absent Noela Dart (scorer).



★ Peter Coombes — Best Player Broken Hill.

★ Michael Colmer — Player of Series.



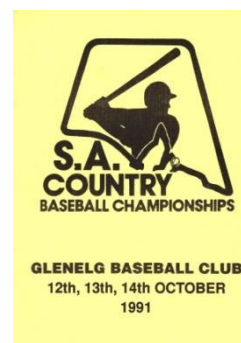
1991 – 1992

Office Bearers	
President:	Ken Wesslink
Vice President:	Bill Kenyon
Secretary:	Chris Wright

16th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

12th October to 14th October 1991



Champions – Mt Gambier								
Player of the Series – Steve Kuhl – Mt Gambier								
Rookie of the Series –								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Division 1								
Broken Hill	4	4	0	0	28	8	8	Steve Gibson
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	38	12	6	Steve Kuhl
Woomera	4	2	0	2	19	26	4	John Ross
Whyalla	4	1	0	3	22	31	2	Steve Mikic
Silver City	4	0	0	4	10	40	0	Tom Noble
Division 2								
Lower Eyre Peninsula	3	3	0	0	25	12	6	Jason Dunn
Lower Murray	3	2	0	1	33	11	4	Martin Wells
Tatiara	3	0	0	3	9	37	0	Jason Boyle
Under 20's	3	1	0	2	16	23	2	
Under 20 's were a development team and not included in the premiership table or awards								

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	2	d.	Broken Hill	1
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<i>1991 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Rod Summers	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	John Ross	<i>Woomera</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Garry Marsland	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Dean Height	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Cliff Turvey	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Tom Noble	<i>Silver City</i>
	Craig Dorward	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Jason Dunn	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Geoff Bevan	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	John McQuillan	<i>Broken Hill</i>

<i>1991 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>Championship Manager:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>	<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Marty Leaker</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>John Fisher</i>	<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes Colin Penney</i>
<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Shirley Mosel</i>	<i>Shop Supervisor:</i>	<i>Brien Williamson</i>
<i>Bar Supervisor:</i>	<i>Garry Carman</i>	<i>Ground:</i>	<i>Eddie Owen John Tuckwell</i>
<i>Scorers/Umpires</i>	<i>Hugh Franke</i>	<i>General Co-ordinator</i>	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>



1992 – 1993

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Chris Wright</i>

17th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

3rd October to 5th October 1992



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – John Ross - Woomera</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Paul Clark – Port Pirie</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	7	7	0	0	54	13	14	Robbie Slater
Whyalla	7	5	0	2	33	27	10	Darren Nunn
Port Pirie	7	4	1	2	33	30	9	Brett Fuller
Port Augusta	7	3	0	4	22	45	6	Ken Williams
Mt Gambier	6	2	1	3	27	23	5	Steve Kuhl
Silver City	7	2	0	5	32	33	4	N. Scoble
Woomera	6	2	1	3	46	32	5	John Ross
Lower Murray	6	2	1	3	27	23	5	Shane Yeates
Lower Eyre Peninsula	6	1	0	5	14	49	2	Craig Dorward

Championship Final:	Broken Hill	10	d.	Silver City	1
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1992 All-Star Team		
Pitchers:	Robbie Slater	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Ken Williams	<i>Port Augusta</i>
Catcher:	Steve Gibson	<i>Broken Hill</i>
1st Base:	Brett McBeth	<i>Whyalla</i>
2nd Base:	Michael Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
3rd Base:	Darren Nunn	<i>Whyalla</i>
Short Stop:	John Ross	<i>Woomera</i>
Outfield:	Bruce Colmer	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Gary Briggs	<i>Woomera</i>
	Leon Eldridge	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
Utility:	Brett Fuller	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Coach:	Geoff Bevan	<i>Broken Hill</i>
Assistant Coach:	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>

1992 Championship Committee			
Championship Manager:	<i>John Doonan</i>	Treasurer:	<i>John Fisher</i>
Statistics:	<i>Bruce Rhodes Colin Penney</i>	Catering:	<i>Carol Bradley</i>
Shop Supervisor:	<i>Brien Williamson</i>	Bar Supervisor:	<i>Joy Boys</i>
Ground:	<i>Eddie Owen John Tuckwell</i>	Scorers/Umpires:	<i>Hugh Franke</i>
General Co-ordinator:	<i>David Williams</i>		



