

UNDER 7 - TEE BALL

St. John Bosco Baseball & Softball Club

2016 - 2017 Season

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Back Row L-R: Jamiee Bowden (Coach), Charlie Sweeny, Blake Bowden, Will Janssen, Alex Sweeny (Coach)
Front Row: Sofia Dickenson-Panas, Maya Haylock, Deon Bianchi, Jamisyn Tillett, Jordana Dryland, Sophie Green
Absent: Helen Dickenson-Panas (Manager), Reece Amos, Daisy Targett

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The Amazing under 7's

This season Alex and myself had the pleasure of coaching the under 7's t.ball team. Most of the kids were first timers and have come such a long way from their first day. Most started out shy and timid, with little experience in catching, throwing and team sports being so young. They have finished being so much better at all of these things as well as being excellent team players with far more confidence and experience.

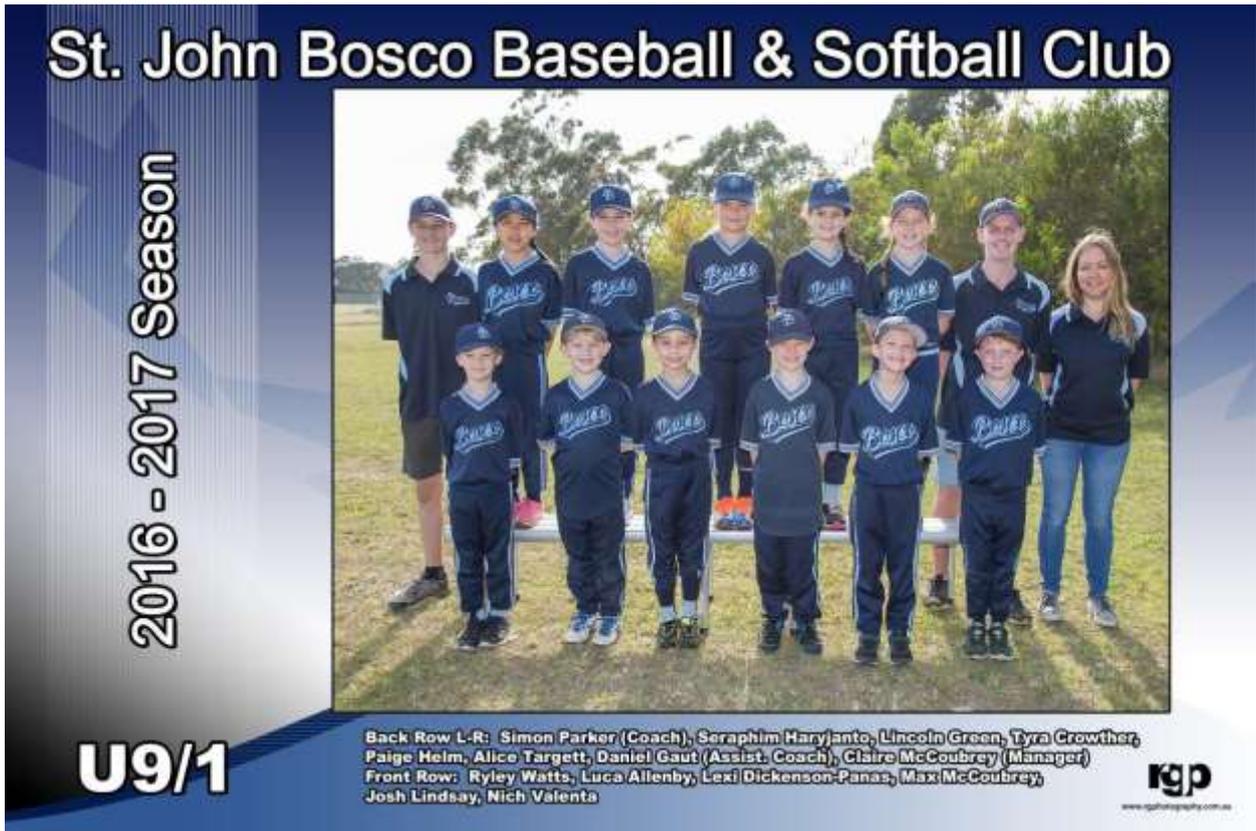
Thank you to the parents for bringing the children each and every week as we all know how busy life can be. A massive thankyou to Helen our team's manager who was always so organised and made sure everyone knew where the games were every week, handing in game sheets as well as helping out at training and games every week. Every team needs a manager like Helen.

