



*History of the SA Country Baseball Association
and the SA Country Baseball Championships
1996 – 2021*





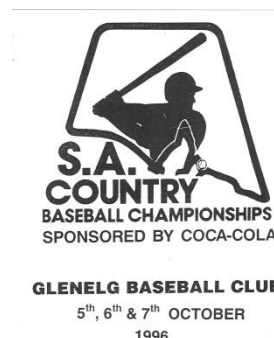
1996 – 1997

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Chippy Haynes</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Harry Long</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan</i>
<i>Committee:</i>	<i>Jeff Wright, Ian Ewart</i>

21st SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

5th October to 7th October 1996



<i>Champions – Port Pirie</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Shane Howard – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Anthony McEwan – Port Augusta</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Dwayne Eglinton – 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	5	4	1	0	38	14	9	Barry Lunnon
Mt Gambier	5	4	0	1	34	16	8	Shane Howard
Port Augusta	5	3	0	2	27	16	6	Danny Busk
Broken Hill	5	3	0	2	31	23	6	Rob Slater
Lower Murray	5	2	0	3	25	26	4	David Gotch
Riverland	5	2	0	3	11	50	4	Shane Riches
Whyalla	5	1	1	3	23	33	3	Evan Conyard
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	1	0	4	20	31	2	Bradley Campaign

<i>1996 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Barry Lunnon	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Robert Northcott	<i>Port Augusta</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Dwayne Eglinton	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	David Gotch	<i>Lower Murray</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Shane Howard	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	John Adams	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Damian Pascoe	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Justin Adams	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Jason Regan	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Ken Williams	<i>Port Augusta</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Greg Rodgers	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Jeff Wright	<i>Port Pirie</i>

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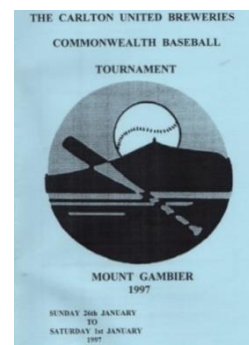
1996 Championship Committee			
Championship Manager:	<i>Bob Bradley</i>	Treasurer:	<i>Colin Penney</i>
Secretary:	<i>Greg Wilson</i>	SACBA:	<i>John Doonan</i>
Statistics:	<i>Bruce Rhodes Matt Jones</i>	Selection:	<i>Peter Dixon Lloyd McMillan</i>
Bar Supervisor:	<i>Colin Penney</i>	Shop Supervisor:	<i>Brien Williamson</i>
Catering:	<i>Carol Bradley</i>	Grounds:	<i>John Kloeden Jim Yeo</i>
Scorers:	<i>Hugh Franke</i>	Umpires:	<i>Greg Songer</i>



15th Australian Commonwealth Baseball Series

Mount Gambier, SA

26th January, 1997 – 1st February, 1997



Participating Teams were New South Wales Country, Victoria Country, Ho-Ku Bank, South Australia Country

1997 Tournament Organising Committee

President Mt GDBL:	<i>Ian Ewart</i>	Treasurer Mt GDBL:	<i>Sid Hosking</i>
Sponsorship Manager:	<i>Peter Williamson</i>	Patron of Mt GDBL:	<i>Al Probert</i>
Publicity Officer:	<i>Stephen Kuhl</i>	Catering Manager:	<i>Sue Ewart</i>

1997 South Australia team



Back Row: Jeff Wright (Assistant Coach), Steve Kuhl, Kevin Ryan (Coach)

Team: Danny Busk, Evan Conyard, Craig Dorward, Dwayne Eglinton, Bem Hartman, Shane Howard, Steve Kuhl, Barry Lunnon, Anthony McEwan, Mathew Morale, Mark O'Loughlin, Stephen Pfitzner, Scott Romain, Scott Trennaman

Coaching staff: Kevin Ryan (Coach), Jeff Wright (Assistant Coach), Gary White (Manager)

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Presentation of Trophies of the 1997 Commonwealth Baseball Championship by the President of Mt Gambier District Baseball League Ian Ewart



In deep thought Jeff Wright, Kevin Ryan & Steve Kuhl

1997 Ho-Ku Bank team from Hong Kong



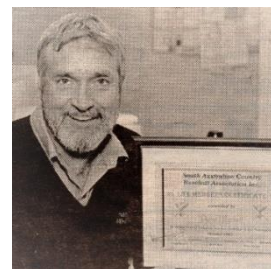


1997 – 1998

Office Bearers	
President:	Chippy Haynes
Vice President:	Harry Long
Secretary:	Bruce Rhodes
Treasurer:	Kevin Ryan
Committee Member:	Ian Ewart, Jeff Wright
Life Membership Committee:	Ian Ewart, Kevin Ryan, Jeff Wright
Selection Committee:	Ian Ewart, Chippy Haynes, Bruce Rhodes
State Team Positions:	Coach – Kevin Ryan Assistant Coach – Jeff Wright Manager – Gary White

1997 – Election of Life Member

In 1997 SACBA elected its first Life Member – **David Mitchell**



David received his Life Membership in recognition to his contribution to SA Country Baseball team, the SA Country Baseball Championship and the Broken Hill Association.

An extract from the booklet “The Golden Years of Baseball – 1937-1987 – the First 50 years at Broken Hill” shows the impact David had in Broken Hill baseball.

“The Golden Arm – there is no prizes for picking this one – it can only belong to David Mitchell. Baseball in Broken Hill is noted amongst other things of its broken-down pitchers, but even today, after 26 years of baseball, “Mitch” can still get the ball from third to first well before the runner, and if needed as a pitcher can keep a tight strike zone and make batters work hard for their hits. Not forgetting either, he can still hit the ball hard and is pretty good at running bases.

Well if he is that good now, how good was he in his “youth”.

Williams Medallist – Best Baseballer Award – 5 times – 1970, 1974, 1977, 1980, 1986

Broken Hill representative at the SA Country Championship – 1972 – 1987 1997

SA Country All Stars Team – 1972 – 1987 1993

Broken Hill Association Life Member



Mitchell's baseball service honored

Baseball veteran David Mitchell has been awarded a Life Membership of the South Australian Country Baseball Association.

The newly formed Life Membership Committee gave the inaugural membership to David in honor of his outstanding 25 years service to South Australian Country Baseball.

When Norm Fox paid tribute to David in his historical book about Broken Hill Baseball "The Golden Years of Baseball 1937-1987 — The First Fifty Years at Broken Hill", his words were somewhat prophetic in retrospect. Norm headed a paragraph about David with the words "Golden Arm" and went on to say: "There are no prizes for picking this one — it can only belong to David Mitchell."

Ten years later David is still playing baseball at representative level as well as being a foundation member of the Broken hill

veterans team "The Miners".

At the Adelaide presentation, the detailed history of David's baseball career painted the picture of a list of records few country baseballers could aspire to equal in their baseball career.

David started playing baseball at the age of 12, playing in the hot and dusty environs of Block 10. In the ensuing 39 years, he has seen many baseballs cross home plate.

The history of his baseball achievement include:

- * Life Member of the Broken Hill Baseball Association and the Red-sox Baseball Club.

- * Won the Williams Medal for best and fairest in Broken Hill A Grade five times — a record held jointly with the legendary Graham Williams.

- * Chosen as a senior Broken Hill representative every year from 1965 through to 1997.

- * Member of every Bro-

ken Hill representative team which has contested the South Australian Country Championships since Broken Hill's entry in 1972.

- * Member of the South Australian Country All Star side every year from 1972 until 1994.

- * Selected in every South Australian Country representative team which played in the Australian Commonwealth Baseball Series from 1972 until 1994. In 1992 a record of ten years attendance at the Commonwealth series was held jointly by David

and Mark Sweeney from the Victorian Provincial Team. The following year Mark was forced to withdraw.

In 1992 after achieving the unparalleled records for 20 years as a Broken Hill representative at the South Australian Country Championships, ten years as a Country All Star representative and ten years as a South Australian Country representative at the Commonwealth baseball Series, he was presented with a silver tray by the Glenelg Baseball Club inscribed: "In recognition of 20 years to South Australian Country Baseball Championships 1972-1992 — Glenelg Baseball Club."

Five years later David has achieved the ultimate recognitions for a country baseballer. The Life Membership Award was clearly a popular one and the Broken Hill baseball team showed their recognition of their most senior as their most decorated players by standing as a body when the announcement was made.



*** David Mitchell**



22nd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

4th October to 6th October 1997



Champions – Port Pirie								
Player of the Series – Tony Eyre – Lower Murray								
Rookie of the Series – Luke Balmer – Port Pirie								
Batter of the Series – Craig Dorward – Lower Eyre Peninsula								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Port Pirie	5	4	1	0	24	9	8	Paul Sadler
Mt Gambier	5	3	0	2	32	17	6	Steve Kuhl
Broken Hill	5	3	0	2	34	24	6	Steve Gibson
Lower Murray	5	2	0	3	21	22	4	Tony Eyre
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	2	0	3	19	41	4	Craig Dorward
Whyalla	5	1	0	4	18	36	2	Ben Hartman

1997 All-Star Team		
Pitcher:	Dave Thornton	Port Pirie
Catcher:	Scott Trennaman	Broken Hill
1st Base:	Tony Eyre	Lower Eyre
2nd Base:	Scott Preiss	Whyalla
3rd Base:	Grant Halprin	Lower Murray
Short Stop:	Craig Dorward	Lower Eyre Peninsula
Outfielders:	Luke Balmer	Port Pirie
	Steve Gibson	Broken Hill
	Bruce Morale	Mt Gambier
Utility:	Steve Kuhl	Mt Gambier
Coach:	Kevin Ryan	Port Pirie
Assistant Coach:	Geoff Beavan	Broken Hill
Manager:	Bill Bradley	Port Pirie

1997 Championship Committee			
President:	Bob Bradley	Treasurer:	Colin Penney
Secretary:	Greg Wilson	SACBA:	Bruce Rhodes
General Co-ordinator:	David Williams	Bar Supervisor:	Colin Penney
Statistics:	Bruce Rhodes Colin Penney	Selection:	Peter Dixon Lloyd McMillan
Catering:	Carol Bradley	Shop Supervisor:	Brien Williamson
Scorers:	Hugh Franke	Umpires:	Rick Robb
Grounds:	John Kloeden		John Fisher



1997 Mt Gambier team





1998 – 1999

Office Bearers	
President:	Chippy Haynes
Vice President:	Harry Long
Secretary:	Bruce Rhodes
Treasurer:	Kevin Ryan
Committee Member:	Ian Ewart, Jeff Wright
Life Membership Committee:	Kevin Ryan, Ian Ewart, Jeff Wright
Selection Committee:	Chippy Haynes, Bruce Rhodes, Ian Ewart
State Team Positions:	Coach – Kevin Ryan Assistant Coach – Greg McLean Manager – Colin Penney

1998 – Election of Life Member

Bruce Rhodes





23rd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

3rd October to 5th October 1998



Champions – Port Pirie								
Player of the Series – Greg Rodgers – Port Pirie								
Rookie of the Series – Matthew Cox – Mt Gambier								
Batter of the Series – Matthew Cox – Mt Gambier								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Port Pirie	6	6	0	0	59	20	12	Dale Kenyon
Mt Gambier	6	4	0	2	51	30	8	Matthew Cox
Whyalla	6	4	0	2	49	33	8	Andrew Nieman
Broken Hill	5	2	1	2	35	39	5	Neville Slatter
Riverland	6	1	1	4	32	65	3	John Clisby
Lower Eyre Peninsula	6	1	1	4	20	48	3	Craig Dorward
Lower Murray	5	0	1	4	20	33	1	Daniel Kovaleff

