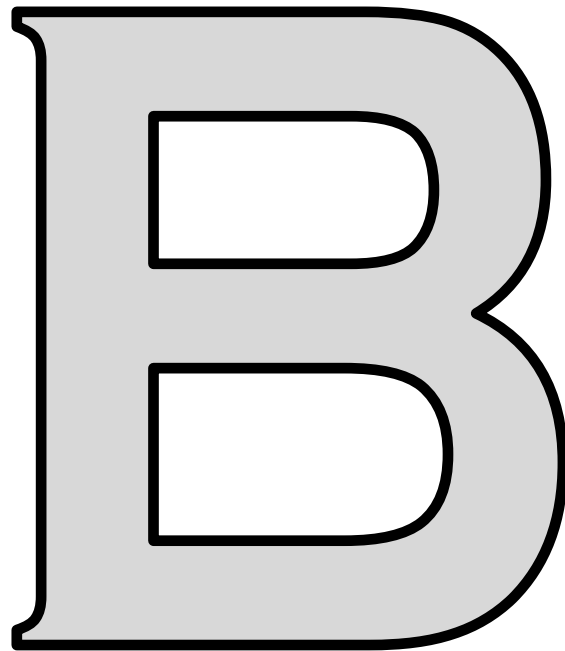


BELMONT



BASEBALL CLUB

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54TH ANNUAL REPORT
2008 SEASON

54th Annual General Meeting Agenda

To be held at the Belmont Sportsman's Club on Friday 12 December 2008
commencing at 7:00pm.

BUSINESS

- Welcome to visitors and new members.
- Apologies.
- Minutes of the 53rd Annual General Meeting.
- Election of Life Members.
- Presidents Report.
- Treasurers Report and Financial Report.
- Secretary Report.
- Adoption of the Annual Report and Financial Statement.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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| 1. Patrons | 12. Sportsman's Club Nominee (2) |
| 2. President | 13. Publicity Officer |
| 3. Senior Vice President | 14. Gear Steward(s) |
| 4. Honorary Secretary | 15. Coaches |
| 5. Honorary Assistant Secretary | 16. Statistician |
| 6. Honorary Treasurer | 17. Club Registrar |
| 7. Honorary Assistant Treasurer | 18. Ovals Board Nominee |
| 8. Management Committee
(Min 5, max7) | 19. Club Historian |
| 9. Honorary Auditor | 20. Club Librarian |
| 10. Selectors | 21. Public Officer |
| 11. NBA Management Committee | |

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Any business relating to club organisation.

Minutes from 53rd Annual General Meeting

Meeting held on Friday 7 December 2007 at
at the Belmont Sportsman's Club, Maude Street, Belmont.
Meeting opened at 7.15pm

Present:	Kim Hook, Ian Hook, Don Lennox, John Hook, Elese Poole, Stewart Bell, Phil Hanlon, Paul Butler, Peter Fennell, John Lambkin																						
Apologies:	Andrew Poole, Maxine Poole, Glen Hawke, David Perrot, Shane Barclay, Mark Laws, Paul Ireland, Matthew Ireland, Matt Hawke, Don Mayo. Moved, that the minutes of the 52nd Annual report be accepted as a true and proper copy. Moved: Kim Hook; 2nd -Paul Butler. Carried																						
Election of Life Members:	Nil																						
President's Report	Andrew reflected on the on-field performance of the club, highlighted by the minor premierships in the top three grades and the club championships. Big thank you to the myriad of people who contributed to the club's success both on and off the field. Thank you as always to the Belmont Sportsman's Club for their continued support and in particular to Steve Clarkson for his work on the grounds.																						
Secretary's Report	2007 season was a very busy but rewarding one both on and off the field. Player registrations were solid across juniors and seniors. Congratulations on taking out both the Senior and Junior Club Championship. Thanks to funds raised from the canteen we were able to purchase new uniforms so our juniors were sporting the same colours as the senior club, they looked fabulous and we also purchased a much needed new glass front fridge for the canteen. Once again we hosted The Tom Walton Cup in April, a 'Back to Belmont Day' for foundation and life members and also 'Buddy Days', all of which were very successful. A successful Trivia Night and chocolate drive raised substantial funds for the club and allowed us to purchase two Zooka pitching machines and also undertake repair repairs and improvements to our batting cages. Maxine thanked a range of people for their support during the season.																						
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Adoption of the 53rd AGM Moved- Peter Fennell; 2nd- Phil Hanlon. Carried

Election of Officers

Patrons John Hook - Moved John Lambkin; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Don Lennox - Moved - John Lambkin; 2nd- Stewart Bell. Carried

President Andrew Poole - Moved Maxine Poole; 2nd- Else Poole. Carried

Senior V.P. Ian Hook - Moved Kim Hook; 2nd Stephen Hook. Carried

Secretary Maxine Poole - Moved Else Poole; 2nd Andrew Poole. Carried

Assistant Secretary Else Poole - Moved Maxine Poole; 2nd Andrew Poole. Carried.

Treasurer Kim Hook - Moved- Ian Hook; 2nd- Stephen Hook. Carried

Assistant Treasurer Position not filled

Management Committee

Stewart Bell Moved-Andrew Poole; 2nd-Maxine Poole. Carried.