I was very proud to coach alongside Alex this year and definitely could not have done it without him. Thank you to Kelly for assisting us at training, you were also a great help. Thank you to Julie and Makayla for always willing to score at every game. These jobs all need to be done and it makes it so much easier when we have people offering every week.

Congratulations to each and every child on a great season and hope you all enjoyed yourselves as well. Hopefully you all will be back again next season to continue to build on those skills you have developed.

Jamiee Bowden - Coach

UNDER 9 -1'S TEE BALL



Back Row L-R: Simon Parker (Coach), Seraphim Haryjanto, Lincoln Green, Tyra Crowther, Paige Helm, Alice Targett, Daniel Gaut (Assist. Coach), Claire McCoubrey (Manager)
Front Row: Ryley Watts, Luca Allenby, Lexi Dickenson-Panas, Maxi McCoubrey, Josh Lindsay, Nich Valenta

While we weren't the most competitive team on the field, this season was still a really enjoyable experience for us to coach and get to know these kids. It was both of our first year coaching and we hope that each player had as much fun as we did.

Before we highlight our season, we would like to thank the parents of the kids and especially our manager, Fiona. Putting in countless hours' worth of emails, text messages and often rounding up the kids, Fiona held the team together, and without her, we don't know where we'd be.

We had several players who, although new to the game, all improved drastically over the course of the season. This was due to their commitment to the team as they always turned up to training and were the first to the game. We would like to thank all the parents, as they were always helpful and were great to work with, and most importantly their commitment to their kids and ensuring that they all had fun.

The kids started the season off well winning our first two games, which was enough to put us into the 9/1s. We weren't the most competitive team in the division but we always played our best and gave every opponent a run for their money. Our team showed great improvement over the year as each player improved their skills, shown through our end of season form, winning two of our last 3 games. Including, a huge win against Bosco's arch rivals, Yarrowarra. Everyone brought their best game and put on show for a triumphant 28-23 win to finish off the season.

Below is a list of our players:

Luca Allenby - One of the most energetic players in the team, you could always see Luca bolting around the field chasing after the ball. We hope to see Luca back next season with even more drive to improve as a baseballer.

Tyra Crowther - A very consistent player, we could always trust Tyra no matter what position she was playing. In the batter's box, Tyra possessed the biggest bat in the team, and it often helped her bat in runners.

Lexi Dickenson-Panas - One of the most punctual and enthusiastic players on the team, Lexi could be consistently relied on to be the first to training, always ready to go. Lexi's commitment and willingness to learn allowed her to see great improvements with the bat and glove.

Lincoln Green - In Lincoln's first year of Tee-ball, he established himself as our star third baseman, with virtually nothing getting by him. Linc was also one of the most improved players in the team, always listening to our advice and incorporating it into his game.

Seraphim Haryjanto - One of our new players to the sport, Seraphim established herself as one of our most consistent players who showed the most improvement throughout the season. Her wheels were an important asset to the team as she was almost always safe at first.

Paige Helm - The team's quiet achiever, Paige enjoyed playing first base, where she excelled. Paige's batting improved immensely throughout the season and by the time final games were being played, she became one of the team's most consistent hitters.

Jack Lawson - A natural athlete, there isn't a position on the field that Jack can't play well. He was a joy to watch at the plate and in the field, as he consistently put the ball over the outfield, which saw him hit a number of home runs. Jack could be relied on to consistently make great plays in the infield, which included a few diving catches at short stop. It was a pleasure for Daniel and I to watch him improve his skills this season.

Josh Lindsay - In his first year of Tee-ball, Josh proved himself to be one of the best hitters in the team, often belting the ball past the outfielders. He was always one of the most enthusiastic players on the field, who continued to improve his fielding throughout the year.

Alice Targett - Being one of the oldest members of the team, Alice always used her experience as she helped other players in the team to improve and develop their skills. She would always know her role in each fielding position, making her one of our most trusted players.

Nick Valenta - One of the most energetic players on the field, Nick made the infield his own this year and he showed great improvement in the batter's box. Unfortunately, Nick's season ended early as he suffered an injury during the Christmas break, but we hope to have him back playing next season.

