



Annual General Meeting Report 2017/2018

**WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL
CLUB INC.**

"HOME OF THE BULLDOGS"

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Friday, 25th May 2018
Time 7.00pm
Venue Clubrooms – Western Districts Baseball Club
Westcombe Street, Darra.

AGENDA

- 1) Opening, recording of attendance and apologies
- 2) President's address and welcome
- 3) Confirmation of the previous Annual General Meeting minutes held on 20th April
- 4) Presidents report
- 5) To receive and consider the 2016 & 2017 Financial Report
- 6) Committee election for the positions of
 - a) President
 - b) Vice President – Club Operations
 - c) Vice President – Baseball
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Secretary
 - f) Ordinary member (minimum 1)
- 7) Vote of thanks to outgoing Executive
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 - g) Club Alumni; Life Members Day – first weekend November 2018
 - h) Dog Pound July 2018
 - i) Social functions
 - j) Club USA trip news - June 2019
 - k) Social media
- 11) General business without notice
- 12) Close Meeting

Participants Rules for Discussion and Behaviour

Ground Rules

- a. respect for other people – no interrupting, no long monologues, no personal abuse, allow space for everybody to express their views
- b. responsibility – everybody agrees to take responsibility for timekeeping, keeping to the agenda and voicing their opinions in the meeting rather than afterwards
- c. everyone eligible to vote has equal rights and can participate
- d. the will of the majority will be carried out
- e. the minority will be heard
- f. only one topic will be considered at a time
- g. decision-making will be done fairly, impartially and in a timely manner
- h. please know that non-compliance may result in a members privileges being revoked for this meeting.

WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL CLUB

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON 30 JUNE 2017

AT CENTENARY COMMUNITY HUB, DANDENONG ROAD, MT OMMANEY

Meeting commenced: 6.40pm

Chairperson: Rodney Gaunt – 22 people in attendance

Attendance: David Carr, Amanda Huddle, Debbie Ferguson, Sharon Skerrett, Mark Coogan, Clinton Miles, David Paddison, Ben Broad, Warren Stone, Rae Stone, Phil Mehlhose, Matt Skerrett, Jo Paddison, Rod Gaunt, Wendy Gaunt, Ken McGuire, Nicki Allardyce, Kumi Ikeda, Jim Laird, Ian Thatcher, John Pickford, Garth Perry

Apologies: Shane Gossner, Lawrie Moynihan

President's address and welcome by David Carr.

Minutes of Last AGM:

Minutes from the AGM held on 20 April 2016 were tabled, moved and accepted as a true record.

Moved: Clinton Miles Seconded: Ken McGuire All in favour.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes - Nil

Financial Report for 2015-2016

The Financial Report for the reportable financial year was tabled and presented by Jo Paddison, Acting Club Treasurer. The documents have not been audited this year. \$20,000 will be put in a term deposit. Rod Gaunt has an auditor who does his company books and has said he will do the club books for free.

Moved: Jo Paddison Seconded: Ken McGuire All in favour.

Election for Member of the Management Committee

In accordance with Rule 17(5) of the Rules of Association and 2017 being an odd numbered year the management committee members holding the positions of President, Treasurer and Baseball Operations are retired and are eligible on nomination for re-election in line with sub-rule (6). All positions have been declared vacant. Clinton Miles has taken over as chairperson for the election of president. Out-going committee are:

1. President – David Carr
2. Secretary – Nicki Allardyce (Acting)
3. Treasurer – Jo Paddison (Acting)
4. Club Operations (Vice President) – Shane Gossner
5. Baseball Operations – Chris Adams

1. President – Rodney Gaunt (nominated) – majority in favour – Carried

Rodney Gaunt has resumed the role of chairperson for the rest of the elections.

2. Secretary – Sharon Skerrett – all in favour – Carried
3. Treasurer – Amanda Huddle – all in favour – Carried
4. Club Operations (Vice President) – David Carr (nominated) – all in favour – Carried
5. Baseball Operations – David Paddison (nominated) – majority in favour – Carried

General Committee Member – Chris Adams has volunteered to be the general committee member. Nicki Allardyce pointed out that as per the current Constitution the general committee member is only required if a member of the executive committee is unable to hold their position for a period of time and does not wish to retire. The General Committee Member will then take up the vacant position.

