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Presidents Report

Welcome to the Bandits Baseball Club Senior Yearbook for 2011/12.

I would like to start off by thanking all of YOU, the players, volunteers, coaches, managers, assistants, supporters, family and friends, for being a part of the Bandits Baseball family in 2011/12. As President, I have been extremely honoured and proud to serve the Club over the past 5 years and it has been a pleasure working with many of you to increase player numbers, improve facilities, and gain results both on and off the field.

I would particularly like to thank the Executive and the Committee of the Bandits Baseball Club. All of these volunteers give up hundreds of hours of their time to support, develop, promote and drive this great Club, and without these amazing people, the Club would simply not exist. These are the people behind the scenes, many of whom go largely unrecognised for their efforts and are the true heart and soul of the Bandits Baseball Club. The Committee are almost always the first, and sometimes only ones to put their hands up for fundraising activities, working bees, meetings and jobs that need doing and I thank you all.

In particular, I would like to thank the following who have supported, assisted and fought with me (sometimes against?) to drive this Club forward since 2006:

- **Steve Berg and Di Berg** – I can honestly say that I would not have taken on the role as President if it was not for the Bergs and the Beards. Steve has provided support and taken on various roles to assist with the running of the Club and we would not have achieved much without his energy, enthusiasm, and occasional voice of reason in my ear!
- **Stuart and Vicki Beard** – As all of you would be aware, Stuart and Vicki have been a huge part of the Bandits family for over 20 years, and they continue to take on roles every year and work their butts off, whether coaching, coordinating scorers, chasing fees and registering players, umpiring, playing, running the canteen or just generally keeping us on track. Both of these guys are examples of Life Members of this great Club.
- **Cathy Blacker** – Cathy not only got me started playing baseball almost 20 years ago, but she made me a part of her family, and when I was approached to take on the President's role in 2007/08, I asked her to come along for the ride, and thankfully she agreed. Although we didn't always see eye to eye (she is smaller than Bergy) Cathy always has the best interests of Bandits at heart, and still is available to discuss matters of concern if needed. Another deserving Life Member of this Club.
- **Jordan Stoka** – Jordy, the guy on the BBQ almost every weekend and the financial controller for this Club (well, I think I am, he actually is). Jordy has been Treasurer of Bandits for a number of years, and we once again find ourselves in a strong financial position at the end of this season. Jordy has always made himself available to assist the Club with fundraising, working bees and just about everything else, and he was deservedly awarded Life Membership in 2010.
- **Paul Cooper** – One of the oldest guys to still be running around playing baseball every weekend, and has a genuine love for not only the sport, but the Club and also anything involving juniors. Paul has been the Junior Vice President for Bandits for a number of years, and although he did not volunteer for the role this season, he found himself "coordinating" all things junior when we lost Geoff Rodwell from the JVP role. Paul's enthusiasm to coach kids, play the sport, umpire games and support this Club is a true credit to himself and his family. It really is comforting to be able to just rely on someone like Paul, Bergy, Heff or Stu to get the job done.

There are many others who have provided their support over the past few seasons, but those above have been a steady crew behind our successes both on and off the field and I thank them all.

Bandits have achieved a great deal over the past 5 years since moving to the Magpies Sports Club, and without their generous support, we would not be in the strong position that we are today. Jon Burrows and Ray Baguley have been extremely supportive ever since we first approached them about possible sponsorship and Bandits must continue to support Magpies in their activities to keep our relationship strong and viable. I would like to thank all of those who have attended some of the Magpies fundraising events over the past 12 months, including the golf days, race days, long lunches and assisting with raffles on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Bandits MUST continue to support the Club that supports US as we would be lost without the financial backing of an amazing community-based club like Magpies.

In the 2nd season for the Canberra Cavalry in the ABL, it was once again a great achievement for the Club to see some of our very own players taking part in so many memorable games for the team which we all worked so hard to get into the competition three years ago. Hayden Beard, Michael Collins, Mike Wells, Guy Telfer, and “import” Johnny Martinez all suited up for the Cavs this year and barely missed a playoff berth. We may have more players vying for spots on the Cavalry roster for 2012/13, with some of our young guns like Josh Parker, Logan Kingham and

I would like to congratulate all of the senior players on their efforts and their achievements this season. Bandits senior teams once again performed extremely well on the field, with our 4th grade team taking out the Championship, the 5th Grade (Masters) team just missing out on their first title and the Women’s team losing their semi-final in their third appearance in the post season in as many years. Hopefully we will see a return to finals competition for all of our grades again next season.

Some thoughts from 2011/12:

- **Juniors:** One area that Bandits MUST focus on moving forward, is the relationship between our senior players and the junior teams within the Club. I have mentioned this for the past few seasons, and although this year saw the introduction of “junior development officers” to assist with the juniors, it is fair to say that we can do better.

I am asking each of our senior players to give up just one weeknight and one weekend next season to get down to a junior training, and a game, and show some support for our next crop of senior players. The kids love seeing senior guys around the place, and it is great to show them that we care and want to support them.

Several senior players once again took on coaching roles with junior teams, including Simon Beard, Steve Berg, Paul Cooper, Matt Gibson to name a few, and all of these guys will tell you that coaching kids is one of the most satisfying achievements in our sport. It really is great to watch kids develop over a season, whether it be throwing stronger, harder or further, hitting better, or just understanding the game.

- **Gala Day** – Unfortunately, due to various unforeseen circumstances, Bandits were not able to hold the Gala Day again this year. This day was a huge success for our Club for its first three years, and enabled us to get back in touch with former players, volunteers and friends and strengthen ties with our history. It is absolutely essential that the Club focus on ensuring this day is once again a highlight of the Bandits season calendar in 2012/13 and the years to come, so that we can continue to give back to those who have given so much to this great Club.

The Gala Day is almost entirely responsible for getting back some of the legends of the old Wests/Bandits sides of the past, including Darren King, Adam Roberts, Sander Warrener, Brett Colman, and Michael Dixon to name a few. Having guys like this come and watch our current crop of A grade players run around and talk about old times is something we need to keep building on, as it ensures that the history of our Club is not forgotten.

- **After games at the Club (Magpies)** – As mentioned earlier, the Magpies Sports Club have been extremely generous in their support of Bandits since we joined their group in 2007/08. We must keep working to get more and more players back to Magpies on Saturdays and Sundays after games to have a meal, a drink, and catch up with our fellow Club-people. This is not just an opportunity to support Magpies who give us thousands of dollars every year, but it is a GREAT opportunity to get to know some of the other folk at Bandits, including family, volunteers, scorers and occasionally even players from other teams.

In summary, I believe that the 2011/12 season was another successful year for Bandits, although there are some things which the incoming Executive and Committee can look to focus on for next year. We won plenty of games throughout the Club, enjoyed good times with friends and hopefully enjoyed playing one of the greatest sports around.

I urge every one of you to consider taking up a role within the Executive or the Committee next season, as it is always great to get new ideas and new enthusiasm into the mix. Whether you want to be the next President, Equipment Coordinator, Club Coach or just someone who helps out as needed, please put your hand up as we can always use more volunteers.

Looking into the future, I would like to propose that Bandits institute a “Hall of Fame” to recognise players who have played over a certain number of seasons with the Club, or a certain number of games (for example 20 seasons, or 500+ games). I believe that this is essential for the Club to recognise players who have provided long service to the Club, but are not necessarily the “best” players. Once the initial Hall of Fame members are announced, it would be my preference that new inductees would be voted on by the current HoF members, to make it an exclusive group of Bandits/Wests members. Down the track, this could even be extended to volunteers, administrators and coaches etc, to again reflect on the positive influence our members have on our Club.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season and supporting the next President of the Bandits Baseball Club.