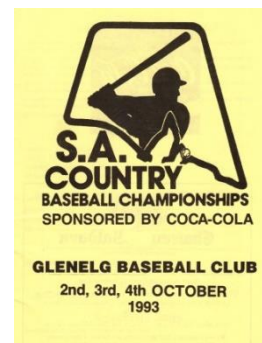
1993 – 1994

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>

18th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

2nd October to 4th October 1993



<i>Champions – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Sandy Abbott – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Brad Pressler – Silver City</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Shane Yeates – Lower Murray</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	6	5	0	1	61	10	10	Geoff Beavan
Port Pirie	6	4	1	1	32	30	9	Craig Ryan
Whyalla	6	4	0	2	35	20	8	Brett MacBeth
Lower Murray	6	3	0	3	28	45	6	Shane Yeates
Mt Gambier	5	3	0	2	26	20	6	Steve Kuhl
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	2	0	3	16	29	4	Andrew Adams
Silver City	5	1	1	3	23	29	3	Tony Vale
Woomera	5	1	1	3	19	33	3	Jeff Hifler
Riverland	4	0	1	3	6	13	1	Scott Hawley
Adelaide	4	1	0	3	<i>Points not counted</i>			

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<i>1993 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Scott Hawley	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Martin Wells	<i>Lower Murray</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Geoff Beavan	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	David Mitchell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Brad Pressler	<i>Silver City</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Jaime Flower	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Joe Bozanic	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
	Paul Brus	<i>Lower Murray</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Sandy Abbott	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Geoff Bevan	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Ken Abbott	<i>Broken Hill</i>

<i>1993 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>Championship Managers:</i>	John Doonan David Mosel	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>John Fisher</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	Bruce Rhodes Colin Penney	<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Carol Bradley</i>
<i>Shop Supervisor:</i>	Brien Williamson	<i>Bar Supervisor:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Ground:</i>	John Tuckwell	<i>Scorer/Umpires:</i>	<i>Hugh Franke</i>
<i>General Co-ordinator:</i>	David Williams		



12th Commonwealth Baseball Championship

**Prince of Wales Sporting & Ballarat North Sports
Club, Victoria**

17th January to 25th January 1994

Series won by Victorian Provincial



1994 South Australian Team		
<i>Craig Dorward</i>	<i>Tony Eyre</i>	<i>Richard Gabb</i>
<i>Shane Howard</i>	<i>Dale Kenyon</i>	<i>David Mitchell</i>
<i>Darren Nunn</i>	<i>Damian Pascoe</i>	<i>Scott Price</i>
<i>Adam Rogers</i>	<i>Tony Vale</i>	<i>Ross Walsh</i>
<i>Dean Wildman</i>	<i>Shane Yeates</i>	
<i>Peter Gee</i>	<i>Coach</i>	
<i>Brett MacBeth</i>	<i>Assistant Coach</i>	
<i>Harry Long</i>	<i>Game Coach</i>	
<i>Sam Long</i>	<i>Bat Boy</i>	
<i>Peter Vincent</i>	<i>Umpire</i>	
<i>Jim Spikin</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	
<i>Fiona Wakeling</i>	<i>Scorer</i>	
<i>Tania Wakeling</i>	<i>Scorer</i>	



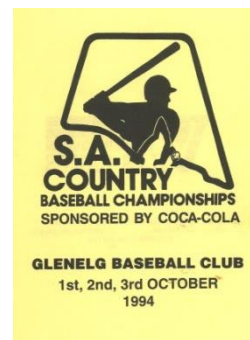
1994 – 1995

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Harry Long</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>

19th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

2nd October to 4th October 1994



<i>Champions – Whyalla</i>								
<i>Player of the Series –</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series –</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series –</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Broken Hill	5	5	0	0	61	9	10	
Whyalla	5	3	0	2	16	6	6	
Port Pirie	5	2	1	2	28	30	5	
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	2	1	2	15	55	5	
Mt Gambier	5	2	0	3	34	26	4	
Silver City	5	2	0	3	29	29	4	
Lower Murray	5	1	0	4	17	25	2	
Woomera	5	1	0	4	15	53	2	