Ryley Watts - One of the most talented players in the team, Ryley could always be relied upon to produce a big hit with runners on base. A very talented first baseman, Ryley was able to make a lot of plays, almost completing an unassisted double play.

Simon Parker - Coach
Daniel Gaut - Coach

UNDER 10 -3'S ZOOKA BALL

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Back Row L-R: Michael Mabon (Coach), Skye Wackwitz, Teigan Mabon, Samuel Gilroy, Ruby Johnstone, Mike Keats (Assist. Coach)
Front Row: Gerard Keats, Beau Haylock, Lachlan Harvey, Rhys Fletcher, Lily Mabon, Jacob Green
Absent: Karen Mabon (Manager), Maximo Aranda

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This was the first season for our 10 3's playing Zooka.

All the kids had a fantastic time together learning and developing new skills. As the season progressed they became the team to beat and finished 2nd on the ladder.

Great batting skills were displayed throughout the season with many home runs hit and our fielding improved with double plays entering our games towards the end of the season.

Special mention is made to the whole team for always being enthusiastic and ready to put into play their developed skills.

A great season with a great team.

Karen Mabon - Coach

UNDER 10 -1'S BASEBALL

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U10/1

Back Row L-R: Debbie Delaney (Manager), Zinzan Delaney-Fielding, Scott Sweeney, Dash Delaney-Fielding, Rod Hart (Coach)
Front Row: Patrick Donkin, Campbell Robertson, Will Hart, Campbell Tillott
Absent: Bobby Hart, Cooper Bowden, Thomas Johnson, Darren Hart (Coach)

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Yet another fun and exciting year for the boys this season.

We found the going of Machine Pitch a lot tougher than Tball this year with many of the boys taking a number of games and training sessions to obtain the skills need to hit the moving ball but by the middle of the season we were competitive at least during most games.

The highlight of the season was winning our very last game against a very good side from St Pats. The boys were on fire with home runs and with two "never forget" catches in left field, Cooper sent the team and the parents into rapture with a win that none of us will ever forget.

With some of the boys still able to compete in Machine Pitch again next season and the rest moving up into Baseball it could be a very different team make up next year, which whilst a little sad is also exciting and should keep the boys moving forward in their development.

Thanks to Rod for coaching this team again with me this year. I couldn't do it without him!

Thank you to Deb for managing again this year. She does a phenomenal job of keeping all of us organised and informed.

To all of the parents, thank you for your on-going support and help with the boys. You should all be very proud of the boys. They are a great bunch of kids and it's a pleasure to be involved with them.

This years team is:

Cooper Bowden - culminating with two unbelievable "Myles Chabi" like catches in our last game of the season to help the team finally beat St Pats, Cooper's season was just awesome. One of our most improved this year Coopers athleticism and speed around the bases in addition to a strong throwing arm gave the coaches a player that could defend the outfield and get into a scoring position once he made it to first. Looking forward to seeing Cooper continue to grow as a Baseballer next season. Well done.

Dash Delaney-Fielding - as one of our younger players Dash encompasses everything it is to be an 8 year old boy. Full of energy love for life Dash's abilities and development on the field are already years ahead of him. A true natural Dash is a pleasure to coach and has a real opportunity to excel in the game in the next few years should he choose to train hard and devote the time to do so.

Zinza Delaney-Fielding - When picking the line up each week, Zinza's was always one I found difficult to place in the field - Unfortunately he can only play one position at a time ! Whether in the infield or occasionally in the outfield Zinza excelled with his fielding and improved as the year went on with his batting. Unlucky not to move on further is the CSJBA rep program this season, Zinza has the strength and will definitely to go further in the sport with more time.

Patrick Donkin - One of our youngest Patrick held his own in every position and batted consistently well this season. One of the most polite and well-mannered kids I have had the pleasure of coaching Pat formed a formidable team from pitcher this year with Will at First Base. With a good throw and speed around the bases Pat had a Most Improved season this year. Well done Pat

Bobby Hart - One of the older boys in the team, Bobby had a growth spurt this year and whilst unlucky to miss out on the Rep season, he stood out as one of the leaders of the team each week. Starting a little slow with the bat, he improved as the season went on with regular hits to the outfield and a number of home runs during the year. With a real love for the game and for the time with his team mates Bobby had a lot of fun this year and I know he is looking forward to taking on Baseball next year as well. Well done mate.