Jayston Spindler
President
Bandits Baseball Club – 2011/12

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Bandits Club Executive/Committee – 2011/12

Thank you to the following members of the Bandits Club Executive and Committee for their support and service during 2011/12:

Position	Name
President	Jayston Spindler
Secretary	Cathy Blacker/Steve Berg
Vice-President – Seniors	Daniel Heffernan
Vice President – Juniors	Geoff Rodwell/Paul Cooper
Treasurer	Jordan Stoka
Senior Club Registrar	Stuart Beard
Junior Club Registrar	Paul Cooper
Junior Development Officers	
	<i>Junior Liaison</i> Steve Mellick
	<i>Senior Liaison</i> Ian Pearson
Uniforms and Equipment Manager	Jayston Spindler
Club Coaching Coordinator	Adam Roberts/Jayston Spindler
A Grade Coach	Josh Parker
Club Scorer-Coordinator	Vicki Beard
Canteen Coordinator	Linda Harvey
Umpires Coordinator	Jayston Spindler (TBC)
Fundraising Coordinator	Claire Daly
Fundraising Committee	Kim Thomas Nerida Quinnell
Publicity Officer	Ashley Crump
Web-Masters	Ashley Crump Simon Beard
Public Officer	Jordan Stoka
Ground Maintenance	Blair Howden Mark Donne
Development Sub-Committee	
Adam Roberts (Chair)	Jayston Spindler
Ashley Crump	Mark Donne
Blair Howden	Simon Beard
Claire Daly	Steve Mellick
Daniel Heffernan	Stuart Beard
Ian Pearson	

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Club Perpetual Awards

Award
<p>Clubman Award – Steve Berg <i>(Voted on at Senior Presentation Dinner)</i></p> <p>Voted on by all members present at end of season senior presentation dinner.</p> <p>Recognises exceptional effort in assisting the smooth running of the Club.</p> <p>Nominees for 2011/12 were: Ashley Crump, Blair Howden, Di Berg, Jayston Spindler, Linda Harvey, Mark Donne, Paul Cooper, Steve Berg, Stuart Beard, Vicki Beard</p>
<p>Presidents Award – Steve Berg/Daniel Heffernan</p> <p>Recognises outstanding contribution to the running of the club or activity.</p> <p>Person whose efforts have greatly assisted the president with the operation of the club.</p>
<p>Sainsbury Memorial Award – Simon Beard</p> <p>Presented in memory of George Sainsbury.</p> <p>Presented usually to a senior player (not the parent of a junior) who is working or assisting with the junior side of the club.</p> <p>The salient point being someone who is contributing to juniors and who does not have a particular vested interest.</p> <p>The recipient of this award is nominated by George's wife Pat or, in her absence, the President.</p>
<p>Walford Memorial Award – Rob Johnson</p> <p>Presented in memory of Frank Walford. Clubman type award.</p> <p>A person working behind the scenes, often unseen or not high profile.</p> <p>Recognises outstanding contribution to the running of the club or activity.</p> <p>The recipient of this award is nominated by one of Frank's sons or, in their absence, the President.</p>

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Club “Baseball” Awards

Each of the awards below, with the exception of the “Goat Award” are given to the 1st Grade player with the best/worst stats for the season in each category. Honourable mentions are given to players with equally “amazing” stats for each of the other grades.

Award	Triple Crown (HR, RBI, BA)	Home Run
Winner (1 st Grade)	Not awarded	Johnny Martinez (2) Guy Telfer (2)
2nd Grade	N/A	N/A
3rd Grade	N/A	N/A
4th Grade	N/A	B Thorpe, D King, M Gibson (1)
5th Grade	N/A	N/A
Womens	N/A	Linda Harvey (2)

Award	RBI	Road-Runner (Stolen Bases)
Winner (1 st Grade)	Josh Parker (22)	Logan Kingham (9)
2nd Grade	Ashley Crump (13)	Shane Kennealy (3)
3rd Grade	Matt Jones, Anthony Jones (7)	Chris Sporer (7)
4th Grade	Matt Talbot (38)	Brendan Thorpe (14)
5th Grade	Michael McMahan (26)	Khalid Putres (19)
Womens	Cecilia Tran (22)	Tabitha Gerstenberg (9)

Award	Boot-Boy (Errors)	Fan-King (Strike Outs)
Winner (1 st Grade)	Logan Kingham (12 = .818)	Ian Pearson (31)
2nd Grade	Edan Kelly (12 = .634 FA)	Mark Donne (12), Zac Griffith (12)
3rd Grade	Alex Woo (11 = .656)	Mark Donne (15)
4th Grade	Matt Gibson (9 = .888)	Brett Colman (9)
5th Grade	S McMahan (10 = .811), G Eckardt (10 = .697)	Dave Reynolds (17)
Womens	Linda Harvey (11 = .804)	Esther Lam (11)

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Individual Team Awards

1st Grade

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Josh Parker
Defensive	Jay Spindler
Coaches	Greg Patton
MVP	Josh Parker
Pitching	Guy Telfer
Rookie of the Year	James Trevanion

2nd Grade

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Jack Middleton
Defensive	Grant Pearson
Players Player	Ashley Crump
MVP	Shane Kennealy

3rd Grade

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Chris Sporer
Defensive	Liam Harrington
Coaches	Mark Donne
MVP/Players Player	Damian Tybussek

4th Grade

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Matt Talbot
Defensive	Brett Colman
Players Player	TBC – Presentation night
MVP	Sander Warrener

5th Grade

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Gavin Phillips
Defensive	Michael McMahon
Coaches	Rob Johnson
MVP	Blair Howden

Women's

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Cecilia Tran
Defensive	Shannon Biggins
Coaches	Cecilia Tran
MVP	Sarah Tandy

Playing Milestones – 2011/12

Unfortunately, due to a number of administrative issues in relation to obtaining historical information and data, it is not possible to provide playing milestones data for this season.

The Executive and Committee will work over the coming months to obtain old score books and information from various sources with a view to developing a consolidated list of playing histories and making this available on the Bandits web-site.

Proposed Players “Hall of Fame”

As mentioned in the President’s Report, it is proposed that games played and service to the Club in relation performances on the field may be used to form the basis of a “Hall of Fame”. The HoF may be used to recognise those players who have played for the Club over many years, or for hundreds of games, for example 20+ seasons, or 400-500+ games).

The Club already recognises Life Members as those individuals who provide long and outstanding service to the Club over many years, and we also recognise those players who achieve great playing success, including signing professional contracts, playing in Australian and representative teams.

A “Hall of Fame” with some certain specific criteria, not purely based on playing success, is a way of keeping touch with players of past era’s and those have been long serving players with Bandits or Wests etc.

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1st Grade Season Report

With the enthusiasm and excitement brought along by the redevelopment committee and the anticipated return of some former players, along with current Cavalry guys and an 'import', this season promised to deliver right from the get go. The returning squad from 2010/11 was keen to make a return to finals baseball and fight for the Championship once again.

Unfortunately, having players involved in the Cavalry hindered the ability for 1st Grade to put our best team on the field week in and week out, and along with the unavailability through injury of several guys. 2011/12 could be seen as a season that "could have been".

The mid-season return of Logan Kingham and Chris Kimpton significantly bolstered the batting line-up for the team, and with the ever-reliable Greg Patton and Josh Parker dominating with the bat, we should have achieved better results through the year. The loss of Mike Wells to the Cavalry, and then to a shoulder injury really hurt the playoff prospects of the team, although we achieved some excellent results just missing out on the finals by one game.

Of particular note, was the emergence of James Trevanion as a regular 1st grade player. Jimmy has been developing through the ACTAS program over the past few years and shows excellent poise at short-stop and is a real prospect to sign a professional contract in the next few years.

Guy Telfer and Dean Stoka both had some excellent performances on the mound, but with Dean unavailable for much of the season and Guy injuring his shoulder, we were left short in the pitching ranks. Josh Parker and Ashley Crump did a great job of throwing off short rests and kept us in the hunt for finals spots in the back half of the year.

At the end of the day, the gap between our top 5-6 players, and the next 12-15 guys proved to be problematic and is something that will be worked on next season where we hope to be right up the pointy end of the standings come finals time.