Appointment of Auditor:

Centenary Financial Group appointed as Auditor.

Approval of club association membership fee for 2017-2018 financial year is \$5.

Vote of thanks given by Rodney Gaunt to the outgoing committee.

The meeting closed at 6.57pm

LIFE MEMBERS

ALLARDYCE, Nicola (Nicki)
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Eric
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Tim
BEAZLEY, Malcolm
BROWN, Ross
CONNORS, Alan
COOGAN, Glad
COOK, Wayne
COOK, Sandra
CRAFT, Glenn
DAVENPORT, Kerry
JUHASZ, Michelle
KENNING, Paula
LAIRD, Jim
LUCHTERHAND, Brett
LYNAGH, Ron
MAHONEY, Glen
McDONALD, Brian
McDONALD, Tony
McGUIRE, Ken
MEHLHOSE, Dawn
MEHLHOSE, Philip
O'DEA, Tony
UPTON, Keith
VIDLER, Brian
WHEATLAND, Barry
WINNETT, Ted

DECEASED

BROWN, Stan
CONNORS, Diana
COOGAN, Kevin (Danny)
KEENAN, Les
McDONALD, Frank
MEHLHOSE, Arthur (Artie)
NEWCOMBE, Jack

CLUB MANAGEMENT MEMBERS

2017/2018

Management Committee

President	Rodney Gaunt
Secretary	Sharon Skerrett
Treasurer	Amanda Huddle
Vice President – Club Operations	David Carr
Vice President – Baseball Operations	David Paddison
Committee Member - Sponsorship	Chris Adams
Committee Member – Social Media	Ian Thatcher
Committee Member – Governance	Clinton Miles

Club Assistants

Registrar	position not filled
Head Coach	Alex Jacques
Canteen Coordinator	David Carr
Grounds Coordinator	Warren Stone
Scorers Coordinator	Wendy Gaunt
Umpires Coordinator	position not filled

Coaches

Division 1	Alex Jacques
Division 2	Mark Allardyce
Division 3	Ken Maguire
Division 4	Jung Bonghyun
Masters – Wests Red	Rodney Gaunt
Masters – Wests Blue	Ken McGuire
Under 20	Garth Perry
Senior League Bandits	Rod Gaunt/Rob Avey
Senior League Rams	Ben Broad/David Fredline
Junior League Bandits	Luis Zamora/David Paddison
Little League Bandits Black	David Carr/Shane Gossner
Little League Bandits Blue	Brad Schneider/Chris Adams
Little League Rams Black	John Pickford/Andrew Coogan
Little League Rams Blue	Andrew & Jarrod Cane
Rookie Ball - Under 10	Josh Page
Tee-Ball	Rod Gaunt

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2017/2018

REPORT

Season 2017/2018 was a year of consolidation for the Club. A new Committee was elected at the start of the season and set about building on the good work done previously by David Carr and his Committee.

The Club is now seen in very favourable terms by the Brisbane City Council and we have built strong relationships with our neighbours the Stormer's Soccer Club. These relationships are vital for the success of our Club.

Brisbane City Council is the owner of our fields and makes the rules in terms of what we can do with our fields which we lease from Council. Towards the end of the previous season, the Club was successful in getting permission to build the scorers facility for Field 1 which we have named after Life Member and long term Club scorer – Di Connors. Council is now working favourably with the Club on a number of projects.

I am very pleased and excited to advise Council has now completed the refurbishment of the Clubrooms and we now have use of the upstairs section of the clubrooms which will allow us to conduct our meetings and other indoor activities as required. The downstairs storage area has not as yet been handed over but once it is, we will be relocating all of our baseball gear from the green shipping container over to the clubrooms storage facility. Once this has happened we can remove all of the shipping containers from the pad in anticipation of the Club being successful in the next round of Grants for our proposed under cover, lit batting cage facility.

Similarly the current rented donga housing our uniforms, refreshments and food storage has been emptied and will also be returned to the hirer saving the Club rental expenses. The uniforms have been relocated to the upstairs Clubroom storage room which we will dedicate to the storing and sales of uniforms and Club merchandise.

We will retain the use of the portable kitchen as the Clubrooms have not been fitted out with a kitchen as yet. The fitting out of the kitchen will take a lot of time and effort and may require further infrastructure in terms of adequate water supply and grey waste water drainage.