Will Hart - Will had a stand out season this year and was one of our most improved players in the field. Our most consistent player with the bat he went multiple games throughout the season without a strike out able to get bat on ball effortlessly. One of the "ring leaders" of the team Will developed a stretch at first base that produced a number of close outs during the season and cemented the spot of first base. A great season Will, well done buddy.

Thomas Johnson - Realising his strength this year Tom's hitting improved dramatically this year culminating in his first home run in Zooka. With some big hitting and great base running Thomas enjoyed his year immensely, which was etched on his face during our last win of the season when he was so excited with the win but bitterly disappointed when he realised it would be the last game we would play together as a team with the age gap splitting the boys next year. Well played Thomas. A great season mate.

Campbell Robertson - Always smiling Campbell played every position this year. With a strong and accurate arm he excelled as an outfielder for us during the year and his batting continued to improve with every game. Campbell's fielding improved as well as he struggled at times with the glove to ensure the glove was on the ground to pick up a ground ball, but with training and the watchful eyes of Rod Campbell soon turned it around and made some fantastic outs at 2nd base and short stop towards the end of the season. Looking forward to being involved with Campbell's development again next season. Well done Cam.

Scott Sweeney - It was a big season for Scott this year. Coming out of Tball where Scott was able to master the batting when the ball was stationary he struggled for a while but was determined to get bat on ball. With concentration and encouragement from his parents and the team Scott improved and culminating in our last game when Scott got bat on ball and drove in the lead run at the bottom of the innings allowing the team to take the lead against St Pats and then hold the lead to produce our crowning glory of the season. Well done Scott. Keep working hard Scott and having fun mate.

Campbell Tillett - Last but definitely not least, Cam had his best season yet. Making the cut and being selected in the Rookie Rep program, Cam was rewarded not only for his ability and skill but for his patience and determination. One of our better players & the easiest boy to coach in the team, Cam is a good listener, is polite, cordial and always well-mannered. He's a credit to his parents and his team mates who were as excited for him as he was to make the Cronulla side. Should Cam spend next season again in Machine Pitch, I will miss his abilities immensely but I look forward to watching him continue to develop as a baseballer in the coming seasons. Well done Cam.

UNDER 12 -3'S BASEBALL

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Back Row L-R: Kate Allenby (Manager), Tash Cuddy (Pitching Coach), Toby Brunton, Lachlan Burnett, Riley Moss, Logan Zacznic, Lachlan Dries, Evan Brunton (Assist. Coach), Andrew Tillett (Coach)
Front Row: Jai Haylock, Aidan O'Meara, Jye Ryan, Harrison Jones, Micah Allenby, Finlay Hodges, Fletcher Tillett

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We started this season with a number of new players that hadn't been with our team before and a few players who had never played Tball or Zooka prior to coming into baseball. It set new challenges for the team as we all learned both our new players, parents and positions.

The season saw some key positions being established within the team, in particular we have a few up and coming star pitchers, amazing catchers and some kids who can hit the ball into the outfield every time. Our Boys constantly talk up their pitchers and team mates to keep up the spirit while they are on the field. Every single one of our Boys played a fantastic first season in baseball and they all tried a number of different positions and gave their all throughout the season, the result of this was them making it through to the finals.

We were very privileged this year to have Andrew as our coach, most of the kids have had Andrew as their coach at some point in the past and the new kids learned quickly that Andrew is the best coach these kids could have! His down to earth manner and hands on approach helped the kids to learn additional skills and improve on the ones they already had. We were also lucky enough to have our assistant coach Evan and our pitching coach Tash on board, both Tash and Evan were critical in the improvement of our kids and we were very lucky to have them. This was particularly evident when Andrew had an accident at work the day before the semi-final game and both Tash and Evan stepped up and helped get our team through the semi-finals and into the finals, (despite the early start!). The semi-final game, as we would all agree, was the toughest game of the season. Our Boys won after falling behind at the beginning of the game and ended up taking out the game by 1 point in the most extreme weather conditions we have ever played in.

Our team should be so incredibly proud of themselves, for a team in their first season playing baseball, to make it in to the final's is a huge effort and not one to be taken lightly.