1998 All-Star Team		
Pitcher:	Leigh Raymond	Whyalla
Catcher:	Steve Mikic	Whyalla
1st Base:	Dwayne Eglington	Port Pirie
2nd Base:	Matthew Cox	Mt Gambier
3rd Base:	David Mitchell	Broken Hill
Short Stop:	Peter O'Neill	Broken Hill
Outfielders:	Jason Munday	Whyalla
	Neville Slater	Broken Hill
	Greg Rodgers	Port Pirie
Utility:	Darren Turner	Mt Gambier
Coach:	Kevin Ryan	Port Pirie
Manager:	Justin Adams	Port Pirie

1998 Championship Committee			
President:	Valerie Swansson	Treasurer:	Darryl Swansson
Secretary:	Greg Wilson	SACBA:	Bruce Rhodes
General Co-ordinator:	David Williams	Bar Supervisor:	Colin Penney
Statistics:	Bruce Rhodes Valerie Swansson	Selection:	Peter Dixon Lloyd McMillan
Catering:	Rosalie Ziersch	Shop Supervisor:	Jo Eldridge
Scorers:	Hugh Franke	Umpires:	Rick Robb
Grounds:	John Kloeden	Jim Yeo	John Fisher

1999 – 2000

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Vice President:	Harry Long
Secretary:	Bruce Rhodes
Treasurer:	Kevin Ryan
Committee Member:	Ian Ewart, Jeff Wright
Life Membership Committee:	Kevin Ryan, Ian Ewart, Jeff Wright

1999 – Election of Life Member Chippy Haynes

Chippy awarded SA baseball life membership

By Vicki Folber

Port Augusta baseball legend Chippy Haynes has been awarded life membership of the South Australian Country Baseball Association (SACBA).

A surprised Chippy received his award at the 1999 Country Championship at Glenelg Baseball Club grounds last month.

SACBA representative, David Mitchell, of Broken Hill, who was the first Life Member in 1997, presented Chippy with his badge and certificate and spoke highly of his record as a player, coach, umpire, SACBA president, as well as behind the scenes on the statistics staff.

Mr Mitchell said he was first introduced to Chippy in 1972, during a Broken Hill versus Millicent game.

"I was on second base and found Chippy friendly and chatty," he said.

"The conversation was very friendly from this old bloke and being a young fellow myself, I found I lost a little concentration.

"I was about to move off the base and that's when Chippy gave me a little push.

"The umpire saw I was tagged off the base – the hidden ball trick – and I was given out.

"Off the field he was a great guy, a popular person amongst the younger players he helped in the championship."

His dedication to the game was proven when, as an 'All Star Player', in 1970, Chippy played a match against the Glenelg A Grade after the Championship, which the Country All Stars won 5-3, with a painfully swollen and gashed knee, unbeknown to his coach.

After playing seven games against country and Northern Territory teams during the long weekend, to beat a leading baseball team like Glenelg was the icing on the cake.

Chippy's history reads like a legend, with his

baseball career starting in 1943.

He coached SA softball in Sydney at State level in 1950, and represented his State in 1954.

Before he left Adelaide, he played baseball for Thebarton Technical Boy's School.

Along with the late Colin Taylor, he played winter baseball with the Goodwood Indians, as part of the SA Night Baseball League competition at Norwood Oval.

When he married his long time girlfriend, Beryl Rhodes, a shift to the northern suburbs resulted in his transfer to Prospect Major A winter baseball team and Norths in the summer night baseball competition.

Following his retirement from the big league, Chippy played for the newly-formed Enfield club, before moving to the country in 1968.

His career continued with him forming the Millicent Baseball League, which comprised major A and B Grade teams, as well as three junior sides.

He also played for Mount Gambier and, in 1970, he was the All Stars captain/coach and player for Millicent.

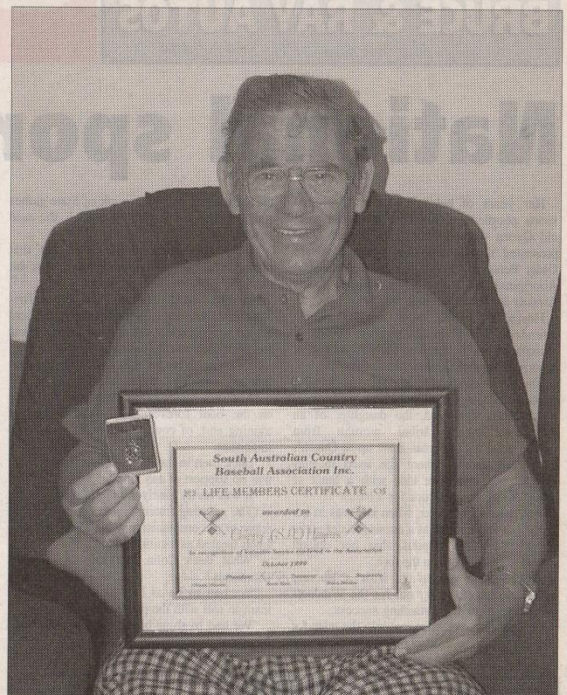
In 1974, he was captain/coach of the Port Pirie team, made up of Port Augusta and Port Pirie players, which won the championship, and also All Star coach in the same year.

In his later years of baseball, he took up umpiring for the October long weekend country championships, played at Glenelg Baseball Club grounds, and, since 1993, has been president of the South Australian Country Baseball Association.

Life membership is a fitting reward for Chippy's outstanding history in country baseball.

Asked how he felt after the presentation, Chippy said he had only one regret.

"If I could swap the badge for one more year to make it 25 years of baseball in Port Augusta, it would have been a just reward," he said.



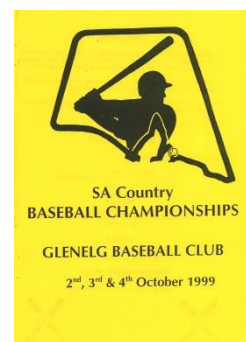
Port Augusta baseball legend Chippy Haynes with his life membership badge and certificate from the SA Country Baseball Association.



24th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

2nd October to 4th October 1999



<i>Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Andrew Hood – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Matthew Oster – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Scott Preiss - 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	5	4	1	0	53	16	9	Andrew Hood
Whyalla	5	3	1	1	23	17	7	Scott Preiss
Port Pirie	5	2	1	2	32	28	5	Russell Dart
Broken Hill	5	2	0	3	43	32	4	Andrew Jelbert
Lower Murray	5	1	1	3	17	27	3	Shane Smith
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	1	0	4	12	60	2	Shane Smith

<i>1999 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Shane Wombwell	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Shane Smith	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Matthew Oster	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Scott Preiss	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Andrew Hood	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Russell Dart	<i>Port Pirie</i>
	Neville Slater	<i>Broken Hill</i>
	Graham Dahliz	<i>Lower Murray</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Jason Munday	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Ian Ewart	<i>Mt Gambier</i>

1999 Champions – Mt Gambier



Presentation of Trophies of the 1999 championship



Kevin Ryan (SACBA Treasurer), Peter Dixon (GBC), Steve Kuhl (Mt Gambier Coach), Val Swansson (GBC President), Ian Ewart (Mt Gambier Manager), Chippy Haynes (SACBA President), David Mitchell (SACBA Life Member), Bob Bradley (GBC – Treasurer - back to camera)



2000 – 2001

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Chippy Haynes</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Harry Long</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Kym Bament, Jeff Wright</i>
<i>Life Membership Committee:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan, Jeff Wright, Kym Bament</i>
<i>Selection Committee:</i>	<i>Chippy Haynes, Bruce Rhodes</i>
<i>State Team Positions:</i>	<i>Coach – Kevin Ryan Assistant Coach – Greg McLean</i>

2000 – Election of Life Member

Kevin Ryan



25th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

30th September to 2nd October 2000

BASEBALL
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
HALF DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
SEPT. 30th—OCT. 2nd

<i>Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Martin Wells – Lower Murray</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Michael Wade – Riverland</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Mark Wilkinson – Lower 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>
Mt Gambier								Dane Adkins
Whyalla								Richard Norris
Port Pirie								Russell Dart
Lower Murray								Grant Halpin
Lower Eyre Peninsula								Wayne Jantke
Riverland								Michael Wade

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	12	d.	Whyalla	8
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2000 Champions – Mt Gambier



2000 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Catcher:	Richard Norris	<i>Whyalla</i>
1st Base:	Dwayne Eglinton	<i>Port Pirie</i>
2nd Base:	Scott Preiss	<i>Whyalla</i>
3rd Base:	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Short Stop:	Dane Adkins	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Outfielder:	A. Pearce	<i>Riverland</i>
	Jason Munday	<i>Whyalla</i>
	Mark Wilkinson	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
Utility:	Andrew Hood	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Coach:	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Manager:	Ian Ewart	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Umpire:	David Adams	<i>Riverland</i>

2000 Championship Committee

President:	Paul Begg	Treasurer:	Greg Bradshaw
Secretary:	Greg Wilson	SACBA:	Bruce Rhodes
General Co-ordinator:	David Williams	Bar Supervisor:	Bruce Kilmier
Catering:	Jill Drury	Selection:	Peter Dixon
	Carol Bradley		Lloyd McMillan
Statistics:	Bruce Rhodes	Shop Supervisor:	Jo Eldridge
Scorers:	Hugh Franke	Umpires:	Greg Chapman
Grounds:	John Kloeden	Jim Yeo	John Fisher



2 Country baseball legends



Steve Kuhn & Ian Ewart discussing the day's events or "should we have a beer"



2001 – 2002

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ian Ewart</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Jeff Wright</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>David Chuck, Steve Kuhl</i>
<i>Life Membership Committee:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan, Jeff Wright, Kym Bament</i>
<i>Selection Committee:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan, Kym Bament, Coach to join when appointed</i>

2001 – Election of Life Member

Ian Ewart

Ian receiving his Life Membership certificate from Chippy Haynes, outgoing President



26th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

29th September to 1st October 2001

BASEBALL
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001



GLENELG BASEBALL CLUB
SEPT. 29th—OCT. 1st

<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>
Whyalla								
Riverland								
Mt Gambier								
Lower Eyre Peninsula								

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<i>2001 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>Outfielders:</i>		
<i>Utility:</i>		
<i>Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>		

<i>2001 Championship Committee</i>			
<i>President:</i>	<i>Paul Begg</i>	<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Greg Wilson</i>	<i>SACBA:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes</i>
<i>General Co-ordinator:</i>	<i>David Williams</i>	<i>Bar Supervisor:</i>	<i>Bruce Kilmier</i>
<i>Catering:</i>	<i>Greg Wilson</i>	<i>Selection:</i>	<i>Peter Dixon</i> <i>Lloyd McMillan</i>
<i>Statistics:</i>	<i>Bruce Rhodes</i>	<i>Shop Supervisor:</i>	<i>Bev McGearey</i>
<i>Scorers:</i>	<i>Hugh Franke</i>	<i>Umpires:</i>	<i>Greg Chapman</i>
<i>Grounds:</i>	<i>John Kloeden</i>	<i>Jim Yeo</i>	<i>John Fisher</i>



In depth conversation between 2 Glenelg stalwarts at the 2001 Championships – Peter Dixon & Greg Bradshaw



2002 – 2003

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ian Ewart</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Kevin Ryan</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Jeff Wright</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Greg McLean, Steve Kuhl</i>

27th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

5th October to 7th October 2002



<i>Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Player of the Series – Bruce Morale – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Kane Harrison – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Shane Howard – Mt Gambier</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								Scott Romain
Port Pirie								Tate Bradley
Lower Eyre Peninsula								Shane Smith
Whyalla								Chris Anderton

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	12	d.	Port Pirie	2
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2002 All-Star Team

<i>Pitcher:</i>	Steve Kuhl	Mt Gambier
<i>Catcher:</i>	Kane Harrison	Mt Gambier
<i>1st Base:</i>	Dale Kenyon	Port Pirie
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Scott Romain	Mt Gambier
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Bruce Morale	Mt Gambier
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Tate Bradley	Port Pirie
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Paul Sadler	Port Pirie
	Dean Harrison	Mt Gambier
	Wayne Jantke	Lower Eyre Peninsula
<i>Utility:</i>	Shane Howard	Mt Gambier
<i>Coach:</i>	Steve Kuhl	Mt Gambier
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Kevin Ryan	Port Pirie
<i>Manager:</i>	Ian Ewart	Mt Gambier





The 2002 Championship introduced a junior competition for the 1st time to be played at the same time as the Senior competition.