We are working with Council and with their assistance we hope to secure a Grant to pay for the batting cage. There is a lot of work required for this application which requires cooperation between many different Council Departments – our good name at Council is helping to facilitate this process.

Projects that require Grants are as follows:-

SHORT TERM

- Purchase of a new ride-on motor MOWER (Gambling grant)
- Replacement of back net wire fencing on both fields (BCC Community Facilities grant)
- Building of batting cage (Qld Government – Get Going Places and Spaces grant)
- Permanent roofing on Field 1 Grand stands (club expenditure)
- Fitting out of Clubrooms – furniture etc. (club expenditure)
- Fitting out of Clubrooms kitchen – Grant and club expenditure

MEDIUM TERM

- Approval and build of Change rooms, showers and toilet block amenities adjacent to Clubrooms

LONGER TERM

- Grant approval and erection of game standard lighting for Field 1.

TEAMS

Sincere thanks to Alex Jacques who took over as our Division 1 team coach this season. Alex did a remarkable job under extraordinarily difficult circumstances. At the start of the season Alex had recruited and cajoled a lot of our past players back to play. By Christmas time, he had lost nearly nine players to injury or other issues including the loss of five pitchers. We recruited an American player in Joe Murray and a Canadian player in Connor Gallacher prior to the start of season. We were lucky enough to also have American players Wayne Schaffer and Wes Hill come to play with us down from Cairns where they played with Al Connor's team during our winter season.

Many thanks too to Mark Allardyce – Division 2 coach and Ken Maguire – Division 3 coach for looking after their troops so well. We again had the Korean Bulldogs team play in Division 4 and thanks to Jung Bonghyun for looking after the team.

The Club fielded a strong number of junior's teams and many thanks to the team Coaches as follows:-

Under 20's – Garth Perry; Senior League Bandits – Rod Gaunt & Rob Avey; Senior League Rams – Ben Broad & David Fredline; Junior League – Luis Zamora and David Paddison; Little League Bandits – Dave Carr and Shane Gossner; Brad Schneider and Chris Adams; Little League Rams – Andrew Coogan and John Pickford; Andrew & Jarrod Cane; Under 10 Rookie ball – Josh Page and Glen Fields; Tee Ball – Rod Gaunt & Brad Schneider.

At Regional level, many of our players and Coaches participated in the Queensland State Titles for the West Wolves. The Little League, which played in Cairns, had their most successful year yet while our own West's Junior League team represented the Brisbane West Wolves solely as no other Club in our Region had any other eligible players. The team played out of their skins and it is a testament to the coaching of Luis Zamora and Dave Paddison that this team did so well.

Zye Carr picked up the MVP Award for the entire GBL Little League (Under 12) Bandits Competition. It has been an outstanding year overall for Zye which included representative honours for the Brisbane West Wolves and Met East.

AROUND THE CLUB

Many thanks to Dave Carr for managing the Club canteen again – the canteen is a consistent source of Club revenue – around \$5000 per season – so many thanks Dave.

Life Members day – we had an outstanding Life Members and Alumni members day in early November at the Club with over 50 Life members and their partners attending. The Club provided seating and

shelter for them to watch our Division 1 team play Windsor in a very close fought game. The Club also provided drinks and a meal and we asked the former players to form a ring around the pitching mound for Ross Brown to throw the first pitch. A great time was had by all.

Seniors Presentation Night – was attended by over 70 members at the Jindalee Hotel – a great venue. During the night and after the awards were presented, we held an auction which earned the Club over \$3000. A sincere thanks to Sharon Skerrett and her merry band of helpers for arranging this great function.

The Club hosted the 14 – 19 year old Schoolboys Baseball Championships at Wests in March with one hour’s warning; the Redlands ground was washed out overnight and Wests took up the challenge of hosting the four day Tournament. Many thanks to all of our members for their great work during that period. Particular thanks and appreciation to Mark Coogan for his indefatigable work every day of the games.

Finances – the Club held its ground this season whereby the previous surplus was able to be retained for use as a deposit for Grant monies to build our batting cage. The Club was very fortunate to have Amanda Huddle take on the vital role as Club Treasurer. Amanda has done a wonderful job in pulling our Finances back into shape (we did not have a formal Treasurer last season with Jo Paddison holding the fort during that period). Many thanks to our Auditors – Centenary Accounting for auditing our 2016 and 2017 Financials.