12 3's are (in alphabetical order):

Micah Allenby	Harry Jones
Toby Brunton	Riley Moss
Lachlan Burnett	Aidan O'Meara
Lachlan Dries	Jye Ryan
Jai Haylock	Fletcher Tillet
Fin Hodges	Logan Zaknich

Thanks again to our amazing players and parents of course, and we look forward to a great season next year.

Kate Allenby - Manager

UNDER 12 -1'S BASEBALL

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U12/1

Back Row L-R: James Wackwitz (Manager), Jordan Long, Mikah Targett, Jonothan Wackwitz, Jayden George, Ben Targett (Coach)
Front Row: Caleb Lawson, Rylan Angel, Max Stevens, Brooke Campbell, Jake Dover
Absent: Reece Audibert, Noah Dover, Hayley Sweetland, Rodney Angel (Assist. Coach)

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Finally, we got to play 'Live pitch' baseball. Having coached many of these kids for their entire baseball careers I know how excited they all were about getting to pitch and steal bases like the big kids.

The year was always going to be a big learning curve playing in the top grade against some seriously strong teams but these girls and guys improved every game as there was always something new to learn, from dropped 3rd strikes to run-downs it was crazy and fun all at the same time. Once we got a few of the basics down we could make all our games extremely competitive and this showed in the closeness of the results in the second part of the season with the Braves going down to the undefeated premiers the Giants 7-8 in the penultimate round when we had bases loaded.

Having pitted ourselves against top quality opposition the kids were able to test themselves in many different areas of baseball and it was very pleasing to see all players take on the challenge of pitching, a skill that is quite difficult but also quite rewarding. Well done to you all because you were awesome. It was also nice to receive feedback from opposition coaches who on numerous times told me what a great team you were in the field, a testament to the effort you put in at training.

Perhaps the toughest area we found in the Majors was batting. Facing pitchers, who as you read this have qualified to represent the CSJBA at the National Championships this year was no easy feat. To improve this area of your baseball the answer is simply practice, practice and more practice.

It was a real pleasure to see all of you develop this season and I am extremely proud of the effort and commitment you all showed in becoming better baseballer's. For this reason, it was very difficult to select 3 people to receive trophies but the following players shone this year either for their consistency, attitude or the improvement they made.

Congratulations goes to...

MVP - Jake Dover

Most Improved - Jordan Long

Coaches Award - Rylan Angel

Thank you to James Wackwitz for his prompt and enthusiastic work behind the scenes. Perhaps it is time I showed you how to use email (he turns them all into texts, it's quite unique). Thank you to our numerous parents who always put their hand up to either score, do bbq or jump in the canteen.

I do have a passion for this sport and love coaching these kids but without the help of another committed parent in the coaching department it would be extremely difficult to give your kids the best experience possible and that would be a shame, so please seriously consider doing a coaching course and helping (it's fun and very rewarding).

Ben Targett - Coach

UNDER 14 -2'S BASEBALL

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Back Row L-R: Michael Ibbotson (Coach), Nathan Jordan, Ben Walker, Samuel Campbell, Nathan Dries, Tyson Bingham, Scott Dries (Assist. Coach)
Front Row: Nicholas Menogue, Sabastian Featon, Brynn Magson, Lachlan Forrest, Jayden Helm, Joel Wymer
Absent: Oscar Wells, Megan Bingham (Manager)

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At the start of season, our main goal as a team was to enjoy playing each week and improve every time we stepped on the field. 90% of the time we reached those goals, which is a pretty good strike rate! Some may define a successful season as how many games you win and how far into the finals your team can get. We did not make the finals and not sure how many games we won, however, the amount of improvement we showed and we also proved that the more effort you put in the more fun you will have, is a clear indication that this was a successful season.

Thank you very much to- Scott Dries for coaching when I had to work and assisting all year. Was great to work with Scott and talk about the game every week. Stewart Wymer and Matt Featon also assisted on several occasions. Big thanks to Megan Bingham for keeping the wheels on as manager all season and making sure everyone had all info updates they needed and letting me know what was happening each week. Meredith Campbell with the thankless task of scoring this year. Anyone else I have left out that may have assisted this year, I apologise for the omission. Lastly to the executive of the club and all other volunteers for all of your hard work in giving the players an opportunity to play.