Thank you to our scorers Vicki Beard, Lisa Kingham and Lawrence Trevanion.

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Josh Parker
Defensive	Jay Spindler
Coaches	Greg Patton
MVP	Josh Parker
Pitching	Guy Telfer
Rookie of the Year	James Trevanion

Batting Statistics
Bandits 1st Grade 11/12

Player	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SH	SF	SO	SB	LOB	OBP	Slg	BA
Josh PARKER	26	126	94	30	34	10	1	1	22	27	3	1	1	12	3	30	.512	.521	.362
Logan KINGHAM	16	80	70	21	25	7	4	0	17	9	1	0	0	4	9	22	.438	.571	.357
Johnny MARTINEZ	27	140	118	37	42	7	2	2	17	19	1	0	2	10	1	23	.443	.500	.356
Chris KIMPTON	12	63	52	10	18	3	0	0	17	7	0	0	4	8	0	16	.397	.404	.346
Greg PATTON	23	113	98	23	32	7	1	0	16	15	0	0	0	9	2	37	.416	.418	.327
Guy TELFER	25	103	84	21	26	3	4	2	21	17	0	0	2	19	4	24	.417	.512	.310
Michael WELLS	8	41	30	10	9	3	0	1	9	8	3	0	0	3	3	13	.488	.500	.300
Ian PEARSON	27	121	103	20	29	4	1	0	8	14	1	0	2	31	2	34	.367	.340	.282
James TREVANION	26	137	119	25	33	8	3	0	12	14	2	0	2	17	3	23	.358	.395	.277
Simon BEARD	16	69	58	9	15	5	0	0	8	7	3	0	1	9	1	17	.362	.345	.259
Edan KELLY	5	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	.400	.250	.250
Dean STOKA	7	27	22	2	5	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	7	1	7	.370	.227	.227
Jayston SPINDLER	22	87	70	8	14	2	0	1	21	13	2	1	1	18	0	19	.337	.271	.200
Matt BETTS	7	20	20	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	1	5	.200	.200	.200
Grant PEARSON	5	11	11	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	.182	.182	.182
Shane KENNEALY	14	47	44	8	7	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	18	0	6	.213	.295	.159
Jack MIDDLETON	8	21	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	3	.100	.053	.053
Ashley CRUMP	7	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	.200	.000	.000
Chris HOLLETT	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Luke JENNINGS	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
TOTALS	28	1,229	1,032	229	297	60	17	8	181	158	20	3	15	196	31	283	.388	.402	.288

Fielding Statistics
Bandits 1st Grade 11/12

Player	G	DO	C	PO	A	E	CS	SB	FA
James TREVANION	27	671	142	64	69	9	0	0	.937
Josh PARKER	25	608	141	79	57	5	0	0	.965
Jayston SPINDLER	22	438	130	109	18	3	3	37	.977
Simon BEARD	17	383	97	87	6	4	0	31	.959
Johnny MARTINEZ	27	677	80	75	4	1	0	0	.988
Chris KIMPTON	12	282	78	64	10	4	0	0	.949
Guy TELFER	23	416	73	42	27	4	0	0	.945
Logan KINGHAM	16	392	66	25	29	12	0	0	.818
Michael WELLS	8	207	57	40	13	4	0	0	.930
Greg PATTON	23	575	52	41	10	1	0	0	.981
Shane KENNEALY	14	264	40	14	21	5	0	0	.875
Dean STOKA	10	228	38	26	8	4	0	0	.895
Ian PEARSON	27	683	35	32	2	1	1	10	.971
Matt BETTS	10	151	15	6	8	1	0	0	.933
Jack MIDDLETON	8	113	11	9	2	0	0	0	1.000
Ashley CRUMP	15	154	11	1	9	1	0	0	.909
Grant PEARSON	5	48	5	1	2	2	0	3	.600
Hayden BEARD	4	45	3	0	3	0	0	0	1.000
Edan KELLY	8	45	3	2	0	1	0	0	.667
Chris HOLLETT	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Luke JENNINGS	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	28	6,422	1,077	717	298	62	4	81	.942

Pitching Statistics
Bandits 1st Grade 11/12

Player	G	IP	R	ER	H	BB	HB	SO	WP	PO	BF	B	S	TP	W	L	Sv	GS	GF	ERA	WHIP
Guy TELFER	15	49.0	32	20	44	17	1	52	7	0	214	265	496	761	4	4	2	8	5	3.67	1.2
Dean STOKA	9	48.2	36	24	54	11	4	43	3	1	221	243	519	762	3	3	0	7	2	4.44	1.3
Ashley CRUMP	14	43.1	73	48	77	32	9	24	12	2	246	375	488	863	1	2	0	6	2	9.97	2.5
Josh PARKER	11	30.0	29	19	44	15	1	29	4	0	155	217	333	550	2	1	0	0	9	5.70	2.0
Hayden BEARD	5	20.0	12	5	14	4	0	25	3	0	81	102	192	294	0	1	0	5	0	2.25	0.9
Matt BETTS	5	14.1	14	12	24	9	1	10	0	0	75	109	133	242	1	1	0	1	1	7.53	2.3
Edan KELLY	5	11.0	19	18	14	8	10	10	4	0	63	110	126	236	1	2	0	1	1	14.73	2.0
Grant PEARSON	2	5.0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	21	19	33	52	1	0	0	0	1	3.60	1.2
Luke JENNINGS	2	5.0	6	6	4	7	1	1	2	0	27	54	49	103	0	0	0	0	1	10.80	2.2
Greg PATTON	2	4.0	5	5	6	2	2	2	2	0	22	26	39	65	0	0	0	0	2	11.25	2.0
Logan KINGHAM	1	3.2	1	1	4	1	2	4	3	0	19	35	48	83	0	0	0	0	0	2.45	1.4
Chris KIMPTON	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	10	17	27	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.0
Johnny MARTINEZ	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.0
James TREVANION	1	1.0	6	5	4	3	0	0	2	0	11	20	16	36	0	0	0	0	0	45.00	7.0
TOTALS	28	239.0	235	165	293	111	31	205	42	3	1,167	1,588	2,504	4,092	14	14	2	28	25	6.21	1.7

2nd Grade Season Report

With a new look 2nd Grade team for Bandits this season, missing some of the regular faces of our former B Grade squad left some big shoes to fill. But with a mix of new and youthful players coming up and the 2nd Grade experience of Matt Alt, Matt Betts, Jack Middleton, Edan Kelly, Ashley Crump, and Grant Pearson we got off to a shaky start but showed signs of development as the year progressed.

Early in the season we struggled to be able to field a 2nd Grade team with guys being unavailable and some players having to play up in 1st Grade. We suffered a few heartbreaking losses against both Eagles and Rebels in consecutive weeks, where we gave up an early lead. As the season progressed through the early stages we saw some positive signs from some of our rookie players, 17 year old Zach Griffith earning his spot as our starting left fielder, Dario Morosini in his first year with the club doing a great job at 3rd Base even with the occasional suicide play of a diving catch or tumbling over the pitcher's mound tracking a fly ball.

We also received help from players from lower grades that were more than happy to back up and play 2 games on a weekend when we were light on numbers, Michael Cook, Mark Donne, Liam Harrington, Daniel Heffernan and Steve Berg all helped us out on several occasions. Without these guys and their loyal commitment to the club, many weeks we would not have been able to play the game.

In week 8 of the season, in a wet-weathered game at a water-logged Aranda Diamond, Bandits defeated Eagles 12-8 to claim our first win of the season.

After the Christmas break, Bandits headed south to take on the Tuggeranong Vikings at Viking Park. This day happened to be a nightmare for young Edan Kelly on the hill. Giving up not only 11 runs in the 1st inning, but 6 of those runs being off two 3 Run Home Runs by the same player in the one inning (Not sure if that's ever happened in baseball before). But Edan showed that he could bounce back after a bad outing and had some very strong games on the mound in both 1st and 2nd Grade over the following weeks and through to the end of the season. Edan has showed that he has the potential to be a strong pitcher for the club in future years to come.