Communication – Ian Thatcher took up the Social Media portfolio and did a great job. Many thanks Ian for all your efforts including managing our Club Facebook, purchasing sponsor signage, updating our Club logo and letterhead and generally lifting the Club appearance to a much higher standard.

To Warren Stone for his consistent and fastidious attention to the weekly presentation of our grounds – words cannot express our gratitude mate. I would particularly like to highlight the following recipients of this year’s Club Awards.

CLUB AWARD	RECIPIENT
Senior Volunteer of the Year	Warren Stone
Club Person of the Year	Chris Adams

PREMIERSHIPS

Congratulations to the Masters Blue team under veteran Coach Ken Maguire for winning their fourth successive Premiership – Wow!

Congratulations to the Little League Black team under coach Dave Carr for winning the Little League Bandits South Premiership – our future looks bright with these your ball players!

COMMITTEE

A huge thanks to all of our fantastic Committee persons. To Vice President - Dave Carr who selflessly works around the clock for our Club; Sharon Skerrett – Club Secretary; Amanda Huddle – Club Treasurer; both of whom have done an amazing job this season; Dave Paddison – Baseball Operations; Clinton Miles – Governance; Ian Thatcher – Social Media and last but not least Chris Adams – Sponsorship – Chris has done an amazing job is securing sponsorship funds for our Club for two seasons – and his isn’t finished yet!

From my heart – thank you.

FUTURE

The future of our Club is looking great – our junior numbers are growing, our seniors are holding their own and will improve as our junior players move into the senior playing ranks. Our finances are sound and Council is backing our Club to continue to expand.

Look out Brisbane baseball, the Bulldogs are coming!

Rodney Gaunt
PRESIDENT

TREASURER'S REPORT – 2017/2018

I am very pleased to present the following Treasurer's Report to the members of the Western Districts Baseball Club.

Please see the attached audited Financials for the calendar years 2016 and 2017

Following pages – Total of 17 pages of financial information

Amanda Huddle
Treasurer

Division 1 Report

Coaches Report – Season 2017/2018

Seniors Division 1 (A Grade)

REPORT

Wests Division 1 endured a tough season on the field, winning 5 games and finishing 7th. The season was highlighted by a win against a full-strength Surfers side, who eventually won the competition.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Batting award	Tyson Zamora
Fielding award	Wayne Shaffer
MVP	Brad Schneider

It was a tough season in many ways, but we enjoyed our time together as a team and have learned a lot through this seasons experiences. We look forward to coming back bigger & stronger in a years' time.

Season highlights:

Jimmy Laird once again led from the front with the best ERA on the team.

Max Gunther lead the local contingent of players in both strikeouts recorded as a pitcher, and RBI's, a very strong two-way showing.

Tyson Zamora continued to blossom into a young superstar, with his .845 season OPS the clear leader amongst the local players on the roster. Tyson's season was capped off with an ABL at-bat against current MLB pitcher Warwick Saupold.

Under 16's players Brock O'Brien hit .364 in a brief A Grade stint and is a very promising player for the future.

US imports Joe Murray, Wes Hill & Wayne Shaffer and Canadian Connor Gallacher all contributed both on the field & off the field through the season and were great additions to the Bulldogs ranks.

Brad Schneider & Wayne Shaffer each played 5 different positions in A Grade this year, showing their versatility and team-first attitude.

The Division 1 team would like to thank the club committee for the endless hours that go into getting us out onto the park, Warren Stone for his efforts as Assistant Coach and groundskeeper, our scorers Wendy Gaunt, Kerry Schneider, Nicki Allardyce & Rod Gaunt, Chris Adams and the Wests sponsors for their support, Mark & James Allardyce (B Grade coaches) for their assistance in training and providing additional players when needed, and finally the Junior Bulldogs who supported us throughout the season.