The team;

TYSON BINGHAM- Tyse caught innings in almost every game. Became more efficient each week and became a big bat in our line up towards the second half of the season.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL- Sammy was solid in all positions he played. Pitching improved every outing. Had some of the best at bats every game and hits the ball hard more often than not.

NATHAN DRIES- Nato worked hard to become a solid defender. Nato's approach in the batter's box improved every week. Both of these improvements came from Nato's willingness to listen and challenge himself.

LACHLAN FORREST- Lachy became a very reliable pitcher and worked through a bit of a batting slump (one of the hardest things to manage mentally in baseball) and finished the season strong. Credit to him for persisting and great to see that persistence payed off.

SABASTIAN FEATON- Sab loves pitching, tough to hit with his arm slot. Each game his consistency in throwing strikes improved. Very good defensively and good to see more aggression with the bat as the season progressed.

JAYDEN HELM- JJ is Mr reliable in any fielding position, as a pitcher and offensively. Takes on all feedback well and wants to learn. Pleasure to coach, it's ok that he throws with the wrong hand.

NATHAN JORDAN- Jordy is excellent in all facets of the game. His high personal expectations sometimes get to him, not an issue if he keeps working on letting setbacks go, as his expectations of himself have helped him become a very good player.

BRYNN MAGSON- JJ I mean Brynn (not sure how many times I saw a lefty and called each of them the wrong name) became a very solid catcher especially throwing to bases and blocking. Great approach with the bat. Loves to compete and always wants to improve.

NICHOLAS MENOUE- Nic starting swinging the bat with authority and realised how much power he has. Every time Nic challenged himself outside his comfort zone he improved.

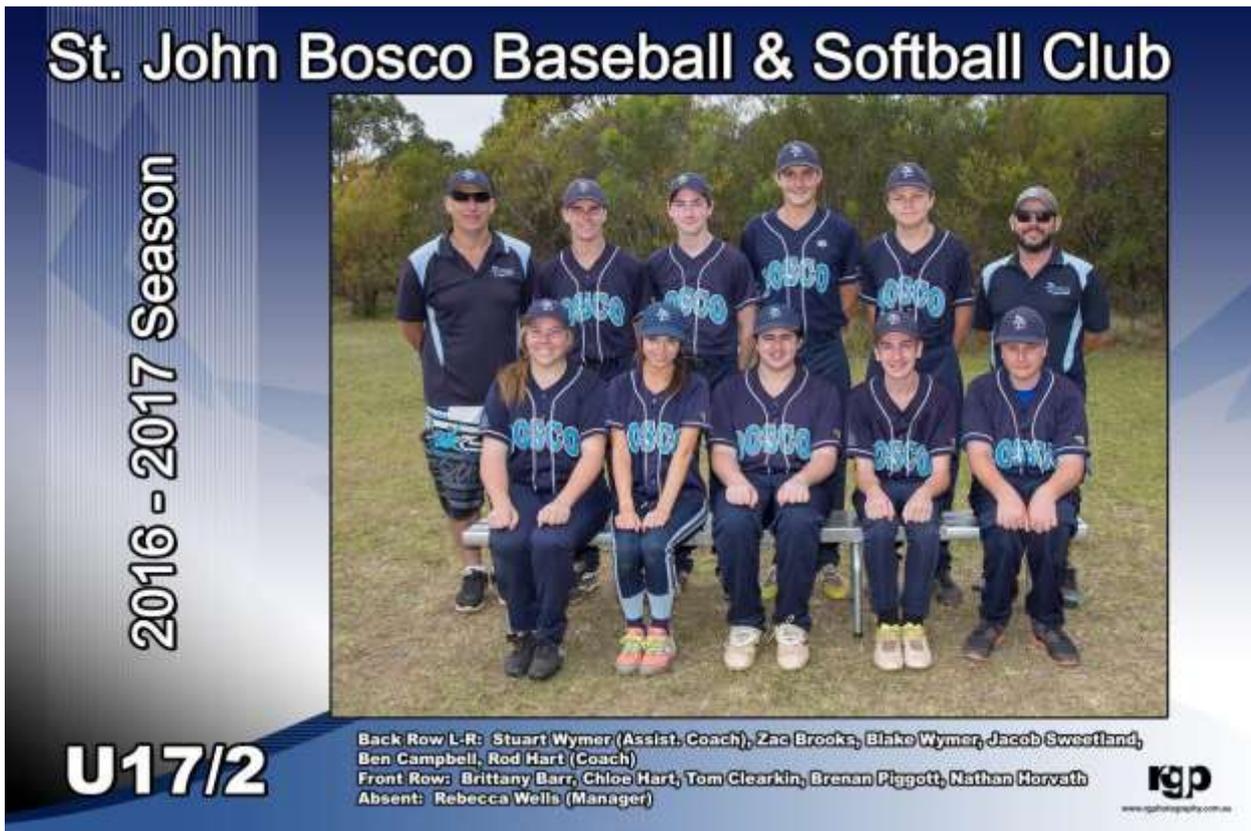
BEN WALKER- Benny has some thunder in his bat. Sometimes expands his zone, but when he gets good pitches they were hit hard. This became much more consistent as the season progressed.