Overall the season showed positive signs for future years, with Jack Middleton in his 2nd year of Baseball hitting .421, Grant Pearson with an on base percentage of .544 and a fielding average of .977, Matt Alt an average of .270 and Ashley Crump with an average of .286 which possibly provided more hits by both of these guys in a single season than the last 3 or 4 years combined. Simon Beard and Jay Spindler spent a lot of the year in 1st Grade, but when they played in 2nd Grade they both hit the ball exceptionally well. Shane "Left Side" Kennealy was also very strong in both fielding and hitting categories being near the top of the list in both, Great season Shaneo!

Most of the work on the mound was done by both Ashley Crump and Edan Kelly. Crumpy throwing 47.3 innings for the year and Edan throwing 21 innings, both these guys also had to throw in 1st Grade a number of times throughout the year. B Grade Veteran Matty Betts also notched up 15 innings for the year and did a great job. And we can't forget the outstanding relief work by Grant Pearson who when regular pitcher's arms were unavailable or sore, he rose to the challenge and got up there and made pitching look easy.

And last but not least we have to thank our score Lawrence Trevanion, we thank you for all your time and commitment to scoring and keeping our stats up to date. Without scorers we wouldn't be able to play. So Cheers Lawrence!

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Jack Middleton
Defensive	Grant Pearson
Players Player	Ashley Crump
MVP	Shane Kennealy

Batting Statistics

11B Bandits

Player	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	OE	TB	BB	HP	SO	DP	SH	SF	SB	CS	RBI	OBP	Slg	BA
Matt Alt	13	46	37	7	10	2	0	0	0	12	8	1	7	2	0	0	2	0	6	.413	.324	.270
Simon Beard	7	25	24	8	10	1	0	0	1	11	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	.440	.458	.417
Steve Berg	4	14	11	2	3	1	0	0	1	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.429	.364	.273
Brandon Berg	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	.000	.000
Matt Betts	13	53	42	13	15	3	0	0	2	18	10	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	7	.472	.429	.357
Jarrold Bradbury	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Michael Cook	7	23	22	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	3	.348	.318	.318
Ashley Crump	11	31	28	3	8	4	1	0	1	14	1	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	13	.300	.500	.286
Mark Donne	7	19	19	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	.105	.158	.105
Matt Gibson	2	8	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	.500	.857	.571
Shaun Godbee	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.200	.200	.200
Zach Griffith	12	38	32	7	5	0	0	0	3	5	5	1	12	0	0	0	1	0	2	.289	.156	.156
Liam Harrington	8	16	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.143	.143
Ben Harvey	2	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.429	.200	.200
Daniel Heffernan	3	11	10	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	.364	.300	.300
Chris Hollett	2	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.429	.250	.250
Edan Kelly	15	37	37	3	7	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	.189	.189	.189
Shane Kenneally	11	39	35	8	13	4	0	0	3	17	2	2	7	0	0	0	3	0	9	.436	.486	.371
Kema Maddison	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jack Middleton	12	42	38	10	16	4	0	0	2	20	3	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	9	.452	.526	.421
Dario Morosini	11	36	31	11	8	0	0	0	5	8	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	.361	.258	.258
Michael Mullens	1	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	.500	.500	.500
Grant Pearson	15	57	38	13	12	2	1	0	3	16	18	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	4	.544	.421	.316
Gavin Phillips	2	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	.167	.000	.000
Aiden Powell	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.000	.000
David Reynolds	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jayston Spindler	5	15	13	5	6	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	.533	.615	.462
Dean Stoka	2	8	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.000	.000
Guy Telfer	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.667	1.000	.667
Alex Woo	6	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091	.000	.000
TOTALS	18	572	489	110	138	25	3	0	31	169	69	8	114	9	1	5	18	3	87	.377	.346	.282

Fielding Statistics**11B Bandits**

Player	G	C	PO	A	E	PB	SB	CS	FA
Matt Alt	13	93	84	4	5	0	0	0	.946
Simon Beard	8	23	15	7	1	1	10	0	.957
Steve Berg	4	10	4	5	1	0	0	0	.900
Brandon Berg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Matt Betts	13	55	26	22	7	1	0	0	.873
Jarrold Bradbury	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	.500
Michael Cook	7	25	16	8	1	0	0	0	.960
Ashley Crump	13	29	7	16	6	0	0	0	.793
Mark Donne	7	13	5	4	4	0	0	0	.692
Matt Gibson	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Shaun Godbee	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Zach Griffith	11	15	13	2	0	0	0	1	1.000
Liam Harrington	7	12	6	4	2	0	0	0	.833
Ben Harvey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Daniel Heffernan	3	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	.833
Chris Hollett	2	8	5	0	3	0	0	0	.625
Anthony Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Edan Kelly	16	41	12	14	15	0	0	0	.634
Shane Kenneally	11	20	15	4	1	0	0	0	.950
Kema Maddison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jack Middleton	12	22	20	0	2	0	0	0	.909
Dario Morosini	11	28	12	11	5	0	0	0	.821
Michael Mullens	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Grant Pearson	15	87	67	18	2	9	32	2	.977
Gavin Phillips	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Aiden Powell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
David Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jayston Spindler	5	12	11	0	1	0	3	0	.917
Dean Stoka	2	6	3	2	1	0	6	0	.833
Guy Telfer	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Alex Woo	6	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	.571
TOTALS	18	520	331	126	63	11	51	3	.879

Pitching Statistics

11B Bandits

Player	G	IP	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	HB	SH	SF	SO	WP	BF	B	S	TP	S%	ERA	BA	OBP	Slg
Simon Beard	2	3.1	9	8	7	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	24	30	46	76	61	21.60	.389	.542	.556
Steve Berg	2	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	9	12	18	30	60	4.50	.200	.444	.200
Matt Betts	6	15.0	25	16	26	3	1	2	11	4	1	0	10	2	89	115	164	279	59	9.60	.356	.466	.507
Ashley Crump	11	47.2	71	45	76	18	2	1	33	8	4	1	46	12	275	393	511	904	57	8.50	.332	.432	.441
Zach Griffith	2	4.2	8	8	9	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	5	1	28	56	53	109	49	15.43	.429	.571	.524
Chris Hollett	1	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	8	14	57	0.00	.400	.400	.400
Edan Kelly	9	21.0	56	36	32	4	1	3	45	6	2	2	14	11	154	302	292	594	49	15.43	.323	.546	.475
Dario Morosini	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	14	9	23	39	0.00	.250	.500	.250
Grant Pearson	4	7.1	16	9	19	6	0	1	7	1	0	0	3	2	52	81	116	197	59	11.05	.432	.519	.636
Dean Stoka	1	8.0	4	4	10	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	34	34	79	113	70	4.50	.313	.333	.469
TOTALS	18	111.0	190	127	183	37	6	7	113	21	8	4	89	31	676	1,043	1,296	2,339	55	10.30	.345	.475	.477

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3rd Grade Season Report

The team's season W/L/D record of 3/14/1 doesn't begin to tell the story. This team came together as the result of last year's 3rd grade team deciding they wanted to play Saturday. The team majority consisted of returning rookies and juniors playing seniors. Along with a small core of experienced players this team hung in there and recorded their first win in the 14th game of the season. They backed this up with a strong performance and another win the following week.

It may have taken almost the entire season but I can honestly say they looked and played like a real baseball team in the home stretch. Others in the baseball community have commented on this to me too and I believe we were seen as very competitive in the final round of games. This the team should be proud of. Plate discipline along with making the right basic plays behind a developing pitching roster began to make this a team that couldn't be taken lightly.

We started with about 17 players and finished the season with 13 committed regulars. Along the way we lost to sickness and injury: Alissa Gosch, Dan Kelly, Maddison Kenna, Andrew Mitchell and Tim Neville. We were fortunate to pick up Jonathan Fisher and Megan Ryan to help fill the void. Early in the season our pitching was a bit disjointed but once we got a regular roster we were in a much stronger position.