See you all next season

Alex Jacques
Coach

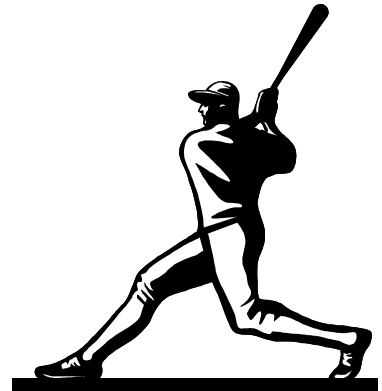
Division 2 Report

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Naoya Sato
Batting Award	Nick Kremastos
Fielding Award	Brenton Leipper

Mark Allardyce
Division 2 Coach



Division 3 Report

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Gerritt Bregonje
Batting Award	Nick Kremastos
Fielding Award	Damon Strang

Ken McGuire
Division 2 Coach



Masters – Wests Blue Report

The 2017/18 season was a great one for our team. We went through the season without a loss to win our fourth consecutive Grand Final.

Two very helpful inclusions this season were Glen Fields and Brett Scherer. Brett gave us a good R.H. pitcher on the Mondays we didn't have "G" and Glen was such a danger in the batter's box and very reliable cruising the O.F. with Luis and Luke, tough to get a ball between those 3 !! Our infield defence was strong with Dave Taylor and Jimmy Laird on the left side and Randy Rainbolt / Brett Scherer on the right side with Warren Stone. Our utility guys, Dennis Monel and Paul Huddle came through with many key hits for us this season.

Once again the semi-final vs. Redlands was a very tough battle, with a great pitching performance from "G" and a whole team of good AB's against the Rays got us a 4-3 win!

A bit of a shaky 1st inning in the G.F., but a very dominant offensive effort gave us a 12-2 win over Carina Redsox. Jimmy Laird led the way with 3 extra base hits in an early offensive explosion that sunk the Redsox spirits! Fantastic work all season gentlemen, it was a pleasure!

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	David Taylor
Batting award	Glen Field
Rookie of the season award	Brett Scherer

Ken McGuire
Coach

Masters – Wests Red Report

Western Districts were able to field two Masters Teams with Wests Bulldogs Blue being coached by Ken Maguire and Wests Bulldogs Red being coached by Rod Gaunt.

The 2017/2018 Masters Red team consisted of up to 15 players throughout the season. The pitching was shared between Ben Broad and David Bruback who pitched very well.

Our team comprised of the following players

Chris	Adams
Iain	Allison
BEN	BROAD
David	Bruback
DAVID	CARR
Gina	Fuller
RODNEY	GAUNT
Ryan	Holmes
Yasuhiro	Irimichi
Kuo-Chih (Ricky)	Lo
Seung (Aaron)	Oh
David	Paddison
GARTH	PERRY
Alex	Robinson
Darren	Watt



AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Ben Broad
Batting award	Ryan Holmes

Highlights

Highlights for the season were:-

- We all had a great time together and will all be back next season.
- The team missed the finals by one win
- Ryan Holmes hitting this season moving up to the lead off slot

Thank you' s

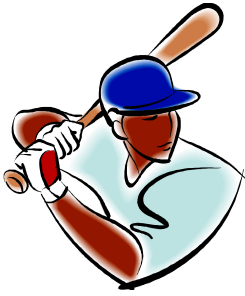
- To my wonderful wife Wendy for scoring all season – again
- To Ben Broad for taking the team when I was away
- It was a great pleasure to coach this team, great fun and some good baseball played along the way.

Rodney Gaunt
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2017/2018

West Bulldogs Under 20's

The 2017/18 season saw our Under 20's team combine with Southern Stars. As it turned out, Wests had sufficient players in our own right to form a team however as the season went on, some players from both Clubs were unavailable so the merger was a good thing.



To their credit, our 20's were very competitive week in week out and only a lack of genuine late inning experience prevented more wins being added. All the guys should be really proud of their efforts throughout the season and hopefully the exposure to good quality baseball and different game situations will assist in taking their game to the next level.

Team sports like baseball rely heavily on volunteers and the following should be praised for their assistance throughout the season.

Stephen Druery - For the outstanding job she did taking on the scoring role and all associated tasks. All of our great parents for their support all season

Garth Perry
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2017/2018

West Bulldogs Senior League – Bandits & Rams

This season we fielded two Senior League teams with assistance from the Southern Stars Club. We fielded both a Bandits team coached by Rod Gaunt and Rob Avey and a Rams team coached by Ben Broad and David Fredline.

This allowed all players to play a full game every week although we did have a number of games where one of the teams was short a player.

Both teams won less games than they lost but competed strongly. All players trained together twice per week and improved accordingly over the course of the season.