Although there were only 2 under 14 & 3 under 16 teams the competition was included with the SA Baseball League Intra-state Youth Championship. This gave the opportunity for the country players to play quality games against the other country teams but also metropolitan teams. All of the country junior games were played at Glenelg

On the Monday the country teams played their finals at Glenelg.

Under 14 teams – Broken Hill & Mt Gambier

Under 16 teams – Mt Gambier, Lower Eyre Peninsula & Broken Hill



2003 – 2004

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
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<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Greg McLean, Steve Kuhl, Ken Wesslink</i>

2003 – Election of Life Member

Ken Wesslink



28th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

4th October to 6th October 2003



In 2003 the Glenelg Baseball Club put a request to the SA Country Baseball Association in the naming of two senior trophies – the Championship Trophy and the Player of the Series Award.

The Championship trophy to be the Tom Rice Cup – this is in honour of Tom Rice who is one of the founding members of the Glenelg Club, Life Member of the GBC, SABL & Port Pirie Night Baseball League.

The Player of the Series Award to be now called the Most Valuable Player (or the MVP of the Series) to be the Norm Yeo Medal – this award is in honour of Norm Yeo who is the GBC longest serving Secretary – 18 years & a Life Member.

Tom and Norm were on the original committee to formulate the Country Championship; in 1969 with Bruce Rhodes (Life Member of the GBC & SACBA) Lloyd McMillan & David Mosel, both Life Members of the GBC

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Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mt Gambier								
Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Mark Wilkinson – Lower Eyre Peninsula								
Rookie of the Series – Jason Golding – Riverland								
Batter of the Series – Paul Ashworth – Mt Gambier								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Mt Gambier	7	7	0	0	68	28	14	Paul Ashworth
Lower Eyre Peninsula	7	5	0	2	50	32	10	Mark Wilkinson
Whyalla	6	2	0	4	30	55	4	Garry Coombes
Port Pirie	6	1	0	5	25	37	2	Paul Sadler
Riverland	6	1	0	5	39	60	2	Daryl Piasente

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	13	d.	Lower Eyre Peninsula	2
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Mt Gambier – 2003 Champions



2003 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Mark Wilkinson	Lower Eyre Peninsula
Catcher:	Shane Wombwell	Mt Gambier
1st Base:	Paul Ashworth	Mt Gambier
2nd Base:	Mal Munro	Lower Eyre Peninsula
3rd Base:	Daryl Piasante	Riverland
Short Stop:	Craig Reidy	Lower Eyre Peninsula
Outfielders:	Paul Sadler	Port Pirie
	Tony Probert	Riverland
	Kane Harrison	Mt Gambier
Utility:	Steve Kuhl	Mt Gambier
Coach:	Steve Kuhl	Mt Gambier
Assistant Coach:	Kevin Ryan	Port Pirie



Junior Teams MVP

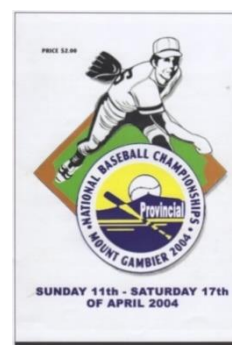
Under 14:	Mt Gambier:	Nick Flood
	Riverland:	Angus Martin
Under 16:	Mt Gambier:	Karl Ransom
	Riverland:	Kirk Harwood Stefan Best
	Lower Eyre Peninsula:	Michael Absolum



2004 National Baseball Championship

Mount Gambier, SA

11th April – 17th April, 2004



Participating Teams were ACT, New South Wales Country, Victoria Provincial, South Australia Country, Northern Territory, Queensland

South Australia

Surname	First Name	Uniform #	Age	Throws	Bats	Position
ASHWORTH	Paul	28	33	R	R	Infield
BAMENT	Ross	19	21	R	L	Infield
BIRRELL	Garred	9	25	R	R	Pitcher/OF
BRADLEY	Tate	23	19	R	R	Infield
BURNER	Toby	12	18	L	L	Pitcher
CARPENTER	Lee	55	22	R	R	Pitcher
EWART	Michael	14	26	L	L	Outfield
GOLDING	Jason	57	17	R	R	Pitcher
GREEN	Ben	5	34	L	R	Utility
HARRISON	Kane	48	21	R	R	Catcher
HOOD	Andrew	6	31	R	R	Utility
MCLEAN	Greg	7	35	L	L	Infield
MORALE	Bruce	11	25	R	R	Infield
PASCOE	Damien	26	28	R	R	Outfield
PRIESS	Scott	4	30	R	R	Infield / Pitcher
RAMOND	Leigh	21	23	R	R	Pitcher
SCOTT	Michael	17	16	R	R	Pitcher
STOTT	Wes	17	38	R	R	Pitcher
WOMBWELL	Shane	22	25	R	R	Catcher

COACHING STAFF

ASHWORTH	Paul	28				Coach (Lvl 1)
MCLEAN	Greg	7				Asst Coach (Lvl 1)
BAMENT	Kym	10				Asst Coach (Lvl 2)

OFFICIAL STAFF

WESSLINK	Ken					Exec. Officer
BOWMAN	Deb					Physiotherapist
BURNER	Janette					Scorer

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2004 Championship Organising Committee			
Tournament Co-ordinator:	<i>Ian Ewart</i>	President of M.G.D.B.L.	<i>Jeff Wright</i>
Patron of M.G.D.B.L.	<i>Al Probert</i>	Treasurer of M.G.D.B.L.	<i>Sid Hosking</i>
Club Manager:	<i>David O'Dine</i>	Secretary of M.G.D.B.L.	<i>David Kay</i>
Grounds Manager	<i>David Chuck</i>	Statistician:	<i>David Adkins</i>
Tournament Director:	<i>Jeff Wright</i>	ABF Representative:	<i>Ian Ewart</i>
SACBA President:	<i>Ian Ewart</i>	Umpires Co-ordinator:	<i>Michael Peacock</i>
Scorers Co-ordinator:	<i>Jo Thomson</i>	Catering:	<i>Sue Ewart Karyn Chuck Lyn O'Dine</i>



2004 – 2005

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<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Ken Wesslink, Bill Bradley</i>

29th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

2nd October to 4th October 2004



Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mt Gambier

Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Garred Birrell – Broken Hill

Rookie of the Series – Nick Kuhn – Riverland

Batter of the Series – Garred Birrell – 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>
Riverland	6	5	0	1	57	36	10	Nick Kuhn
Mt Gambier	6	4	0	2	45	30	8	Bruce Morale
Broken Hill	6	3	0	3	52	41	6	Jarred Paull
Port Pirie	6	2	0	4	45	54	4	Jay Flemming
Whyalla	6	1	0	5	31	71	2	Scott Preiss

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	8	d.	Riverland	4
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<i>2004 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Dean Wildman	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Shane Wombwell	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Andrew Hood	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Garred Birrell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Jarred Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Brian Whitwell	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
	Darren Smith	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Michael Wade	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Paul Ashworth	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Luke Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>

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<i>Kevin Ryan Cup:</i>	Mt Gambier		d.	Port Pirie	
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<i>Junior Teams MVP</i>		
<i>Under 14:</i>	<i>Mt Gambier:</i>	
<i>Under 16:</i>	<i>Mt Gambier:</i>	
	<i>Riverland:</i>	
	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula:</i>	
	<i>Broken Hill:</i>	



2005 – 2006

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
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<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink, David Chuck, Bill Bradley, Peter Thompson</i>

30th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

1st October to 3rd October 2005



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Bruce Morale – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Mark Stewart – Whyalla</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Daniel Kovaleff – Mt Gambier</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								Bruce Morale
Riverland								Nick Kuhn
Broken Hill								Dave Stellini
Lower Eyre Peninsula								Luke Waller
Whyalla								Mark Stewart
Port Pirie								Paul Sadler

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier		d.		
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<i>2005 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Dean Hamilton	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Luke Waller	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Luke Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Mark Stewart	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Michael Wade	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Daniel Kovaleff	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
	Jason Barr	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Shane Howard	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Paul Ashworth	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>		
<i>Manager:</i>	Steve Kuhl	<i>Mt Gambier</i>

<i>Kevin Ryan Cup:</i>	Mt Gambier		d.	Port Pirie	
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<i>2005 Junior Teams MVP</i>		
<i>Under 14:</i>	<i>Mt Gambier:</i>	
<i>Under 16:</i>	<i>Mt Gambier:</i>	<i>Craig Wright</i>
	<i>Riverland:</i>	<i>Dylan Clarke</i>
	<i>Port Pirie:</i>	<i>Luke Bridley</i>
	<i>Broken Hill:</i>	<i>Michael Wildman</i>



2006 – 2007

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
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<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink, David Chuck, Steve Kuhl, Chris Wauchope</i>

31st SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

30th September to 2nd October 2006



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Aaron McWaters – Whyalla</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>
Mt Gambier								
Riverland								
Broken Hill								
Port Pirie								
Whyalla								

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier		d.		
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2006 All-Star Team		
Pitcher:		
Catcher:		
1st Base:		
2nd Base:		
3rd Base:		
Short Stop:		
Outfielders:		
Utility:		
Coach:		
Assistant Coach:		
Manager:		

Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier		d.	Port Pirie	
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2006 – Under 17								
	<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>

Championship Final:			d.		
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2007 – Under 14								
	<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>

Championship Final:			d.		
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2007 – 2008

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
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<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Peter Thompson</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink, David Chuck, Steve Kuhl, Chris Wauchope, Peter Brown, Jason Regan</i>

32nd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

29th September to 1st October 2007



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Craig Wright – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Craig Wright – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Bruce Morale – Mt Gambier</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	6	0	0	49	9	12	Bruce Morale
Sunraysia	6	4	0	2	32	9	8	Jed Miller
Whyalla	6	3	0	3	19	21	6	Mark Stewart
Riverland	6	1	0	5	10	37	2	Ace Prokopec
Lower Eyre Peninsula	6	1	0	5	7	41	2	Josip Bozanic