It's also worth noting that it wasn't unusual to find ourselves facing 2nd grade, and on one occasion 1st grade, players pitching for opposition teams. Something we as a club have to work out for next season is a proper pitching rotation for our Sunday teams. Hopefully we'll be able to get this sorted earlier and be competitive from game one.

Without the involvement of Micheal Cook my job as coach would have been much tougher. Cookie, whilst still a competitor, understood and accepted the team situation and worked hard to help develop a better team. He provided valuable on-field experience and guidance which so helped the newer players.

We were fortunate to have a committed scorer in Jenny Gosch. Having game records available is important as a coach and I know the players appreciate it too (on the rare occasions I make them available). Getting the scorebook, with game stats completed, at Magpies on a Sunday night after each game made it easy to keep the records up to date. My thanks to Jenny for a job very well done.

As a team we over achieved off the field when it came to being good club citizens. The 3rd Grade team met all umpiring, fund raising, social and Magpies commitments. Of this I am proud. There are a number of very good club men and women in this team but none better than Mark Donne and Matt Jones. These guys carried more than their fair share of the umpiring and canteen load. Well done guys.

Hopefully all the guys (includes the girls) will be back again next season to continue the journey. It's been a pleasure and I hope the players enjoyed it as much as I did.

All the best.....Stu

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Chris Sporer
Defensive	Liam Harrington
Coaches	Mark Donne
MVP/Players Player	Damian Tybussek

Batting Statistics
Bandits 3rd Grade 11/12

Player	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HP	SH	SF	SO	SB	LOB	OBP	Slg	BA
Darren KING	1	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	1.333	1.000
Ben HARVEY	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	3.000	1.000
Ayden POWELL	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Nerida QUINNELL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	.000	.000
Zach GRIFFITH	3	6	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	.667	.800	.600
Maddison KENNA	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.667	.500	.500
Chris SPORER	10	30	21	12	9	1	1	0	4	8	1	0	0	7	7	4	.600	.571	.429
David REYNOLDS	2	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	.600	.600	.600
Gavin PHILLIPS	3	7	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	.571	.250	.250
Damian TYBUSSEK	15	44	32	7	10	0	0	0	5	9	3	0	0	3	5	18	.500	.313	.313
Daniel HEFFERNAN	2	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500	.333	.333
Megan RYAN	7	21	14	5	3	0	0	0	5	5	2	0	0	3	0	5	.476	.214	.214
Micheal COOK	13	40	31	9	10	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	5	6	10	.475	.355	.323
Liam HARRINGTON	9	18	11	4	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	6	3	4	.444	.091	.091
Andrew MITCHELL	6	16	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	3	5	.438	.100	.100
Alex WOO	14	39	30	12	8	1	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	4	3	7	.436	.300	.267
Alissa GOSCH	7	19	14	2	3	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	.421	.214	.214
Edan KELLY	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	.400	.000	.000
Tim NEVILLE	3	8	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.375	.286	.286
Matt JONES	10	30	25	4	6	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	5	0	6	.367	.240	.240
Anthony JONES	12	29	26	8	7	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	11	3	4	.345	.269	.269
Shaun GODBEE	10	24	21	5	5	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	11	1	3	.333	.286	.238
Blair HOWDEN	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.333	.000	.000
Oliver HENNIG	11	22	17	5	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	.318	.118	.118
Mark DONNE	14	35	27	6	4	0	0	0	6	6	1	0	1	15	2	4	.314	.148	.148
Dario MOROSINI	4	14	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	.286	.091	.091
Daniel KELLY	8	21	21	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	.143	.190	.143
Jon FISHER	5	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	.111	.111	.111
TOTALS	17	459	355	106	90	7	2	0	61	90	12	0	2	96	41	95	.418	.285	.254
OPPONENTS	1	44	44	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

Fielding Statistics

Bandits 3rd Grade 11/12

Player	G	DO	C	PO	A	E	FA
Andrew MITCHELL	6	94	23	23	0	0	1.000
Megan RYAN	7	74	11	9	2	0	1.000
Ayden POWELL	1	2	2	2	0	0	1.000
Gavin PHILLIPS	3	29	2	2	0	0	1.000
Tim NEVILLE	3	36	2	1	1	0	1.000
Edan KELLY	1	9	2	0	2	0	1.000
Darren KING	1	15	2	2	0	0	1.000
Maddison KENNA	1	9	1	1	0	0	1.000
Alissa GOSCH	7	98	26	20	5	1	.962
Daniel KELLY	8	109	20	15	4	1	.950
Micheal COOK	13	172	45	29	12	4	.911
Damian TYBUSSEK	15	179	66	42	17	7	.894
Shaun GODBEE	9	133	15	12	1	2	.867
Zach GRIFFITH	6	42	12	7	3	2	.833
Anthony JONES	12	166	34	19	9	6	.824
Liam HARRINGTON	13	116	9	6	1	2	.778
Matt JONES	13	126	18	9	4	5	.722
Chris SPORER	10	126	10	6	1	3	.700
Dario MOROSINI	4	60	12	3	5	4	.667
Oliver HENNIIG	11	101	12	7	1	4	.667
Alex WOO	14	186	32	16	5	11	.656
Mark DONNE	13	177	26	10	7	9	.654
Daniel HEFFERNAN	2	24	5	1	1	3	.400
Jon FISHER	5	47	6	1	1	4	.333
Ben HARVEY	1	6	3	0	1	2	.333
Nerida QUINNELL	1	7	0	0	0	0	.000
Blair HOWDEN	1	15	0	0	0	0	.000
David REYNOLDS	2	20	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	17	2,178	396	243	83	70	.823

Pitching Statistics
Bandits 3rd Grade 11/12

Player	G	IP	R	ER	H	BB	HB	SO	WP	PO	BF	B	S	TP	W	L	Sv	GS	GF	ERA	WHIP
Liam HARRINGTON	5	13.2	22	15	6	12	1	16	1	0	82	103	188	291	1	2	0	2	1	9.88	1.3
Dario MOROSINI	3	3.0	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	24	31	55	10	0	0	0	2	6.00	1.3
Alissa GOSCH	7	13.0	32	16	24	9	3	7	0	0	87	111	141	252	0	1	0	2	1	11.08	2.5
Darren KING	1	4.0	9	8	11	0	0	4	1	0	24	28	60	88	0	1	0	1	0	18.00	2.8
Zach GRIFFITH	6	9.1	22	13	13	14	2	8	6	0	62	134	123	257	0	2	0	4	0	12.54	2.9
Matt JONES	10	15.0	39	20	14	34	6	16	10	1	112	243	218	461	0	4	1	4	3	12.00	3.2
Daniel KELLY	4	2.2	10	9	3	6	6	1	4	0	22	47	21	68	0	0	0	0	1	30.38	3.4
Jon FISHER	3	1.1	5	2	0	5	1	0	1	0	13	36	21	57	0	0	0	0	1	13.50	3.8
Alex WOO	5	6.0	23	13	18	5	2	4	0	0	46	81	104	185	0	1	0	1	3	19.50	3.8
Damian TYBUSSEK	3	1.0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	6	16	13	29	0	0	0	0	2	9.00	4.0
Andrew MITCHELL	3	2.1	12	1	11	1	0	1	2	0	23	28	42	70	0	1	0	1	1	3.86	5.1
Micheal COOK	1	0.2	5	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	7	18	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	54.00	6.0
Edan KELLY	2	2.1	9	6	3	12	2	3	3	0	25	70	34	104	1	0	0	1	1	23.14	6.4
Oliver HENNIG	8	6.1	38	25	22	22	3	3	9	0	69	156	105	261	0	2	0	1	1	35.53	6.9
David REYNOLDS	1	0.0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	99.99	99.9
TOTALS	17	80.2	232	137	130	129	27	65	40	1	594	1,103	1,111	2,214	12	14	1	17	17	15.29	3.2

4th Grade Season Report

What a season.....after setting the pace all year with a so called “stacked” team and compiling a 16 - 1 win/loss record, the 4th graders brought it home with a convincing 11 – 3 win in the Grand Final against our only true opposition all year in Indians, who earlier in the season had managed to down us on our only off day.