Brock O'Brien is to be congratulated on being chosen for both the Queensland U16 State team and for playing games for our Club Division 1 team after Christmas.

Blake	Avey
Zachary	Chetham
Andrew	Coogan
Alexander	Fredline
Takumi	Ikeda
Luka	Irimichi
Joshua	McKeaten
Matthew	Meleka
Euan	Miles
Daniel	Mitchell
Brock	O'Brien
Toby	Pinker
James	Porter

Bandits Awards

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Andrew Coogan
Batting Award	Daniel Mitchell
Coaches Award	Euan Miles

Rams Awards

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Luka Irimichi
Batting Award	Alex Fredline
Coaches Award	Josh McKeaten

Thank you's

I would like to sincerely thank the following people:

- To Ben Broad, David Fredline and Rob Avey for their coaching– could not have done it without you guys, many thanks.
- To my darling wife Wendy and to Celeste Mitchell for scoring all season
- To Mark Coogan for umpiring all our games
- To Warren Stone for all the ground maintenance

See you all next season

Rodney Gaunt
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2017/2018

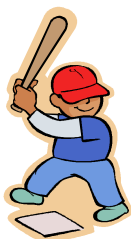
West Bulldogs Senior League Bandits

REPORT

This year we had a mixed team with Div1 & 2 capable players. Focus was development of all players. This worked well at the start of the season but at the back end of the season the more advanced players seemed to become frustrated as they wanted to win.

GOOD POINTS: Set up strong foundation for future coaches in pathway. Div. 2 players advanced rapidly and their understanding of plays and the game grew stronger. It should be noted that the Junior League team was also the Brisbane West Region Wolves team at the State Titles. The all-round development of all players was evident in the way they conducted themselves against regional teams at the State Titles tournament.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK ON: Little work done by players at home to improve their own skills. A lot of time spent on fundamentals and arm care as there were some boys have problems throughout the year, coaching just getting there gave experience and learning how to deliver a task to different players.



THANK YOU: I had help with coaching this year with Ian Thatcher and Dave Paddison. This gave the kids an extra day training and additional support on game day. Overall, we had a great team of players and coaches were great. Special thank you to Ann Morgan, team scorer for the season who also helped train Deb Ferguson and Danni White through the year. For the various volunteer Umpires who helped through the year, we thank you. This includes Brett Scherer, John Ferguson, Andrew Kelly, Rod Gaunt and Mark Coogan. The canteen ran smoothly with the parents as everyone helps in our team.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners for the Junior League team were:

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Batting award	Aiden Rasmussen
MVP	Joseph Moynihan
Coaches Award	Isaac Scherer

HIGHLIGHTS: We played a lot more games this season. Because we were a mixed team the Division 2 players quickly learnt. Ten members of the team represented their respective School Region at the School Sport State Titles.

INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tamika Zamora – Representing the QLD Bandits Women’s Youth Team
- Max Skerrett – Selection in QLD Under 14 School Sport Baseball Team
- Gohki Ikeda – Selection in QLD Under 14 School Sport Baseball Team

See you all next season,

Luis Zamora

Little League Black Team Report

This season saw the team grow and play to a greater level. And defence was good, though our batting was the standout. With 5 players batting over 630avg and the other 4 over 420. Which helped us succeed when things didn't go our way in defence. Whit first half of the season saw us play 12 games, going 11wins and 1loss. And taking out the Bandits south first place, earning a trophy for the club. The second half of the season saw the teams reshuffled to a stronger comp, seeing us go 5 wins and 1 draw. Then playing off for the grand final spot, which we had our unluckiest game of the year going down 9-8.

All in all it was a great season for the boys showing passion and great camaraderie. Though only getting to play 2 home games for the season.

I would like to thank Shane Gossner for his assistance coaching on game days. Micheal Watson for umpiring. And Yuka Carr for scoring.

David Carr
LL Bandits Black

U10 Wests (Rookie Ball) Team Report

This season the Club was lucky enough to have past player and dad, Josh Page coach the team.

This year the team consisted of a number of players that moved up from Tee Ball and players that were new to baseball. The team played in the Brisbane West Under 10 competition and played against teams from Ipswich, Redlands, Indians and Southern Stars.

It is great to see some future stars of our club coming through with lots of runs batted in from only 13 games.

We would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season.