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	3	d.	Mt Gambier	2
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<i>2007 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Jed Miller	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Garry Coombes	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Paul Ashworth	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Trent Perry	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Mark Stewart	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Darren Annear	<i>Riverland</i>
	Brian Whitwell	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Craig Wright	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Ace Prokopec	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Andrew Hood	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>

<i>Kevin Ryan Cup:</i>	<i>No competition</i>
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<i>2007 – Under 17</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	5	4	0	1	33	6	8	Joe Sims
Broken Hill	5	4	0	1	38	11	8	Max Detrich
Sunraysia	5	2	0	3	19	39	4	Taylor Pay
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	0	0	5	12	46	0	Michael Franklin

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	1	d.	Broken Hill	0
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<i>2007 – Under 14</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>
Sunraysia	3	3	0	0	42	10	6	Charlie Ashcroft
Mt Gambier	3	1	0	2	30	24	2	Craig Nichols
Glenelg	3	0	0	3	0	40	0	

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	7	d.	Mt Gambier	6
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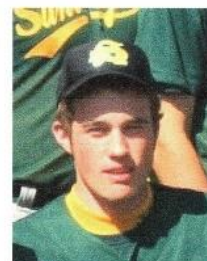
Matt Austin



Ben Heagerty



Luke Gathercole
(Manager)



Josh Hall



Ash Horsfall



Presented to Peter Wade (Coach) by members of the 2007
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dedication to Sunraysia representative baseball and its
players



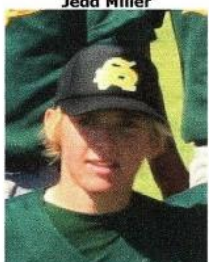
Andrew Law



Jedd Miller



Clayton Neaylon



Trent Perry



Chris Prevedello



Aaron Shillabeer



Matt Smith



Michael Wade



Clint Williams



Trent Cross
(Asst. Manager)

*Clockwise – Matt Austin, Ben Heagerty, Luke Gathercole (Manager), Josh Hall, Andrew Law, Clayton Neaylon,
Chris Prevedello, Trent Cross (Assistant Manager), Clint Williams, Michael Wade, Matt Smith, Aaron
Shillabeer, Trent Perry, Jedd Miller, Ash Horsfall
Centre – Peter Wade (Coach)*



2008 – 2009

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33rd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

4th October to 6th October 2008

<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Michael Wade – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – David Harris – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Mark Stewart – 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>
Sunraysia	6	5	0	1	39	10	10	Matt Austin
Mt Gambier	6	5	0	1	44	13	10	Dean Hamilton
Riverland	6	4	0	2	46	20	8	Nick Kuhn
Whyalla	6	3	0	3	45	27	6	Mark Wilkinson
Broken Hill	6	2	0	4	41	31	4	Garred Birrell
Port Pirie	6	2	0	4	45	39	4	Adam Bowering
Burra	6	0	0	6	0	120	0	Wayne Dunn

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	4	d.	Mt Gambier	3
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<i>2008 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Matt Austin	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Garry Coombes	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Michael Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Mark Stewart	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Steven Scott	<i>Riverland</i>
	Joe Cagney	<i>Whyalla</i>
	David Harris	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Jarred Paull	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>

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Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier		d.	Port Pirie	
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2008 – Under 14								
	<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>
Sunraysia								Charlie Ashcroft
Mt Gambier								Jordan Sturgess

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	14	d.	Sunraysia	6
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2008 – Under 17								
	<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	4	4	0	0	43	13	8	Casey Paull
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	29	14	6	Brodie Forster
Riverland	4	1	0	3	15	21	2	Mitchell Crosbie
Sunraysia (1)	4	1	0	3	13	31	2	Taylor Pay
Sunraysia (2)	4	1	0	3	10	31	2	Bevan Perry

Championship Final:	Broken Hill		d.		
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2009 – 2010

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
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<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Ken Wesslink</i>

34th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

3rd October to 5th October 2009



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Garry Coombes – Whyalla</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Jake Sampson – Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Mark Wilkinson – Lower 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>
Sunraysia								Michael Wade
Mt Gambier								Dean Hamilton
Sunraysia (Dev.)								Aaron McGlashan
Whyalla								Garry Coombes
Port Pirie								Tate Bradley
Broken Hill								Garred Birrell
Lower Eyre Peninsula								Jake Sampson
Riverland								Nick Kuhn
Burra								Darren Kite

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	6	d.	Whyalla	3
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<i>2009 All-Star Team</i>		
<i>Pitcher:</i>	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Garry Coombes	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Tyler McPhee	<i>Sunraysia (Dev.)</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Michael Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Tate Bradley	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Ben Merchant	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Nick Carroll	<i>Sunraysia</i>
	Garred Birrell	<i>Broken Hill</i>
<i>Utility:</i>	Mark Wilkinson	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Warick Songer	<i>Whyalla</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>

<i>Bill Kenyon Shield:</i>	Whyalla		d.	Port Pirie	
<i>Kevin Ryan Cup:</i>	Port Pirie		d.	Mt Gambier	

<i>2009 – Under 14</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>
Sunraysia								
Mt Gambier								

Championship Final:			d.		
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<i>2009 – Under 17</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								
Riverland								
Sunraysia (1)								
Sunraysia (2)								

Championship Final:			d.		
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2010 – 2011

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ian Ewart</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary:</i>	<i>Kym Bament</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl</i>

2010 – Election of Life Member

Kym Bament



35th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

2nd October to 4th October 2010



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Matt Austin - Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Adam Hage – Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Mark Kilpatrick – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Red Division</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>
Sunraysia	4	4	0	0	34	3	8	Matt Gee
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	29	9	6	Bruce Morale
Riverland	4	2	0	2	24	14	4	Nick Kuhn
Broken Hill	4	1	0	3	12	19	2	Casey Paull
Burra/Lower Murray	4	0	0	4	3	57	0	Damien Bates
<i>Blue Division</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	4	3	0	1	11	9	6	Adam Bowering
Sunraysia (Dev.)	4	3	0	1	19	10	6	Mitchell McGlashen
Lower Eyre Peninsula	4	2	0	2	22	18	4	Adam Hage
Whyalla	4	0	0	4	12	27	0	Steve Mikic

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<i>Semi Finals</i>					
Play-off Semi Finals:	Riverland	5	d.	Whyalla	6
	Lower Eyre	1	d.	Broken Hill	0
Championship Semi Finals:	Sunraysia	5	d.	Sunraysia (Dev)	1
	Mt Gambier	4	d.	Port Pirie	2

<i>Play-off</i>					
Play-off 7th position:	Broken Hill	7	d.	Whyalla	6
Play-off 5th position:	Riverland	7	d.	Lower Eyre	0
Play-off 3rd position	Sunraysia (Dev)	5	d.	Port Pirie	1

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	3	d.	Mt Gambier	0
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<i>2010 All-Star Team</i>		
Pitcher:	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Catcher:	Adam Hage	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
1st Base:	Mark Wilkinson	<i>Lower Eyre Peninsula</i>
2nd Base:	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
3rd Base:	Michael Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Short Stop:	Matt Austin	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Outfielders:	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
	Mark Kilpatrick	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Brodie Foster	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Utility:	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Coach:	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Assistant Coach:	David Chuck	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Manager:	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>

Bill Kenyon Shield:	Port Pirie		d.	Whyalla	
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier		d.	Port Pirie	

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2010 – Under 14								
	<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 (1)	2	2	0	0	23	10	4	Tim Saunders
Sunraysia	2	1	0	1	13	18	2	Kane Razis
Mt Gambier (2)	2	0	0	2	5	7	0	Sam Kuhl
Goodwood	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	Not included in awards
East Torrens	2	1	0	1	17	12	2	Not included in awards
Glenelg	1	0	0	1	6	17	0	Not included in awards

The Goodwood v Mt Gambier score has not been given

2010 Under 14 Championship Final					
Mt Gambier (1)	11	d.	Sunraysia	10	

2010 – Under 17								
	<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	3	3	0	0	21	7	6	Joel Ransom
Sunraysia	3	1	0	2	13	22	2	Jarred Simmons
Riverland	3	0	0	3	10	24	0	Ryan Langcake
Glenelg	3	2	0	1	22	13	4	Not included in awards

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	7	d.	Sunraysia	3
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2011 – 2012

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>President:</i>	<i>Ian Ewart</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Kym Bament</i>

36th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

1st October to 3rd October 2011



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Matt Austin – Sunraysia / Dylan Chuck – Mt Gambier / Sam Murphy - Gawler</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Sam Murphy - Gawler</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Trent Cross - Sunraysia</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>
Sunraysia	6	6	0	0	72	8	12	Matt Austin
Mt Gambier	6	5	0	1	42	27	10	Brodie Foster
Broken Hill	6	4	0	2	34	27	8	Jarrad Paull
Riverland	6	3	0	3	38	39	6	Phil Goldspink
Whyalla	6	2	0	2	22	41	4	Steve Mikic
Gawler Rangers	6	1	0	5	24	60	2	Sam Murphy
Port Pirie	6	0	0	6	15	45	0	Nathan Lynch

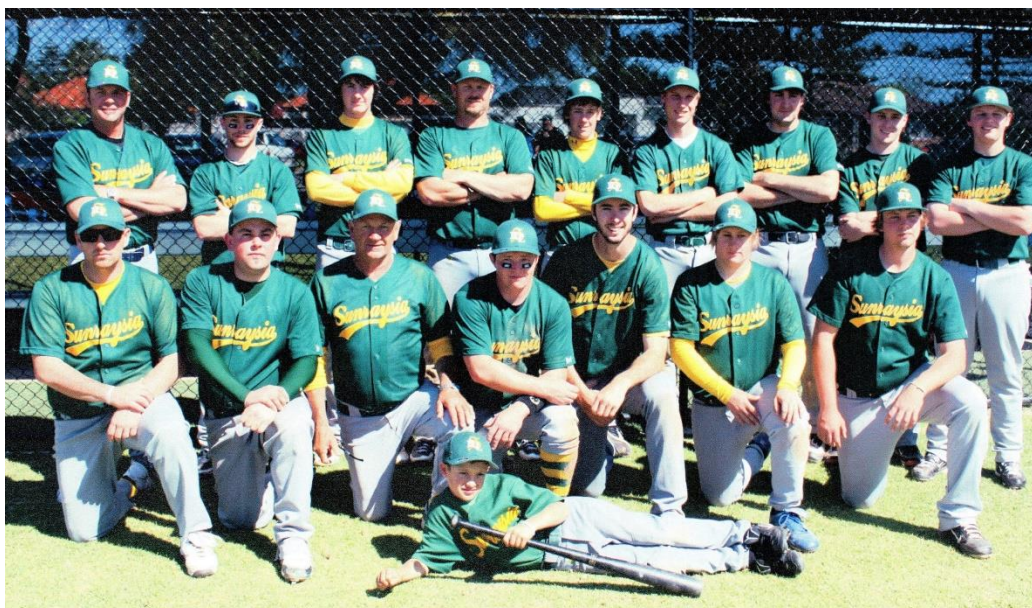
Championship Final:	Sunraysia	8	d.	Mt Gambier	0
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Sunraysia – 2011 Champions



Back Row: Tony Probert, Matt Austin, Dylan Rickard, Michael Wade, Casey Anderson, Taylor Pay, Jedd Miller,

Jarrold Bannon, Jarrold Simmons

Front Row: Mark Lang, Matt Gee, Peter Wade (Coach), Adam Bell, Trent Cross, Mitchell McGlashan, Andrew Law