The Grand Final was a tight affair with the teams trading a couple two run innings until the 4th when we broke out for six runs on the back of 6 walks and a two run double to Matt “6 rbi’s” Gibson. From then on it was all over as the deflated Indians couldn’t master the coaches pitching long enough to put together an extended innings. Luckily I was backed up by some sensational defence in the field, who managed to pull off a couple of double plays along with some sensational diving efforts to constantly save me.

Special thanks to Michael “Moose” Dixon for his excellent base coaching, constant encouragement and belief that I could go all the way on the day. I had my doubts but you allowed me to concentrate on pitching without having to think about the offence. Unfortunately he didn’t play in the grand final but he was one of the main reasons we were successful on the day.

The celebrations were hard, long and very very loud (sorry Magpies, Di and the Berg’s neighbours) and the trophy was duly busted on two separate occasions thanks to yours truly and Gaz Kingham, but it was a very good couple of days.

There are too many highlights to mention so I thought I’d make some comments on the players themselves.

Brandon Berg: Junior Berger was one of the respected junior crew who came along with dad to get some experience at senior level. A young pitcher with promise he capably closed out three games early in the season and is already taller than dad. Appearing in 8 games he hit .571 (4 for 7) and would have got more at bats if the games hadn’t been called on 4 separate occasions when he was due to hit next.

Steve Berg: After last seasons debilitating injury Bergie made a momentous comeback this year. With his ungainly hitting style he set about taking the opposition pitching apart hitting a superb .478 with 19 rbi’s. Proving that slow and steady is efficient in the outfield or infield he fielded .957 with only 1 error from 23 chances to finish 4th in fielding. He also made a return to the hill for a 1-0 win/loss record and an ERA of 3.72. Generous and thoughtful he conspired with others to destroy everyone on Grand Final night. I will never drink out of a cup you put in front of me again my friend.

Brett Colman: Along with Sander and myself moved to Saturdays this year and now he tells me he’s done, that he’s is retiring..... say it isn’t so. The best number 9 hitter I’ve ever had the pleasure to play with I wouldn’t trade you for anyone. BC played angrier than I’ve even seen him this year (maybe it was because Edan “Grace” Kelly rung him up so many times) and hit a respectable .347 with 8 walks and 24 runs scored on the year. The leagues best 2nd baseman he owned the position fielding .950 with only 2 errors from 40 plays. BC pulled off several memorable plays in the Grand Final to cement his position in Bandits history. Will be sorely missed.

Justin Colman: Built just like his dad, only with hair, JC filled in capably at second base this year when called upon. A likely looking player he amassed 6 rbi’s in just 14 at bats with 4 walks in only 9 short appearances. In the field he was error free and looked like he belonged

out there. Willing to listen and learn so he'll go far. May be quiet on the bench but he looks like he could erupt any second, just like dad.

Michael Dixon: I saw this guy sitting under tree at Aranda one day and thought to myself could it really be him? Yes it was! And somehow I convinced Moose to make a comeback with the season coming to an end. Turning back the clock he promptly registered a hit with his first at bat and finished hitting .364 from his 6 games. We threw him out at first base and in the outfield and somehow his body held together long enough to qualify for the finals. Always putting the team first he never once complained that he didn't get onto the field on Grand Final day. I fear he may have an eating disorder as he seemed to visit the toilet far too often during post game celebrations, particularly on day 2.

Matt Gibson: A superb season. Forever to be remembered as "6 RBI's" for his Grand Final heroics. Runner up in hitting with a .544 average and ranked in the top three in every offensive category, his clutch hitting could always depended upon. Gibbo also played solid defence at shortstop and was our backup catcher, a job I know he hated. Loves the sound of his own voice, someone please tell me where to find his off switch!

Daniel Heffernan: Broken Banjo strings, vomiting in right field and the Morphsuit, three reasons why 4th grade loves this man. Saturday was story day for Daniel and he rarely failed to deliver, oh and in between he played some amusing baseball as well. Heff was the only member of the team not to register an extra base hit, but he still managed to hit a cool .370. Missed out on Grand Final action but was an integral part of the team. Funniest man I know.

Darren King: After the disappointment of missing last years finals through illness then having surgery in the off season a win was the only acceptable result I would entertain this year. I was pumped and we did, thanks gentlemen. I enjoyed the opportunity to be able to get on the hill again immensely. With the assistance of some mediocre opposition, a murders row of hitters and defensive brilliance I managed an 11-1 win loss record and an era of 3.86. I can still hit a bit too. Not sure if I'm welcome at the Bergs after annoying their neighbours on Grand Final night. WOO HOO.

Gary Kingham: Gaz enjoyed his baseball this year and it showed. Finished a commendable 4th in hitting at .488 and played solid defence in left field all year. Regularly put the younger members of the team to shame by beating out plays and stealing bases. He's so solid he's the only man to ever put the ball out of shape just by getting hit by it. Love your work and thanks for getting me home without being robbed or sexually abused by the taxi driver!

Michael Mullens:

The unlikeliest outfielder I've ever played with. Looks like he's no chance and then somehow manages to catch the ball, heart stopping if you are a pitcher but he gets the job done. Only makes errors when the ball is already on the ground. After a slow start hit a very respectable .377 and was second in stolen bases with 8. Will be forever remembered as the guy who made the last out of the Grand Final and promptly gave the ball back to the umpire. King of the one liner.

Matt Talbot: The consummate professional and our offensive juggernaut, he led the team hitting an amazing .603 with 38 rbi's and an on base % of .627. Always cool and uber reliable under pressure, he regularly got us off to a great start and drove in runs when they were needed most. More than solid at first base, he happily played in other positions when the circumstances required it. Never looked like striking out and my partner in crime in wishing Gibbo would.

Brendan Thorpe: Nathan as he prefers to be called had a sensational year. Barely 3rd in hitting at .543, he also led the team with 14 stolen bases and 7HPB. A defensive demon, he regularly put his body on the line, coming up with plays the older generation of the team would have consigned to the outfield to deal with. With the assistance of a keen eye he also somehow managed to remain part of the no strike out club. Brooding and intense on game day, he is also attributed to the now famous quotation of “who the hell is Michael Dixon”.

Sander Warrener: What else can I say about a man who is just as intense now as he was 30 years ago. If he wasn't catching he was pitching or playing in the infield, all after a round of golf in the morning and several beers before warm-up, a routine he kept all year, including Grand Final day (except for the golf). Hit .344 in the leadoff spot and led the team with 19 walks and 37 runs scored. Probably would have won the fielding award if he wasn't so obsessed with picking off when on the hill. In 12 pitching appearances he finished with a 4-0 win/loss record and a team leading 3.51 ERA. Unfortunately nut flicked by Marky D during Grand Final celebrations after already coping one during the game. Only time I've even seen this man cry.

Thanks for the memories.