Josh Page
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2017/2018

West Bulldogs Aussie Tee Ball

The Aussie Tee ball program this season was again very successful.

We then ran two Aussie Tee ball programs; an 8 week program during November and December 2017 and a 4 week program in February, 2018.

From day 1, we had great player numbers that settled into around 20 players attending our Aussie Tee ball program every week up until the Christmas break.

Numbers for the second program dropped off a lot to around 10 players.

We provided every Aussie Tee ball player with a hat, glove and backpack and offered our new, really cool Tee Ball shirts for sale. These continue to represent value for money and this encouraged players to continue to play for the entire program.

We continue to present a more professional and organized approach to Aussie Tee ball this season where we were able to implement new skills drills over the course of the Tee Ball program culminating in throwing pitched balls to the players and having them hit the ball with great success and enjoyment. I think the Aussie Tee ball Mums and Dads enjoyed this part even more than the players with lots of noisy whooping as each player smashed the pitch.

I would particularly like to thank Brad Schneider, David Egan-Watkins and all the parents for assisting in running an Aussie Tee Ball diamond each week.

Rodney Gaunt
COACH

TROPHY WINNERS 2015/2016

GRADE	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
<u>SENIOR AWARDS</u>		
Division 1	Most Valuable Player	Brad Schneider
Division 1	Batting Award	Tyson Zamora
Division 1	Fielding Award	Wayne Schaffer
Division 2	Most Valuable Player	Naoya Sato
Division 2	Batting Award	Nick Kremastos
Division 2	Fielding Award	Brenton Leipper
Division 3	Most Valuable Player	Gerritt Bregonje
Division 3	Batting Award	Nick Kremastos
Division 3	Fielding Award	Damon Strang
Masters - Blue	Most Valuable Player	David Taylor
Masters - Blue	Batting award	Glen Field
Masters - Red	Most Valuable Player	Ben Broad
Masters - Red	Batting award	Ryan Holmes
Masters	Rookie of the season award	Brett Scherer
<u>JUNIOR AWARDS</u>		
Under 20's	Most Valuable Player	Taitem Fairley
Under 20's	Batting Award	Aiden Milford
Under 20's	Coaches Award	Jarrod Cane
U20 Most promising player	Noel Connors Memorial Shield	Taitem Fairley
Senior League Bandits	Most Valuable Player	Andrew Coogan
Senior League Bandits	Batting Award	Daniel Mitchell
Senior League Bandits	Coaches Award	Euan Miles
Senior League Rams	Most Valuable Player	Luka Irimichi
Senior League Rams	Batting Award	Alex Fredline
Senior League Rams	Coaches Award	Josh McKeaton
Junior League Bandits	Most Valuable Player	Joseph Moynihan
Junior League Bandits	Batting Award	Aiden Rassmussen
Junior League Bandits	Coaches Award	Isaac Sherer
Little League Bandits - Black	Most Valuable Player	Zye Carr
Little League Bandits - Black	Batting Award	Josh Marshall
Little League Bandits - Black	Coaches Award	Nick Carney
Little League Bandits - Blue	Most Valuable Player	Kaleb Schneider
Little League Bandits - Blue	Batting Award	Cooper Adams
Little League Bandits - Blue	Coaches Award	Mario Meleka
Little League Rams - Black	Most Valuable Player	Chris Bolland
Little League Rams - Black	Batting Award	Stephanie Seabrook
Little League Rams - Black	Coaches Award	Josh Smallsman
Little League Rams - Blue	Most Valuable Player	Carter Maiava
Little League Rams - Blue	Batting Award	Oliver Pickford
Little League Rams - Blue	Coaches Award	Lucas Samis

CLUB AWARDS

Junior Bulldog of the Year
Junior Volunteer of the Year
Junior Player Volunteer of the Year
Little League Player of the Year

Burmah Shield Encouragement

Senior Bulldog of the Year

Glen Mahoney Award

Golden Arm Award - Pitcher

MIM Steel" Golden Arm Cup

Most Improved Senior

Frank McDonald Award

Senior Volunteer of the Year

Club Person of the Year

Collin Morriss Memorial Shield

Equal winners

Equal winners

Brock O'Brien

John Pickford

Jarrold Cane

Zye Carr

Josh Marshall

Wayne Schaffer

Naoya Sato

Tyson Zamora

Warren Stone

Chris Adams