Front: Keenan Wade (Bat Boy)

2011 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Nick Kuhn	Riverland
Catcher:	Steve Mikic	Whyalla
1st Base:	Trent Cross	Sunraysia
2nd Base:	Brodie Foster	Mt Gambier
3rd Base:	Matt Austin	Sunraysia
Short Stop:	Sam Murphy	Gawler Rangers
Outfielders:	Andrew Law	Sunraysia
	Nick Carroll	Riverland
	Adam Bell	Sunraysia
Utility:	Dylan Chuck	Mt Gambier
Coach:	Peter Wade	Sunraysia
Assistant Coach:	Kane Harrison	Mt Gambier
Manager:	Tony Probert	Sunraysia


Bill Kenyon Shield:	Whyalla	6	d.	Port Pirie	3
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	8	d.	Port Pirie	3

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<i>2011 – Under 14</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 (1)	4	3	0	1	41	24	6	Sam Kuhl
Sunraysia (!)	3	2	0	1	27	19	4	Lachlan McBain
Mt Gambier (2)	3	1	0	2	23	38	2	Liam Kian
Sunraysia (2)	4	0	0	4	22	60	0	Jerome Reimers
SABL	2	2	0	0	32	4	4	Not included in awards

<i>2011 Under 14 Championship Final</i>					
Mt Gambier		d.	Sunraysia		

<i>2011 – Under 17</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	3	3	0	0	47	4	6	Nathan Meink
Sunraysia	3	2	0	1	26	21	4	Charlie Ashcroft
Whyalla	3	0	0	3	0	56	0	Brandon Gibbs
SABL	3	1	0	2	24	16	2	Not included in awards

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier		d.	Sunraysia	
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2012 – 2013

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>Patron:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
<i>President:</i>	<i>Jeff Wright</i>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Ian Ewart, Peter Brown, Warick Songer, Craig Dorward</i>

37th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

29th September to 1st October 2012



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Jarred Paull – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Rookie of the Series – Luke Jones – Broken Hill</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Trent Cross - Sunraysia</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>
Sunraysia	5	5	0	0	48	5	10	Adam Bell
Mt Gambier	5	4	0	1	37	3	8	Joe Atkins
Whyalla	5	2	0	3	20	25	4	Phil Hillman
Riverland	5	2	0	3	12	38	4	David Grenfell
Broken Hill	5	1	0	4	25	34	1	Jarred Paull
Lower Eyre Peninsula	5	1	0	4	15	53	2	Kieren Vermeulen

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	5	d.	Mt Gambier	4
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Sunraysia – 2012 Champions



Back Row: Luke Prokopec, Tony Probert, Troy Harrison, Taylor Pay, Brad Gowers, Dylan Rickard, Matt Smith, Trent Cross, Michael Wade
Jarrold Bannon, Jarrold Simmons
Front Row: Adam Bell, Ben Clavell, Andrew Law, Peter Wade (Coach), Matt Austin, Matt Gee, Jarrold Simmons, Charlie Ashcroft
Front: Keenan Wade (Bat Boy)

2012 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Nick Kuhn	Riverland
Catcher:	Adam Job	Riverland
1st Base:	Luke Prokopec	Sunraysia
2nd Base:	Adam Bell	Sunraysia
3rd Base:	Mark Kilpatrick	Mt Gambier
Short Stop:	Jarred Paull	Broken Hill
Outfielders:	Michael Wade	Sunraysia
	Nick Carroll	Riverland
	Brad Lynagh	Mt Gambier
Utility:	Trent Cross	Sunraysia
Coach:	Peter Wade	Sunraysia
Assistant Coach:	Sean Horrigan	Mt Gambier
Manager:	Tony Probert	Sunraysia

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Bill Kenyon Shield:	No competition
Kevin Ryan Cup:	No competition

2012 – Under 17								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	4	3	0	1	26	14	6	Jordan McBain
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	20	14	4	Curtis Scheidl
Whyalla	4	0	0	4	16	55	0	Brendan Gibbs
Woodville	4	3	0	1	39	18	0	Not included in awards
Championship Final:	Sunraysia		4		d.		Mt Gambier	1

2012 – Under 14								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	4	3	0	1	46	26	6	Mason Clavell
Riverland	4	2	0	2	30	21	4	Jesse Frazer
Mt Gambier (1)	4	2	0	2	36	27	4	Tom Vassallo
Mt Gambier Dev.	4	0	0	4	11	76	0	Tyson O'Brien
Glenelg	4	3	0	1	39	12	6	Not included in awards

2012 Under 14 Championship Final					
Riverland	11	d.	Sunraysia	7	



2013 – 2014

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<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Andy Mclean, Peter Brown, Mark McLean, Kayleen Graham</i>

38th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

5th October to 7th October 2013



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Matt Gee – Sunraysia / Paul Steff – Port Pirie</i>								
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Scott Knudsen - Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Troy Harrison - Sunraysia</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	5	3	2	0	21	8	8	Joe Atkins
Sunraysia	5	4	0	1	27	18	8	Casey Anderson
Port Pirie	5	3	0	2	38	23	6	Paul Sadler
Riverland	5	2	0	3	23	19	4	Luke Prokopec
Whyalla	5	1	1	3	17	30	3	Russell Anderton
Broken Hill	5	0	1	4	11	39	1	Steve Deeble

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	1	d.	Mt Gambier	0
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Sunraysia – 2014 Champions



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2013 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Paul Steff	Port Pirie
Catcher:	Andrew Law	Sunraysia
1st Base:	Luke Prokopec	Riverland
2nd Base:	Scott Gladstone	Mt Gambier
3rd Base:	Jarrold Simmons	Sunraysia
Short Stop:	Bruce Morale	Mt Gambier
Outfielders:	Matt Gee	Sunraysia
	James Gurry	Mt Gambier
	Ace Prokopec	Riverland
Designated Hitter:	Troy Harrison	Sunraysia
Coach:	Trent Cross	Sunraysia
Assistant Coach:	Sean Horrigan	Mt Gambier
Manager:	Angela Anderson	Sunraysia



Bill Kenyon Shield:	Port Pirie	14	d.	Whyalla	4
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	4	d.	Port Pirie	0

2013 – Under 17

	<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>
Sunraysia Academy	4	4	0	0	50	7	8	Jordan McBain
Sunraysia	4	2	1	1	23	22	5	Liam Christian
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	33	22	4	Gavin Smith
Whyalla	4	1	1	2	16	32	3	Jackson Simmons
Port Pirie	4	0	0	4	11	47	0	Sam Eades
Championship Final:	Sunraysia Academy				12	d.	Sunraysia	1

2013 – Under 15

	<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>
Sunraysia White	4	3	0	1	39	17	6	Mason Clavell
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	20	26	4	Blake McMillan
Gawler Rangers	4	2	0	2	29	26	4	Thomas Norley
Sunraysia	4	1	0	3	18	37	2	Lachlan Jaensch
Championship Final:	Mt Gambier				8	d.	Sunraysia White	4



2014 – 2015

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<i>Patron:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
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<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Sean Horrigan, Peter Brown, Andy McClean, Peter Wade</i>

39th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

4th October to 6th October 2014



4th October to 6th October 2014
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Dylan Chuck – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Damien Heinicke - Riverland</i>								
<i>Batter of the Series – Andrew Law - Sunraysia</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>
Sunraysia	5	5	0	0	43	4	10	Ben Heagerty
Mt Gambier	5	4	0	1	27	11	8	Dylan Chuck
Port Pirie	5	2	0	3	15	15	4	Jeremy Mathews
Riverland	5	2	0	3	12	21	4	Damien Heinicke
Whyalla	5	2	0	3	12	25	4	Scott Preiss
Broken Hill	5	0	0	5	6	39	0	Jarred Paull

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	5	d.	Mt Gambier	1
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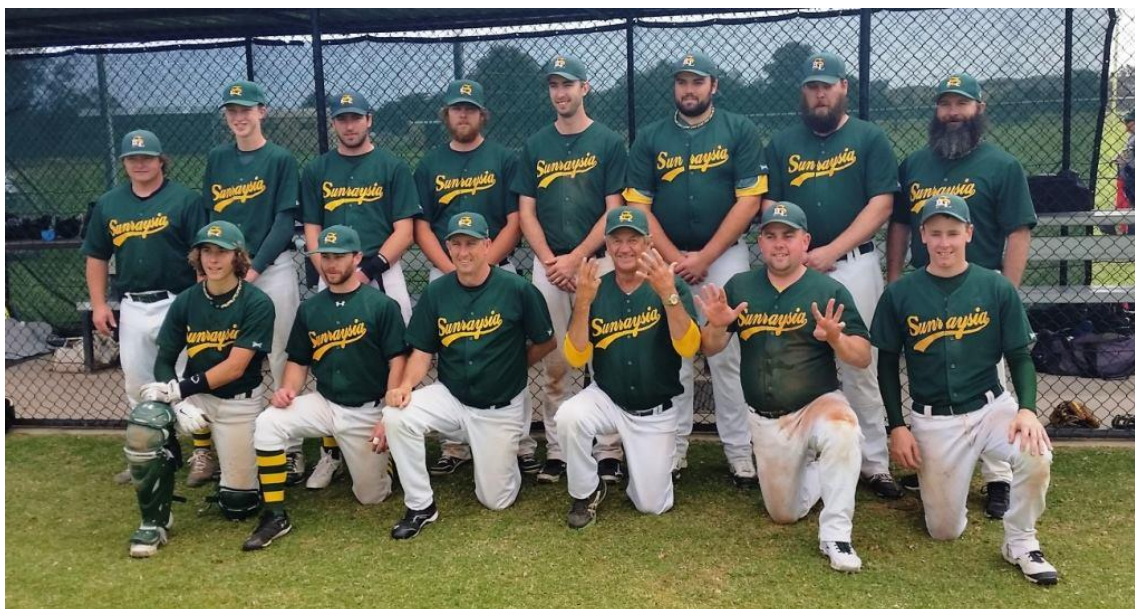


2014 All-Star Team

<i>Pitcher:</i>	Alex Reppin	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Catcher:</i>	Adam Job	<i>Riverland</i>
<i>1st Base:</i>	Ben Heagerty	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>2nd Base:</i>	Adam Bell	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>3rd Base:</i>	Dylan Chuck	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Short Stop:</i>	Matt Austin	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Outfielders:</i>	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
	Joe Atkins	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Andrew Law	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Designated Hitter:</i>	Scott Wardle	<i>Port Pirie</i>
<i>Coach:</i>	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
<i>Assistant Coach:</i>	Sean Horrigan	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
<i>Manager:</i>	Ben Heagerty	<i>Sunraysia</i>

Sunraysia – 2014 Champions

8 in row



Back Row: Adam Bell, Anthony Carroll, Dillon Childs, Andrew Law, Trent Cross, Troy Harrison, Ben Heagerty, Doug Hren (Team Manager)

Front Row: Matt Hren, Matt Austin, Nicholas Carroll, Peter Wade (Coach), Matt Gee, Casey Anderson

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Bill Kenyon Shield:	Whyalla	3	d.	Port Pirie	1
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	4	d.	Port Pirie	1