Coach King

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Matt Talbot
Defensive	Brett Colman
Players Player	TBC – Presentation night
MVP	Sander Warrener

Bandits 4th Grade Statistics 2011 - 2012

BATTING

Players Name	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K	GDP	SB	LOB	CS	RBI	OB%	B. Ave	SLG
Brandon Berg	8	7	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0.625	0.571	0.571
Brendan Thorpe	56	46	29	25	16	7	1	1	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	14	4	1	21	0.607	0.543	0.804
Brett Colman	59	49	24	17	13	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	4	8	0	11	0.439	0.347	0.429
Daniel Heffernan	33	27	12	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	6	6	0	6	0.485	0.370	0.370
Darren King	64	55	14	26	17	8	0	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	2	1	12	0	37	0.500	0.473	0.673
Gary Kingham	49	41	16	20	13	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	3	0	6	13	0	8	0.580	0.488	0.659
John Brennan	33	27	7	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	1	0	3	0	7	0.364	0.222	0.222
Justin Colman	18	14	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	6	0.333	0.143	0.143
Matt Gibson	74	68	32	37	21	11	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	5	0	9	16	0	30	0.581	0.544	0.868
Matt Talbot	67	58	33	35	23	10	2	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	6	11	1	38	0.627	0.603	0.845
Michael Dixon	16	11	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	3	0.563	0.364	0.455
Michael Mullins	64	61	15	23	20	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	8	16	1	15	0.397	0.377	0.443
Sander Warrener	83	61	37	21	16	4	1	0	1	1	19	1	0	7	0	6	8	1	8	0.500	0.344	0.443
Steve Berg	48	46	17	22	18	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	5	7	0	19	0.500	0.478	0.565
Team Ave	672	571	245	252	182	58	9	3	1	7	74	17	0	48	4	66	114	5	211	0.513	0.441	0.590

Bandits 4th Grade Statistics 2011 - 2012

FIELDING

Players Name	PO	A	E	TC	Ave
Brandon Berg	2	3	1	6	0.833
Brendan Thorpe	10	39	7	56	0.875
Brett Colman	24	14	2	40	0.950
Daniel Heffernan	3	2	1	6	0.833
Darren King	29	11	0	40	1.000
Gary Kingham	9	2	2	13	0.846
John Brennan	4	0	0	4	1.000
Justin Colman	2	2	0	4	1.000
Matt Gibson	38	33	9	80	0.888
Matt Talbot	76	10	3	89	0.966
Michael Dixon	19	0	1	20	0.950
Michael Mullins	12	0	2	14	0.857
Sander Warrener	56	13	7	76	0.908
Steve Berg	8	14	1	23	0.957
Team Ave	284	143	36	471	0.907

Bandits 4th Grade Statistics 2011 - 2012

PITCHING

Players Name	PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	PO	PCS	BFP	B	S	PIT	Ball/Strike	ERA	W/L
Brandon Berg	3	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	37	39	76	0.51	6.00	0.0
Brendan Thorpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Brett Colman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Daniel Heffernan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Darren King	67	62.98	63	46	17	3	37	27	2	0	0	0	274	326	585	911	0.64	3.86	11.1
Gary Kingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
John Brennan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Justin Colman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Matt Gibson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Matt Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Michael Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Michael Mullins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!		
Sander Warrenner	34	33.31	33	24	10	2	19	13	1	0	0	0	148	179	309	488	0.63	3.51	4.0
Steve Berg	10	9.66	10	6	3	2	7	4	2	0	1	0	47	73	93	166	0.56	3.73	1.0
Team Ave	114	108.95	108	79	35	9	65	46	5	0	1	0	486	615	1026	1641	0.63	3.80	16.1

5th Grade Season Report

After the first 4 weeks of the season we had 2 losses a bye and a washout and things weren't looking good but by then I had seen the players on our roster and decided they were pretty good. The next 2 weeks produced two good wins and I told the boys I expected us to make the grand final this year.

After another month and 3 more wins the guys had decided we were definitely making the grand final and by the time we had played Indians for the third time they had decided that we were going to win the grand final. Christmas saw us lose form and we lost four out of the next five games but the guys never lost faith and rearranged their holidays to make sure they were available to play in the GF.

The need to win galvanised our resolve and saw us play very good baseball for the last month of the competition finishing the season with a heartbreaking loss 2-3 in the GF.

I am very proud to have played this season with this group of Bandits who ranged in age from 14 to 60+. We had players who had never played baseball before, players coming back to the club after some time away from the game, juniors rushing to the fifth grade game after playing for the under 16's and a few older players who have given so much time and effort for the club over many years. It was great the way the team gelled as a unit. Many was the time a senior player would ask to come out of the game so that one of the juniors could get some more game time. As it turned out we had 10 senior players to start most games and 4 or 5 juniors on the bench to come on when needed. This turned out to be the ideal mix for the season and we couldn't have done what we did without the support of all the juniors who helped out this year.

I have told all the guys if they want to pursue higher honours playing Sunday ball next season we will all be cheering for them but if they want to play Saturday we would love to have them back and we will go one better next year. The players graduating from the under 16's should go straight to third or second grade next year and we will help develop a new batch of juniors.

The highlight of the season was Blair being awarded the MVP by the ACTBA for 5th grade. This was a pleasant surprise but not a great shock as he was also voted the MVP for our team as well. The statistics for the season were amazing with the top eight hitters batting 333 or better. Gavin Phillips won the batting award getting 4 from 5 in the last game to finish the regular season on 529 and just edged out Marty who was hit in the elbow in the last game and didn't get the chance to record any more hits as he couldn't hold the bat.

The fielding statistics were almost as good and highlighted by a number of amazing diving catches in the outfield and great infielding resulting in a number of double plays. The outstanding pitching and infielding allowed me to have a fielding average of 985 to just edge out Paul for the fielding award this year. The pitching statistics were so much better than in previous years with Blair pitching so well we almost had to drag him off the mound to let Spencer get some pitching time. Spencer pitched so well that in any other season he would have spent twice as much time on the mound. However this year he played so well at shortstop and Blair pitched the best of his career we had the luxury of leaving him in the field more.

The final award this year is the Coach's award and goes to Rob Johnson. He was such a big part of our season that the senior players all agreed with me that he deserved this award. Rob didn't play a game this year but was there for most of them. He was either coaching a base or umpiring when our umpires didn't turn up. Rob was at almost every training session and worked with all our pitchers especially Spencer who has changed his action dramatically on Rob's suggestions and it really showed a massive improvement. His instructions even got through to me and I was able to start throwing out runners again. Once his presence at training became known Rob became the

pitching coach for any under 16 who wanted to listen and the improvement that he has made to these players will be seen throughout the club for years to come.

There were no low points this season but someone had to win the prestigious Goat award and this season it was Ted first and daylight second. Ted was the only player to ever be ejected from a fifth grade Bandits team and he managed it twice this year. He also slept through his raffle ticket selling duties to make him a unanimous selection for the Goat. However his ability on the diamond almost allowed us to overlook these indiscretions.

A special thanks must go to Marina and Megan who not only scored every game for us but often had to score for the opposition as well. It great having them there each week and all the guys want them to know how much their contribution to the team is appreciated.

The way this season ended has left us all with a hunger to go one better next season. See you all on the diamond in 6 months time.

Michael McMahon

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Gavin Phillips
Defensive	Michael McMahon
Coaches	Rob Johnson
MVP	Blair Howden
GOAT Award	Ted Oxenham

Batting Statistics

Bandits5grade2011-12

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	CO	HP	SO	SH	SF	SB	RBI	OBP	Slg	BA
Gavin Phillips	17	58	21	29	6	2	0	39	4	0	0	4	0	0	13	18	.532	.672	.500
Martin Dallen	15	34	10	15	3	0	0	18	1	0	6	4	0	0	3	8	.537	.529	.441
Michael McMahon	18	52	23	21	4	1	0	27	8	0	2	2	0	1	17	26	.492	.519	.404
Khalid Putres	13	29	26	11	3	0	0	14	11	0	6	4	0	0	19	8	.609	.483	.379
Blair Howden	17	16	2	6	0	0	0	6	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	.545	.375	.375
Angus Collins	13	22	8	8	1	0	0	9	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	3	.417	.409	.364
Spencer McMahon	16	41	19	14	2	1	0	18	10	0	2	6	0	0	9	16	.491	.439	.341
George Dashwood	5	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.429	.333	.333
Paul Cooper	14	31	18	10	2	0	0	12	17	0	0	1	0	1	16	7	.551	.387	.323
Ted Oxenham	16	33	13	9	1	0	0	10	4	0	7	9	0	0	6	9	.455	.303	.273
Dave Reynolds	18	55	11	14	6	2	0	24	9	0	1	17	0	0	6	13	.369	.436	.255
Eliot Jordan	9	12	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	.400	.250	.250
Georg Eckardt	16	38	14	9	0	0	0	9	7	0	1	4	1	0	9	4	.370	.237	.237
Justin Francis	10	14	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	.200	.214	.143
Seth Cooper	15	12	4	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	7	0	0	3	1	.421	.083	.083
Kai Meuronen	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	.077	.000	.000
Michael Cook	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brendon Ryland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
John Brennan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brad Bishop	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Liam Harrington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
TOTALS	18	473	173	154	29	6	0	195	88	0	29	80	1	2	108	118	.458	.412	.326