OSCAR WELLS- the 5th Element! Ozzy found plenty of power in his bat when he began to use his legs more. Always enjoys being in the game and time with his team, we were missing the spark we needed when he wasn't there.

JOEL WYMER- Joel was a great utility. Solid in all positions, hits well and a very smart base runner. Joel thinks about the game and that shows when he plays.

Michael Ibbotson - Coach

UNDER 17 -2'S BASEBALL



Well we didn't lose the Grand final this season.

Marking our 5th GF in a row wasn't meant to be. With only 4 teams in the comp this year we finished the regular season only being beaten by the Comets who were the favourites and only lost one game the entire year. I'm very proud to say that we were the only team to beat them. Going into the Semi's we were very unlucky to lose to the Comets which would have seen us straight through to the GF. It was a close game and with our win against them a few weeks earlier they were very nervous about playing us for the trophy.

Unfortunately St Pats decided to play their best game of the year and came away with the win against us in the second semi-final. We had beaten St Pats all year in some close finishes so they were very hungry for the win.

Once again, I was so proud of the entire team who had another fantastic season. They are such wonderful young men and women and I have loved coaching them for so many years. I would like to thank the team's manager Rebecca Wells for all her assistance throughout the year as well as all the parents who helped with scoring, canteen, BBQ and turned up every week to support the kids. Big thanks also to Stuart Wymer who helped me out with training the team and assisted during the games.

Our Team:

Brittany Barr - Being Brittany's third season with the club it was definitely her best. Again she was fantastic at first base and was very safe in the field. She got some great hits and even better steals. Her enthusiasm in keeping training light and entertaining hit a new high this season and the car trips to and from training were definitely a highlight of my week. Brittany was awarded the 'Coaches Award' this season. Great Job Britt.

Zac Brookes - Zac was once again our MVP for the season. His pitching was outstanding with some awesome curves and changeups coming into his repertoire this year. I would have to say he threw one of the best 'knuckle' balls I have ever seen in our win against the Comets. Zac continued to be very powerful with the bat smashing a number of homeruns. It was a great experience for me as his coach to finally get to play with Zac who filled in for a few games in our senior team. Of course he 'hit a homerun'. Well done mate.

Ben Campbell - Ben had another great season and once again 'did not break any bones.' He was very consistent with the bat and very rarely got out. Playing first base and left field during the year, Ben took some great catches which definitely prevented home runs. I think he even got faster running the bases, if that can be possible. Keep up the sprint training for next year Ben 😊.

Tom Clearkin - One of the new members of the team, Tom fit in really well. Unfortunately Tom missed a few games throughout the season with illness. When he was fit, Tom had a great run with the bat hitting a couple of beauties!! Tom was also very safe in the field playing third base and outfield. It was great to have you on board this season. Well done Tom.

Jai Cork - Well I can't say the same about Jai not breaking any bones as he did break his hand and missed most of the season. Our MVP the previous season, Jai was a big loss to the team as he started the season so well with the bat hitting some monsters into the outfield. It was great that Jai was able to play the last few games where he got his hitting power back. Hopefully Jai can have an injury free next season. No more boxing Jai 'we need you'!!!

Chloe Hart - Chloe played her 9th Season with Bosco this year and continued to impress. She played a mixture of catcher and centre field and true to her form stepped up in the big games at the end of the season. Chloe took two outstanding catches at Centre field during our semi-final loss to St Pats that definitely kept us in the game. Chloe was once again one of our fasted base runners which ensured she crossed home plate more often than not. Well done Chloe.