<i>1994 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Gerry Lehmann	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Jason Turvey	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Mark Williams	<i>Silver City</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Ben Merchant	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Andrew Jelbert	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Mark O'Loughlin	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Outfield:</i>	Richard Gabb	<i>Whyalla</i>
	Glenn Williams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	John Adams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Don Patterson	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Brett MacBeth	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Bill Kenyon	<i>Whyalla</i>

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<i>1994 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>Championship Manager:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Marty Steele</i>
<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Carol Bradley</i>	<i>Shop Supervisor:</i>	<i>Brien Williamson</i>
<i>Ground:</i>	<i>John Tuckwell</i>	<i>Scorer:</i>	<i>Hugh Franke</i>
<i>Umpires:</i>	<i>Jeff Brand</i>		
<i>Organising Committee:</i>	<i>David Williams</i>	<i>David Mosel</i>	<i>Peter Dixon</i>
	<i>Lloyd McMillan</i>	<i>Colin Penney</i>	



1995 – 1996

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Chippy Haynes</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan</i>

20th SA Country Baseball Championship

25th Anniversary

Glenelg Baseball Club

30th September to 2nd October 1995



<i>Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Jason Munday – Whyalla</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Matthew Morale – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Rob Northcott – Port Augusta</i>								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Mt Gambier	6	5	0	1	59	31	10	Adam Falland
Whyalla	6	4	0	2	43	26	8	Steve Mikic
Lower Murray	5	3	0	2	37	29	6	Shane Yeates/ David Gotch
Port Augusta	5	3	0	2	32	26	6	Rob Northcott
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	2	0	3	38	39	4	Craig Dorward/ Grant Power
Port Pirie	5	2	0	3	23	26	4	Stuart Sadler
Woomera	5	2	0	3	25	42	4	Pete Czackowski
Riverland	5	0	0	5	18	56	0	Dennis Kuhn

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<i>1995 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>		
<i>Catcher:</i>		
<i>1st Base:</i>		
<i>2nd Base:</i>		
<i>3rd Base:</i>		
<i>Short Stop:</i>		
<i>Outfield:</i>		
<i>Utility:</i>		
<i>Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>		



<i>1995 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>Championship Manager:</i>	<i>John Doonan</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Marty Steele</i>
<i>General Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>David Williams</i>	<i>Organising Committee:</i>	<i>Bob Bradley</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Colin Penney Bruce Rhodes</i>	<i>Selection:</i>	<i>Peter Dixon Lloyd McMillan</i>
<i>Bar Supervisor:</i>	<i>Colin Penney</i>	<i>Shop Supervisor:</i>	<i>Brien Williamson</i>
<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Carol Bradley</i>	<i>Scorers:</i>	<i>Hugh Franke John Kloeden</i>
<i>Umpires:</i>	<i>Rick Robb</i>	<i>Grounds:</i>	<i>Jim Yeo Roger Shaw</i>

1995 Champions – Mt Gambier





14th Australian Commonwealth Baseball Series

Port Macquarie, NSW

January 1996



<i>South Australian Team</i>		
<i>Bill Bradley</i>	<i>Danny Busk</i>	<i>Byron Dreschler</i>
<i>Adam Falland</i>	<i>Damien Hutchison</i>	<i>Robert Northcott</i>
<i>Brett Reschke</i>	<i>Ken Williams</i>	<i>Shane Yeates</i>
<i>Mark Brusnahan</i>	<i>Den Cutting</i>	<i>Michael Ewart</i>
<i>David Gotch</i>	<i>Daniel Kovaloff</i>	<i>Mark O'Louchlan</i>
<i>Scott Romain</i>	<i>Robby Williams</i>	
<i>Tony Eyre – Coach</i>	<i>Mick Ilicic – Assistant Coach</i>	<i>Miss M Swanson – Trainer</i>
<i>Barb Lewis – Executive Officer</i>	<i>Graham Haynes – Umpire</i>	



Representing South Australia – Daniel Kovaloff, Michael Ewart, Scott Romain, Adam Falland