Fielding Statistics

Bandits5grade2011-12

Player	G	C	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	CSA	FA
Eliot Jordan	9	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
Seth Cooper	15	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
Liam Harrington	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
John Brennan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
Brendon Ryland	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
George Dashwood	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
Michael McMahon	18	76	66	9	1	2	0	17	4	.190	.987
Paul Cooper	14	63	49	12	2	1	4	40	11	.216	.968
Gavin Phillips	17	64	36	21	7	2	0	0	0	.000	.891
Khalid Putres	13	31	19	8	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.871
Dave Reynolds	18	33	21	7	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.848
Michael Cook	1	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.833
Martin Dallen	15	34	27	1	6	0	0	0	0	.000	.824
Angus Collins	13	17	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.824
Spencer McMahon	16	53	17	26	10	0	0	0	0	.000	.811
Kai Meuronen	13	13	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.769
Blair Howden	17	30	11	12	7	1	0	0	0	.000	.767
Justin Francis	10	11	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.727
Ted Oxenham	16	11	6	2	3	0	0	3	0	.000	.727
Georg Eckardt	16	33	12	11	10	1	0	3	0	.000	.697
Brad Bishop	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
TOTALS	18	488	298	125	65	14	4	63	15	.192	.867

Pitching Statistics

Bandits5grade2011-12

Player	BF	G	S	B	IP	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	HB	SO	WP	W	L	Sv	Sho	ERA
Justin Francis	20	3	37	29	3.1	4	0	4	0	1	0	3	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Spencer McMahon	141	14	321	234	31.1	24	16	35	5	0	0	23	5	29	6	0	0	0	0	4.60
Dave Reynolds	26	5	43	68	3.2	9	3	5	0	0	0	12	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	7.36
Blair Howden	344	16	655	415	60.0	91	55	106	17	4	1	37	11	22	4	0	0	0	0	8.25
John Brennan	8	1	20	8	1.0	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	27.00
George Dashwood	12	1	16	29	1.0	7	6	4	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.00
TOTALS	551	18	1,092	783	100.1	139	83	158	23	5	1	80	19	61	16	0	0	0	0	7.45

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Women's Season Report

With a new coach in the way of Johnny and some fresh talent in the way of Lilian King, Shannon Biggins, Lauren Donne and Kate Dobie, we hit the ground running.

We managed to win our first six games of the season beating Vikings and also Red Bears while we were at it. We were all pretty happy with the way we had started but were definitely not resting on our laurels.

We then ran into a full strength Vikings team who broke our undefeated streak. Over the Christmas break with players going on cruises and also having Hen's Nights we struggled to field a full team however were able to beat Bears Black and got some strong wins against Rebels and also Eagles.

By the time the end of the season had come round we had managed to place third on the table with 11 wins and 7 losses for the season.

That meant that we would play our semi final against the competition front runners Red Bears. Unfortunately we also lost Tab and Shannon for the last few games and the semi and we knew this would test the team's depth.

The semi final against Red Bears was a tough affair with Red Bears getting a few runs on the board early, as always we came back at them and managed to score a few runs to scare them a bit, but in the end, the hitting was the difference and we lost the game.

It was a great season had by all and a big thanks to our scorer Lyn Talbot who did an amazing job of not only scoring but also compiling the statistics for the team. Your hard work is much appreciated.

A big thanks also to Mark Donne and Matt Talbot who throughout the season were able to coach us when Johnny was unavailable on Cavalry duty.

Lastly, to Johnny, thank you for coaching us even though you had all your commitments playing for the Cavalry and also A Grade, you were someone who was always happy to help improve us as players but also understood the value of having fun. We hope you come back next year

Award	Recipient
Offensive	Cecilia Tran
Defensive	Shannon Biggins
Coaches	Cecilia Tran
MVP	Sarah Tandy

Women's Statistics

Batting

Players Name	PA	AB	R	H	1	2	3	HR	SAB	SAF	BB	HPB	CI	K	GDF	SB	LOB	CS	RBI	OB%	B. Ave	SLG
Esther Lam	50	33	21	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	12	0	5	8	0	6	0.480	0.212	0.303
Tabitha Gerstenberg	35	17	16	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	13	5	0	1	0	9	11	1	4	0.694	0.412	0.412
Linda Harvey	49	38	21	14	9	1	3	2	0	1	8	1	0	3	0	3	9	0	9	0.479	0.368	0.737
Cecilia Tran	50	28	28	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	3	0	7	7	0	20	0.740	0.536	0.750
Nerida Quinnell	51	25	26	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	9	0	7	10	0	9	0.706	0.400	0.440
Kaitlyn Tandy	14	9	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	0.643	0.444	0.556
Sonya Oxenham	49	36	15	15	11	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	7	0	1	14	0	19	0.571	0.417	0.528
Lillian King	48	32	16	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	6	0	0	9	0	3	0.542	0.313	0.344
Sarah Tandy	38	30	17	15	12	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	4	7	0	11	0.615	0.500	0.600
Shannon Biggins	36	26	17	13	7	2	2	2	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	6	7	0	9	0.639	0.500	0.962
Tara Aherne	46	17	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	8	0	8	14	2	8	0.674	0.176	0.176
Lauren Donne	32	18	11	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	7	0	1	6	1	11	0.625	0.333	0.333
Kate Dobie	23	9	14	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	1	0	4	3	0	5	0.783	0.444	0.556
Team Ave	521	318	219	123	92	23	5	4	0	2	180	19	0	62	0	56	108	5	116	0.620	0.387	0.531

Fielding

Players Name	PO	A	E	TC	Ave
Esther Lam	6	3	2	11	0.818
Tabitha Gerstenberg	9	9	4	22	0.818
Linda Harvey	27	18	11	56	0.804
Cecilia Tran	8	9	5	22	0.773
Nerida Quinnell	34	5	7	46	0.848
Kaitlyn Tandy	11	0	0	11	1.000
Sonya Oxenham	8	10	8	26	0.692
Lillian King	23	2	3	28	0.893
Sarah Tandy	16	14	3	33	0.909
Shannon Biggins	13	8	1	22	0.955
Tara Aherne	19	9	5	33	0.848
Lauren Donne	4	2	2	8	0.750
Kate Dobie	0	7	3	10	0.700
Team Ave	178	96	54	328	0.835

Pitching

Players Name	PI	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	PO	PCS	BFP	B	S	PIT	W/L/S	Ball/Strike
Esther Lam	9	7.4	32	3	15	1	37	34	8	1	0	0	67	120	113	233		0.48
Tabitha Gerstenberg	25	21.3	39	11	37	3	55	42	9	0	2	0	150	286	258	546		0.47
Linda Harvey	1	1	3	0	4	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	11	27	17	44		0.39
Cecilia Tran	22	20.3	37	14	13	2	35	24	2	0	0	0	121	169	231	399		0.58
Nerida Quinnell	2	1.2	4	1	3	1	10	4	2	0	0	0	17	30	33	63		0.52
Kaitlyn Tandy																		
Sonya Oxenham																		
Lillian King																		
Sarah Tandy	8	8.1	10	5	10	0	8	5	4	0	0	0	46	78	89	167		0.53
Shannon Biggins																		
Tara Aherne																		
Lauren Donne																		
Kate Dobie	8	7.2	22	5	8	1	28	20	5	0	0	0	60	93	113	207	0	0.55
Team Ave	75	66.5	147	39	90	8	179	133	30	1	2	0	472	803	854	1659		0.51

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