Nathan Horvath - Nathan was not new to Baseball but he was new to the team. Nathan had a great season which saw his confidence grow with each game. We worked hard during training to improve his batting which saw a couple of great hits. Nathan also took one of the best catches you would ever see on second base. It was a screamer straight at his face. Thank goodness he has quick reflexes. Good Stuff Nathan.

Brennan Piggott - Brennan's second season with the team saw him really relax and enjoy his time with the guys and girls. He continued to be an absolute pleasure to coach and improved with each game. Playing a lot more catcher this year, Brennan made a number of great outs at home and managed a couple of throw outs at second which is no mean feat. Brennan also batted in the top of the order and did not disappoint with a number of great hits. Brennan was awarded with 'players player' Great Job Brennan.

Jacob Sweetland - This was my first season coaching Jacob and it was an absolute pleasure. Full of enthusiasm and the will to learn, Jacob is a real team player. He enjoyed all aspects of training with the team and playing every game. I was very impressed with his fielding at third base as well as when he was in the outfield. Jacob started the season slow with the bat but as his confidence increased so did the hits. Great Job Jacob.

Lachlan Wells - Well 'Mr Nice guy' continued his form. Hair was always perfect and quick with the wit. Lachie had another great season and like Chloe it was his 9th with the Club. I'm confident to say that Lachie got more safe hits into the outfield than in any of his previous which shows what a confident baseballer he has become. It's always a pleasure to coach 'Mr Nice guy' and I am really looking forward to doing it again in 2017 / 2018. Way to go Lachlan!!

Blake Wymer - Blake continued to be one of the most reliable players a team could have. Also playing his 9th Season, Blake was outstanding at pitcher and shortstop. There were a number of games where Blake threw over 80% strikes which is a real deal. A great leader, Blake was able to help everyone play their best. Blake was also one of our most consistent hitters which saw him batting number 4 in most games. Good stuff Blake, let's do it all again!!

Rod Hart - Coach

UNDER 16 – SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

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U16 Senior League



Back Row L-R: Mike Parker (Assist. Coach), Patrick Cartwright, Jesse Donkin, Mitchell Long, Myles Chabi, Adam Quigley (Coach)
Front Row: Stephen Barnard, Ethan Street, Haydn Parker, Cooper Duffy, Steven Green, Chet Lister
Absent: Bridget Cartwright (Manager)

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As all seasons start I had to learn all the boys' names, positions and capabilities. Before long we were underway. I was informed after the first week that we had a strong competition this year as we went down to the eventual Minor premiers/premiers. Comets/Illawong. The season went along the boys trained hard and the results came with the few teams in the comp helped ease the run to the finals but worked against our favour when we had to forfeit against the eventual runners up to gift Bosco third spot on the ladder.

Chet Lister - Pitcher/Shortstop was the starting pitcher and gave us a great platform to start the game off, Chet also showed he was a leader encouraging and helping others throughout the season.

Cooper Duffy - Outfield took some great catches in centerfield throughout the season it didn't matter if Cooper had to come in to make a catch or hit over him Cooper had it covered.

Ethan Street - Infield/Outfield His confidence grew as the season went on in the batting box and in the field. Ethan gave his all in playing whatever position was put in.

Hayden Parker - Shortstop/Pitcher was a consistent batter at the top of the order, Hayden would get most games underway with a base run. Hayden was also relied upon to be a pitcher in most games played.

Jessie Donkin - Catcher/Infield was a constant threat at the plate, He saved us constantly late in games with a Homerun or a hit that scored a few runs to win or tie a game. Good luck in Seniors.

Mitchell Long - Infield/Pitcher/Outfield was a quiet achiever and put in week in week out which showed on the field each week, whether it be on the mound or in the batter's box.

Myles Chabi - Infield/Pitcher played almost every position on the field, every week depending who was missing or how the game was going would be where Myles was positioned.

Patrick Cartwright - Catcher/Outfield one of the quiet achievers on the team. Patrick worked on his catching throughout the season and it really showed towards the back end of the season.

Steven Barnard - Third/Outfield gave everything he had to for filling his role in the team. Steven would take everything learned at training and put it in practice on Saturdays with a smile on his face.

Steven Green - Second/Outfield played any position on the field whenever needed. Steven took all advice on board and put it in to practice was never scared about the other team he was playing

Adam Quigley - Coach