2014 – Under 17								
	<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>
Sunraysia	4	3	1	0	16	9	7	Kane Razis
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	13	10	6	Dylan Ridding
Port Pirie	4	3	0	1	28	20	6	Zac Munro
Whyalla	4	1	1	2	19	18	3	Brandon Gibbs
Sunraysia Academy	4	1	0	3	16	17	2	Jordan Fleri
Gawler Rangers	4	0	0	4	21	39	0	Thomas Norley

2014 Under 17 Championship Final						
Mt Gambier	8	d.	Sunraysia	1		

2014 – Under 15								
	<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	4	4	0	0	39	13	8	Tom Rundle
Sunraysia	4	2	0	2	28	26	4	Braiden Wakefield
Mt Gambier Dev.	4	0	0	4	14	42	0	Kaleb Bowd

2014 Under 15 Championship Final						
Mt Gambier	4	d.	Sunraysia	3		



2015 – 2016

<i>Office Bearers</i>	
<i>Patron:</i>	<i>Ken Wesslink</i>
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<i>Vice President:</i>	<i>Greg McLean</i>
<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
<i>Committee Member:</i>	<i>Steve Kuhl, Sean Horrigan, Andy McClean, Peter Wade, Paul Steff</i>

40th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

3rd October to 5th October 2015



3rd October to 5th October 2015
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg

<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Dylan Ridding – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Dylan Ridding – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>David Mitchell Batting Trophy – Nick Kuhn - 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>
Sunraysia	6	5	0	1	44	9	10	Charlie Ashcroft
Mt Gambier	6	5	0	1	28	10	10	Dylan Ridding
Whyalla	6	3	0	3	16	33	6	Brandon Gibbs
Riverland	6	1	0	5	14	33	2	Nick Kuhn
Port Pirie	6	1	0	5	17	34	2	Jake Brooks

Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	2	d.	Sunraysia	1
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At the SACBA committee meeting in May, your committee recommended the batting trophy presented every championship be given a name to a member who has supported country baseball. It was unanimously agreed the batting trophy now be awarded as the David Mitchell Slugger award. As the association first Life Member David has been supporting country baseball since 1972 when he first played for Broken Hill, many representations with the SA Country Team, 9 All-Star representations and 5 MVP for Broken Hill

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2015 All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Taylor Pay	Sunraysia
Catcher:	Tyler Welgraven	Whyalla
1st Base:	Andrew Law	Sunraysia
2nd Base:	Dylan Ridding	Mt Gambier
3rd Base:	Adam Bell	Sunraysia
Short Stop:	Charlie Ashcroft	Sunraysia
Outfielders:	Nick Carroll	Sunraysia
	Nick Kuhn	Riverland
	Alex Steff	Port Pirie
Designated Hitter:	not awarded	
Coach:	Nat Anderson	Mt Gambier
Assistant Coach:	Peter Wade	Sunraysia
Manager:	Sean Horrigan	Mt Gambier



2015 All Stars Team



Back Row: Nick Carroll, Nat Anderson (Coach), Andrew Law, Adam Bell, Dylan Ridding, Tyler Welgraven
Front Row: Ken Wesslink (Patron), Charlie Ashcroft, Sean Horrigan (Manager), Peter Wade (Assistant Coach), Taylor Pay
Absent: Nick Kuhn, Alex Steff

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Dylan Ridding receiving the Norm Yeo Medal – MVP of the Championship from Jim Yeo

Mt Gambier – 2015 Champions



Back Row: Scott Gladstone, Vic Bertselzen, Bruce Morale, Alex Reppin, Jesse Foster, Cameron Smith, Gavin Smith, Dylan Ridding, Matt Parslow, Dean Hamilton
Front Row: Lisa Reppin (Scorer), Kyall McClean, Tyler Horrigan, Nat Anderson (Coach), Sean Horrigan (Manager), Dylan Chuck

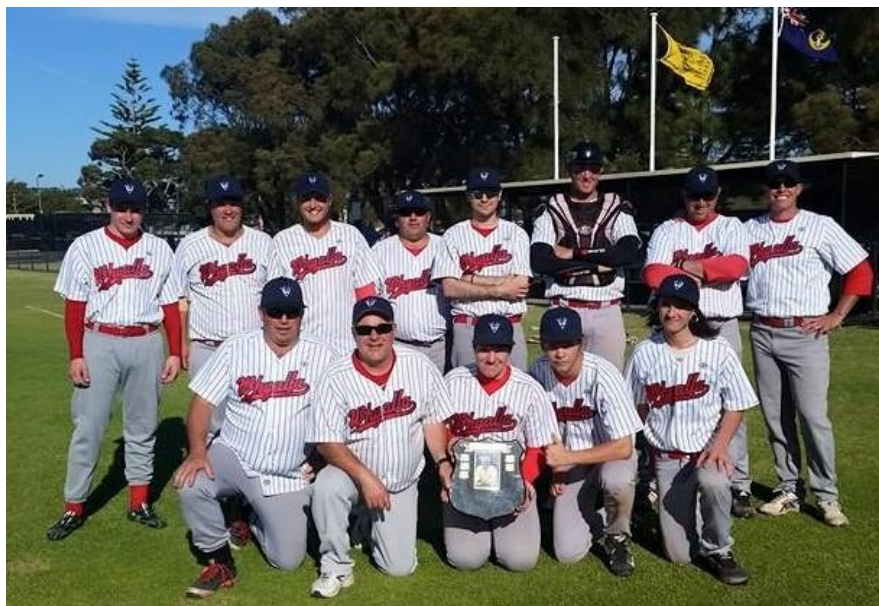
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<i>Bill Kenyon Shield:</i>	Whyalla	3	d.	Port Pirie	3
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2015 Whyalla



Bill Kenyon Shield – Whyalla 4 defeated Port Pirie 3

<i>Kevin Ryan Cup:</i>	Mt Gambier	4	d.	Port Pirie	2
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Nat Anderson – Coach Mt Gambier, receiving the Kevin Ryan Cup from Virginia Ryan and Craig Ryan



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2015 – Under 17								
	<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>
Sunraysia	4	4	0	0	35	3	8	Anthony Carroll
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	33	17	4	Tom Rundle
Gawler Rangers	4	0	0	4	5	53	0	Bradley Flaherty
Championship Final:	Sunraysia			5	d.	Mt Gambier		2

2015 Under 17 Championship - Sunraysia



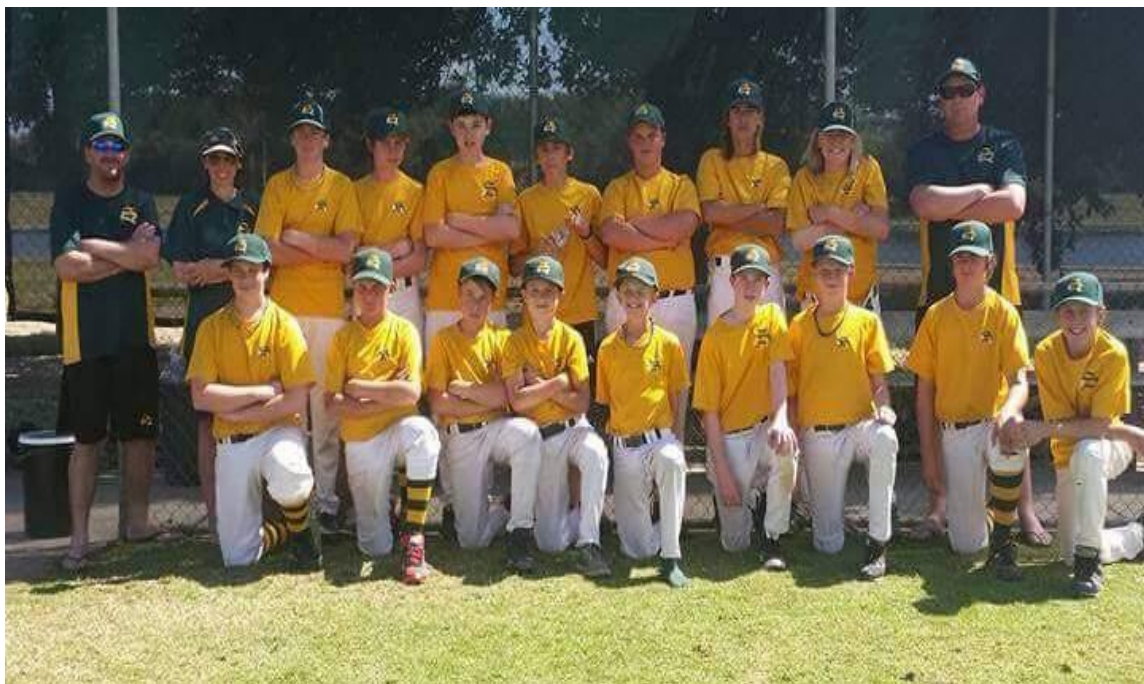
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2015 – Under 15								
	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>RA</i>	<i>Pts</i>	<i>MVP of Centre</i>
Sunraysia	4	4	0	0	34	9	8	Joel Trevaskis
Mt Gambier	4	2	0	2	19	20	4	Alex Harkness
Riverland	4	1	0	3	18	37	2	Long Doan
Adelaide Metro	4	1	0	3	18	23	2	Not included in awards
Championship Final:	Sunraysia			5	d.	Mt Gambier	2	

2015 Under 15 Championship - Sunraysia



Back Row: Brett Higginbotham (Assist. Coach), Sarah Ashcroft (Scorer), Braydn Douglas, Harrison Grambau, Lachlan Scott, Angus Ashcroft, Tiger-Lee Bertalli, Morgan Ruchel, Will Kortekaas, Troy Kortekaas (Coach)

Front Row: Dylan Twaddle, Lindsay Barber, Raiden Wakefield, Frankie Zacccone, Jack Barrot, Jordan Spratt, Hayden Carroll, Jack Higginbotham and Joel Trevaskis

2016 – 2017

Office Bearers	
Patron:	David Mitchell
Vice Patron:	Tony Creeper
President:	Sean Horrigan
Vice President:	Greg McLean
Secretary/Treasurer:	Greg Bradshaw
Committee Member:	Andy McClean, Peter Wade, Paul Steff, Nick Kuhn, Jeremy Mathews, Nat Anderson

2016 – Election of Life Members

**Greg McLean &
Greg Bradshaw**



Vale Ken Wesslink – 14/4/1927 – 11/8/2016

Ken Wesslink was and always will be a Baseball legend and unique character; our sport will be poorer as a result of his passing. His passion was unrivalled and even in his 80's he kept that twinkle in his eye and never stopped learning about the game or the players.

Ken came to baseball from softball in 1955 and to his disappointment umpired his last baseball game in 2012 at nearly 85. Few individuals boast an active career spanning 57 years that impacted all levels of their chosen sport. His outstanding services to Baseball were recognised with Life Memberships of SACBA, SAJBL, SABL, BUASA, and an ultimate recognition by the ABF when awarded the ABF Presidents Award in 2008 for outstanding services to Baseball. Not to mention level 2 & 3 accreditations in coaching and umpiring.

Ken also acted (and was sought after) as Liaison / Executive Officer for Senior & Junior State, National or visiting International teams. Envied by their opposition, players and coaches appreciated the fresh sandwiches, fruit, lollies & drinks Ken organised for them on the bench. He was invited to the People's Republic of China to help coach and establish their national baseball program in 1985. Ken was also instrumental in establishing baseball in the Riverland and Murray Bridge and established many lines of communication with every regional centre.

It is no surprise that Ken had other interests for which he showed a similar passion and determination and one wonders where he found the time and energy particularly as he often worked 2 -3 jobs to make ends meet until his eventual retirement from the workforce. Ken was an All Australian Softball umpire, a single handicap golfer, raced motorbikes and loved his flight simulator games, in particular the large units used in pilot training. Although having spent a number of trips with him in control of the Team bus I'm not sure I would want him at the controls of a plane.

Ken was a person of exceptional character and passion who rarely backed away from a fight and was always prepared to stand up and have his say. There are many administrators, players and coaches with happy and sometimes frustrating but always interesting tales & memories of Ken.

Unfortunately Ken's partner Vicky Tate (92) unexpectedly passed away the week prior to Ken. Vicky was a similar character and heavily involved in community activities. Perhaps she was taken early to prepare the afterlife for Ken's arrival.

Few will ever achieve the accolades and rewards that Ken has rec'd but Ken would be the first to tell you it had been the memories, friendships and successes that he cherished most. From a personal perspective our unlikely friendship developed from rocky beginnings but has endured over the last 27 years. Ken's friendship and our many conversations about baseball will be sorely missed but he will always be remembered.

Kym Bament – Life Member SA Country Baseball Association

41st SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

1st October to 3rd October 2016



1st October to 3rd October 2016
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg

Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia								
Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Nick Kuhn – Riverland								
Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Kane Razis – Sunraysia								
David Mitchell Batting Trophy – Alex Reppin – Mt Gambier								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	4	4	0	0	32	7	8	Matt Austin
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	21	8	6	Alex Reppin
Riverland	4	3	0	1	24	20	6	Nick Kuhn
Port Pirie	4	2	0	2	19	11	4	Alex Steff
Gawler Rangers	4	0	0	4	6	28	0	Dayle Child
Whyalla	4	0	0	4	8	36	0	Damien Pietuch

Championship Final:	No Final played due to the weather, Monday's games were all cancelled and therefore Sunraysia won the Championships being on top of the Premiership tables, undefeated
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At the SAC BA committee meeting in August it was unanimously agreed in recognition of Ken's service to the country championship the All-Stars team will now be called the Ken Wesslink All-Stars Team

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2016 Ken Wesslink All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Edward Trupp	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Catcher:	Dayle Childs	<i>Gawler Rangers</i>
1st Base:	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
2nd Base:	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
3rd Base:	Kane Razis	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Short Stop:	Charlie Ashcroft	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Outfielders:	Nick Kuhn	<i>Riverland</i>
	Paul Reid	<i>Riverland</i>
	Jacob Mathews	<i>Port Pirie</i>
Designated Hitter:	Alex Reppin	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Coach:	Peter Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Assistant Coach:	Nat Anderson	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Assistant Coach:	Michael Wade	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Manager:	Neville Rickard	<i>Sunraysia</i>

2016 Ken Wesslink All Stars Team



Back Row: Trent Cross, Kane Razis, Michael Wade (Assistant Coach), Nat Anderson (Assistant Coach), Alex Reppin, Edward Trupp

Front Row: Charlie Ashcroft, Peter Wade (Coach), Nick Kuhn, Neville Richard (Team Manager)
Absent: Dayle Childs, Bruce Morale, Paul Reid, Jacob Mathews

Sunraysia – 2016 Champions



*Standing: Dylan Rickard, Taylar Pay, Trent Cross, Jayson Gregory, Scott Knudsen, Andrew Law, Michael Wade, Brad Gowers, Charlie Ashcroft, Matt Austin, Mason Clavell, Clint Williams, Austin Walker
Front Row: Keenan Wade (Bat Boy), Peter Wade (Coach), Neville Rickard (Team Manager), Kane Razis, Casey Anderson*

Bill Kenyon Shield:	Port Pirie	11	d.	Whyalla	1
Kevin Ryan Cup:	<i>The game was cancelled due to the weather</i>				

2016 – Under 17								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Mt Gambier	4	4	0	0	25	1	8	Tom Vassallo
Sunraysia	4	1	0	3	12	22	2	Nick Tregheagle
Lower Eyre	4	1	0	3	15	32	2	Jake Turner
Glenelg	3	2	0	1	19	14	4	Not included in awards
Golden Grove	3	1	0	2	9	11	2	Not included in awards

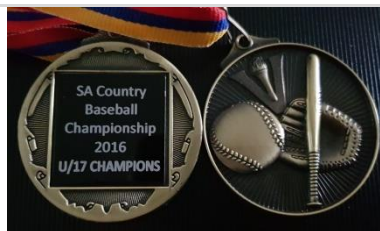
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2016 Under 17 Champions

Mt Gambier



No Finals were played as the games being cancelled due to the weather.

2016 – Under 15

	<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>
Sunraysia	3	2	1	0	22	20	5	Raiden Wakefield
Riverland	3	2	0	1	21	14	4	Aiden Prokopec
Port Pirie	3	1	0	2	16	33	4	Riley Twigden
Gawler Rangers	3	0	0	3	5	39	0	Noah O'Neill
Golden Grove	4	2	1	1	38	18	5	Not included in awards
Glenelg	4	2	0	2	47	25	4	Not included in awards

2016 Under 15 Champions

Sunraysia



No Finals were played as the games being cancelled due to the weather.

2016 Under 17 Championship – Mt Gambier



2016 Under 15 Championship - Sunraysia





2017 – 2018

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<i>Secretary/Treasurer:</i>	<i>Greg Bradshaw</i>
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42nd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

30th September to 2nd October 2017



30th September to 2nd October 2017
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Dylan Ridding – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Adam Weir – Riverland</i>								
<i>David Mitchell Batting Trophy – Dylan Ridding – Mt Gambier</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>
Sunraysia	6	5	0	0	58	6	12	Trent Cross
Mt Gambier	6	5	1	0	48	6	10	Dylan Ridding
Gawler Rangers	6	3	0	3	30	44	6	Josh Lands
Pt Pirie	6	1	0	5	12	48	2	Ashley Brook
Riverland	6	0	0	6	11	55	0	Adam Weir

Championship Final:	Sunraysia	5	d.	Mt Gambier	4
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2017 Ken Wesslink All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Josh Lands	Gawler Rangers
Catcher:	Shane van Poorten	Gawler Rangers
Infielders:	Trent Cross	Sunraysia
	Dylan Ridding	Mr Gambier
	Ashley Brook	Pt Pirie
	Dalton Probert	Sunraysia
Outfielders:	Adam Weir	Riverland
	Charlie Ashcroft	Sunraysia
	Scott Knudsen	Riverland
Designated Hitter:	Ryan Broome	Mt Gambier
Coach:	Peter Wade	Sunraysia
Assistant Coach:	Nat Anderson	Mt Gambier
Manager:	Neville Rickard	Sunraysia



Bill Kenyon Shield:	No competition				
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	4	d.	Port Pirie	0

2017 – Under 17

	<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>
Sunraysia	4	3	1	1	32	8	7	Raiden Wakefield
Mt Gambier	4	3	0	1	43	12	7	Rian Boyd
Pt Pirie	4	0	0	4	1	57	0	Adam Wurfel
Golden Grove	4	1	0	3	21	19	2	Not included in awards

2017 Under 17 Championship Final

Sunraysia	8	d.	Mt Gambier	7
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<i>2017 – Under 15</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>
Sunraysia	4	4	0	0	50	15	8	Rahmain Martinenz
Mt Gambier	4	1	0	3	25	31	2	Alex Person
Port Pirie	4	1	0	3	19	55	2	Riley Twigden
Golden Grove	4	2	0	2	39	32	4	Not included in awards

<i>2017 Under 15 Championship Final</i>						
<i>Sunraysia</i>	5	d.	Mt Gambier	4		



2018 – 2019

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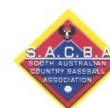
43rd SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

29th September to 1st October 2018



29th September to 1st October 2018
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mount Gambier</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series – Wade Chant – Mt Gambier</i>								
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Daniel Vines – Whyalla</i>								
<i>David Mitchell Batting Trophy – Sam Zacccone – Sunraysia</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	5	5	0	0	31	10	10	Wade Chant
Sunraysia	5	4	0	1	39	4	8	Taylor Pay
Gawler Rangers	5	2	0	3	15	25	4	Jack Rodda
Pt Pirie	5	1	0	4	15	49	2	Scott Smith
Whyalla	5	0	0	5	5	42	0	Daniel Vines
Glenelg U21	5	3	0	2	35	13	6	

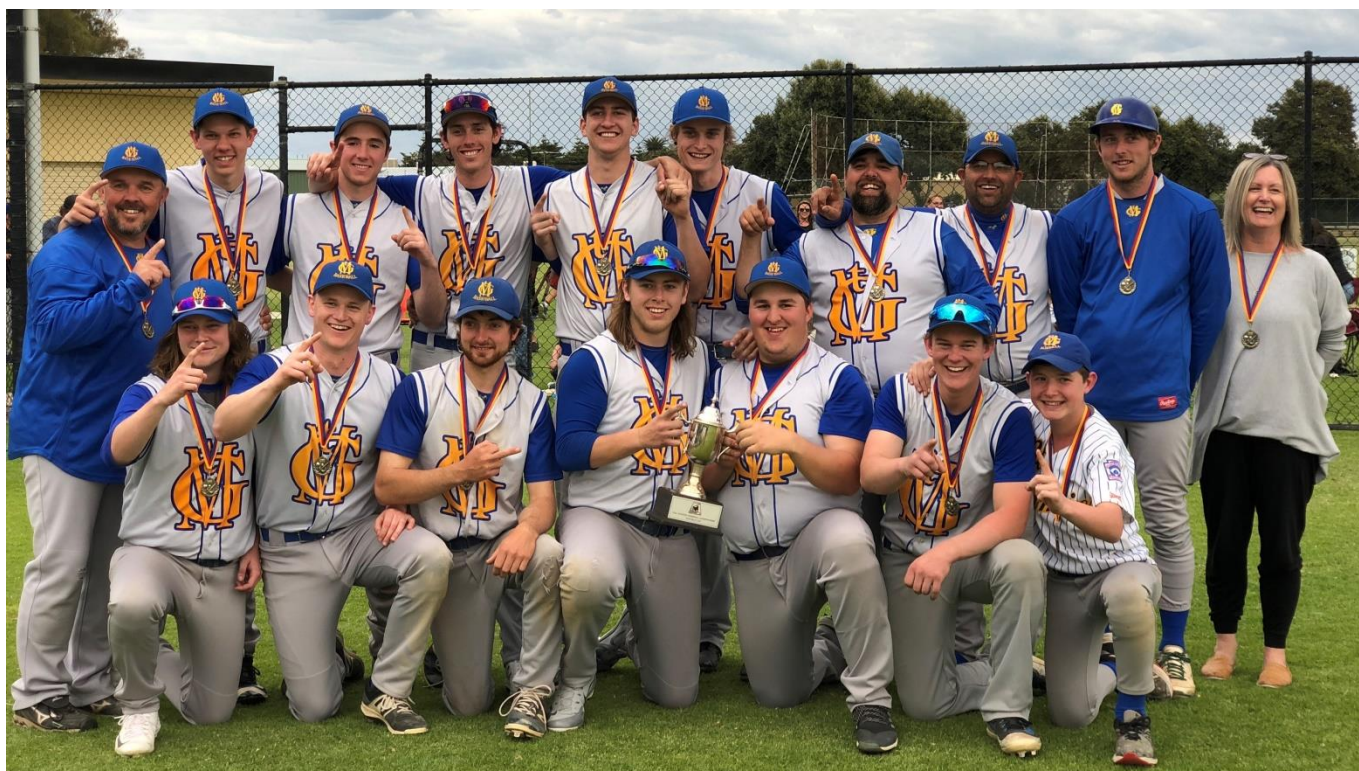
Championship Final:	Mt Gambier	6	d.	Sunraysia	5
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Mt Gambier – 2018 Champions



Back Row: Sean Horrigan (Coach), Koby Chant, Gavin Smith, Dylan Ridding, Wade Chant, Brayden Morton, Ben Morale, Bruce Morale, Jesse Foster, Lisa Reppin (Scorer)
Front Row: Lachie Tilley, Alex Reppin, Dylan Chuck, Ryan Broome, Tyler Horrigan, Kyall McClean, Tarkyn Morale (Bat Boy)

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2018 Ken Wesslink All-Star Team		
Pitcher:	Troy Harrison	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Catcher:	Daniel Vines	<i>Whyalla</i>
Infielders:	Bruce Morale	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Mark Stevens	<i>Pt Pirie</i>
	Jon Morten	<i>Gawler</i>
	Sam Zaccane	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Outfielders:	Taylor Pay	<i>Sunraysia</i>
	Gavin Smith	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
	Wade Chant	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Designated Hitter:	Jacob Mathews	<i>Pt Pirie</i>
Coach:	Sean Horrigan	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Assistant Coach:	Jesse Forster	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Assistant Coach:	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Team Manager:	Andy McClean	<i>Mt Gambier</i>

Bill Kenyon Shield:	Port Pirie	9	d.	Whyalla	0
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	10	d.	Port Pirie	1

2018 – Under 17								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	4	3	1	0	38	5	7	Raiden Wakefield
Mt Gambier	4	2	1	1	23	15	5	Kane McMillan
Gawler Rangers	4	0	0	4	5	46	0	Ethan Pike


2018 Under 17 Championship Final					
Sunraysia	6	d.	Mt Gambier	3	

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<i>2018 – Under 15</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>
Sunraysia	4	3	0	1	35	10	6	Jonty Wilson
Mt Gambier	4	1	0	3	10	35	2	Josh Chuck

<i>2018 Under 15 Championship Final</i>					
<i>Sunraysia</i>	11	d.	Mt Gambier	3	



2019 – 2020

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44th SA Country Baseball Championship

Glenelg Baseball Club

5th October to 7th October 2019



5th October to 7th October 2019
Glenelg Baseball Club
Anderson Ave, North Glenelg



<i>Tom Rice Cup – Champions – Mount Gambier</i>								
<i>Norm Yeo Medal – Player of the Series –</i>					<i>Dylan Ridding – Mt Gambier</i>			
					<i>Jordan Fleri - Sunraysia</i>			
<i>Bruce Rhodes Medal – Rookie of the Series – Jordan Fleri – Sunraysia</i>								
<i>David Mitchell Batting Trophy – Tyler Horrigan – Mt Gambier</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>
Sunraysia	6	5	0	1	43	11	10	Jordan Fleri
Mt Gambier	6	4	0	2	43	15	8	Tyler Horrigan
Gawler Rangers	6	2	1	3	22	33	5	Josh Lands
Riverland	6	2	0	4	15	38	4	Jesse Frazier
Pt Pirie	6	1	1	4	11	37	3	Jordan Fuller

<i>Championship Final:</i>	<i>Mt Gambier</i>	4	d.	Sunraysia	0
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Mt Gambier – 2019 Champions



Back Row: Sean Horrigan (Coach), Brad Lynagh (Assistant Coach), Brock Keding, Dylan Ridding, Ben Keeping, Wade Chant, Dylan Chuck, Brayden Morton, Karl Ransom, Bruce Morale, Andrew McClean (Team Manager)

Front Row: Nathan Meinck, Kyall McClean, Ryan Broome, Tyler Horrigan, Darcy Pink, Ethan Chuck

**Sean Horrigan, Coach of Mt Gambier receiving the
Tom Rice Cup from Gary Rice, grandson of Tom Rice**



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2019 Ken Wesslink All-Star Team

Pitcher:	Karl Fansom	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Catcher:	Jason McGregor	<i>Riverland</i>
Infielders:	Steve Goldspink	<i>Riverland</i>
	Raiden Wakefield	<i>Sunraysia</i>
	Jesse Frazier	<i>Riverland</i>
	Trent Cross	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Outfielders:	Troy Chamings	<i>Gawler</i>
	Paul Reid	<i>Riverland</i>
	Darcy Pink	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Designated Hitter:	Tyler Horrigan	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Coach:	Sean Horrigan	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Assistant Coach:	Brad Lynagh	<i>Mt Gambier</i>
Assistant Coach:	Luke Gathercole	<i>Sunraysia</i>
Team Manager:	Andrew McClean	<i>Mt Gambier</i>

2019 Ken Wesslink All-Star Team



Back Row: Brad Lynagh (Assistant Coach), Karl Ransom, Jesse Frazier, Darcy Pink, Andy McClean (Team Manager), Luke Gathercole (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Sean Horrigan (Coach), Trent Cross, Tyler Horrigan, Raiden Wakefield

Absent: Jason McGregor, Steven Goldspink, Paul Reid, Troy Chamings

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Bill Kenyon Shield:	No competition				
Kevin Ryan Cup:	Mt Gambier	7	d.	Port Pirie	4

Presentation of the Kevin Ryan Memorial Cup by Monica O'Neil (niece of Kevin Ryan) to Brad Lynagh, Assistant Coach Mt Gambier



2019 – Under 17								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	5	4	0	1	38	16	8	
Mt Gambier	5	1	0	4	16	38	2	

2019 Under 17 Champions	
Sunraysia	


No final played, champions awarded on premiership points.

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2019 – Under 15								
	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	Pts	MVP of Centre
Sunraysia	5	4	0	1	48	21	8	
Mt Gambier	5	1	0	4	21	48	2	

2019 Under 15 Champions	
Sunraysia	

No final played, champions awarded on premiership points.

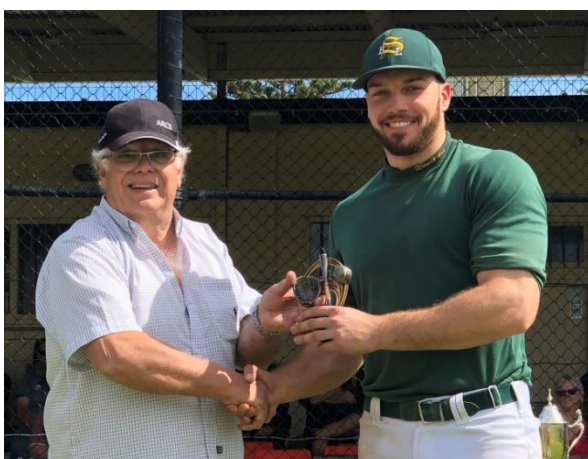
Jordan Fuller receiving the MVP for Pt Pirie from Peter Dixon, Life Member of Glenelg Baseball Club



Tyler Horigan receiving the MVP for Mt Gambier from Peter Dixon



Jordan Fleri receiving the MVP for Sunraysia from Peter Dixon



Tyler Horrian receiving the Bruce Rhodes Medal, the Rookie of the Championship from Greg Bradshaw, Life Member of SACBA



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Jordan Fleri receiving the Bruce Rhodes Medal, Rookie of the Championships from Peter Dixon



Jordan Fleri receiving the Norm Yeo Medal, MVP of the Championship from Greg Bradshaw



Dylan Ridding, Mt Gambier receiving the Norm Yeo Medal, MVP of the Championship for the 3rd time from Greg Bradshaw



Dylan Ridding, Greg Bradshaw, Jordan Fleri



Congratulations to Dylan Ridding for becoming the first player to win 3 MVP of the Championship, winning it previously in 2015 & 2017. In the 5 years of senior baseball he has also won the Bruce Rhodes Medal in 2015 & selected in the All-Stars in 2015 & 2017. Dylan also won the Mt Gambier MVP in 2015 & 2017 and the Mt Gambier under 17 MVP in 2014

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BACK-TO-BACK: The Mount Gambier and District Baseball League took a strong squad up to the SA Country Championships and returned victorious after claiming back-to-back titles over Sunraysia.

Region's baseballers shine bright on diamond

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THE Limestone Coast is again celebrating with another state success, after the region claimed back-to-back senior South Australian Country Championships baseball titles.

Under 15, Under 17 and senior sides from the region headed up to Adelaide, with the seniors victorious, after a strong 4-0 win over Sunraysia in the grand final.

The juniors played five-games series against Sunraysia, with the latter winning both grades.

For the seniors it was not all

plain sailing, with a couple of losses throughout the round games, including a 6-5 loss to Sunraysia.

But they turned that around in the grand final with a flawless performance to clinch the title.

For coach Sean Horrigan it was a pleasing result, considering the tough Sunraysia side had just finished its winter season, with all players conditioned, while the Mount Gambier league kicks off this weekend.

Horrigan said it came down to a strong group of players, including Naracoorte's Ben Keeping and Mount Gambier's Dylan Ridding and Ryan Broome.

All three now play up in Adelaide and are on the Giants' roster in the Australian Baseball League.

"I was stoked after this year to go back-to-back," Horrigan said.

"Last year it was a 6-5 ball game and we won it in the last innings.

"This year the boys started from the get go and we won 4-0.

"It made it comfortable for us as coaches - we did not have to make many moves because the boys were doing all the work."

Horrigan said the win was helped by a few match-defining moments.

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"At one stage Dylan Ridding made a catch in short stop, which normally a lot of guys would let through," Sean Horrigan said.

"He took an outstanding catch and made a play which stopped Sunraysia in that innings.

"That was probably the only innings I felt uncomfortable where Sunraysia might have scored runs, but with the catch it stopped the innings.

"Braiden Morton took five or six catches at right field in the final and you do not win baseball matches unless you have a quality pitcher on the mound.

"I had league medalist Dylan Chuck throwing in the final.

"He threw quality pitches which Sunraysia really struggled to hit.

"I think they only had two safe hits for the game and they are a really good hitting side."

The personal performances were reflected in the awards at the end of the competition.

Tyler Horrigan was named MVP based on the minor rounds, as well as the best batter for the series with an average of .778.

Dylan Ridding claimed overall MVP, which included the final.

Sean Horrigan was named coach of the team of the

year, along with assistant coach Brad Lynagh and team manager Andrew McClean.

Tyler Horrigan was named in the team as the designated hitter, Darcy Pink in the outfield and Karl Ransom as pitcher after and earned run average of 2.0.

Sean Horrigan said it was pleasing to see those individual performances, which he said was a reflection of the quality of the squad at his disposal.

"This year we had some good representation," he said.

"It was the hardest thing I had to do because I had 14 quality players.

"It makes your job harder because you have to try to pick the best nine.

"But on the other hand, it really does not matter who you put out there because you know they are going to work hard for you.

"When you take such a good group of guys away like I had, they make it easier as a coach."

He also noted it was more impres-

sive considering the quality opponents.

"There were a lot of quality players running around in that competition," Horrigan said.

"There are kids who have been over to America, lived in college camp style and played minor baseball.

"They are top quality baseballers.

"Then you have country kids like we have here.

"It seems to reflect a bit on what we are doing in the country."

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