Phil Hanlon Moved-Paul Butler; 2nd - Stewart Bell. Carried

Glen Hawke Moved-Maxine Poole; 2nd-Andrew Poole. Carried

Matthew Ireland Moved- Else Poole; 2nd- Maxine Poole. Carried

Peter Fennell Moved- Paul Butler; 2nd - Phil Hanlon. Carried

Elizabeth Sherring Robinson Moved- Paul Butler; 2nd - Phil Hanlon. Carried

Auditors **John Hook** - Moved- Else Poole; 2nd - Paul Butler. Carried

Don Lennox - Moved- Else Poole; 2nd - Paul Butler. Carried

Public Officer Maxine Poole Moved- Ian Hook; 2nd- Kim Hook. Carried

Sportsman's Club Nominees Glen Hawke and Ian Hook – Moved- Kim Hook; 2nd- Stewart Bell. Carried

Motion: Items 10-11 and 13-20 to be carried over to the next management meeting. Moved-Ian Hook; 2nd Kim Hook

General Business

John Lambkin At the Associations 75th Anniversary Dinner the best team from 75 years of baseball was named. Don Lennox was named in this Dream Team- Congratulations Don.

Maybe club should look at holding AGM in February as this is when people begin to think about baseball

Don Lennox Wheels on club BBQ needs fixing, Stewart Thompson (Phil's dad will do this but we need to get to his place, will use Jace's ute)

Meeting Closed – 7.36pm

2008 Officer Bearers

Patrons	Mr John Hook & Mr Don Lennox
President	Mr Andrew Poole
Senior Vice President	Mr Ian Hook
Hon Secretary	Mrs Maxine Poole
Hon Assistant Secretary	Ms Elese Poole
Hon Treasurer	Mrs Kim Hook
Hon Assistant Treasurer	Position not filled
Management Committee	Stewart Bell, Peter Fenell, `Phil Hanlon, Glen Hawke, Matthew Ireland.
Hon Auditors	Mr John Hook & Mr Don Lennox
Life Members	Mr Ernie Hitchcock*, Mr Merv Squires*, Mr Ron Rice*, Mr Wal Robertson*, Mr Don Mayo, Mr Don Lennox, Mrs Margaret Lennox, Mr John Lambkin, Mr William Grabham, Mr Ian Barrett, Mr Ian Hook, Mr Russell Neal*, Mr John Marks, Mrs Terri Marks, Mr Shane Barclay, Mr Glen Hawke <i>* Deceased</i>
Selection Committee	Mr Andrew Poole, Mr Stewart Bell, Mr Shane Barclay, Mr Paul Ireland, Mr Adam Herrera, Mr Scott Eacott, Mr Mark Laws
Delegate to NBA	Mr Andrew Poole
Delegate to NJBL	Mr Phil Hanlon
Delegate to Belmont Ovals Board	Mr Andrew Poole
Belmont Sportsman's Club Board	Mr Ian Hook, Mr Glen Hawke (resigned during year), Mr Andrew Poole (replaced G Hawke)
Publicity Officer	Miss Elese Poole
Gear Steward	Not Filled
Club Coach	Mr Stewart Bell
Coaching Staff	Mr Shane Barclay (1st Grade), Mr Paul Ireland (2nd Grade), Mr Adam Herrera (3rd Grade), Mr Scott Eacott (4th Grade), Mr Mark Laws (5th Grade), \Mr Andrew Poole (6th Grade), Mr Stuart Harvey (6 th Grade)
Club Registrar	Mrs Maxine Poole
Public Officer	Mrs Maxine Poole
Club Historian	Mr Ian Hook
Sports Council Delegate	Mrs Maxine Poole
Club Librarian	Mr Ian Hook
Statistician	Not Filled

President's Report

It is with some sadness (that is overshadowed by immense pride) that I write my final report as President of the Belmont Baseball Club. It is 23 years since I first joined the club after getting 'convinced' late at night at a certain 1st Grade coaches wedding; but what a fortunate event that was as I have enjoyed every minute of it.

For the record I stand down as President simply because I feel it is time, new ideas and new volunteers are what keep the Club fresh and vibrant.

What a year 2008 has been. We have again been run-away Club Champions, and for the first time in NBA history every Senior Grade Grand Final was contested by one club – BELMONT. Throw in a number of Minor Premierships and Premierships in two of the three Junior Grades contested and I think you see the magnitude of our successes – congrats to all from Club Coach Stewart Bell through to Tee-Ball coaches and of course all on-field helpers.

It would be remiss of me not to add to a paragraph on our on-field performances without mentioning the 1st Grade Grand Final – I will hold this as the finest moment in my experience with the Club (now that comment will start some debate!).

There are a number of reasons why this one game stands out to me, the primary one being that it was contested and won with a starting team including four of our fine ex-juniors who were all of 17 years old (including the batter!); and by the finish another of our fine 17 year old ex-juniors was in the game. This to me is the highest recommendation for our junior program.

Not only was the team inexperienced in baseball they also had to put up with all the rubbish from the serial offenders in Red Uniforms, which they did with grace and determination; and the final accolade must be as the game went into extra innings and it was obvious only one team had the

courage and pride in their jumper to win it – no event in that 10th inning – well done!!

The thankyou will of course take up some space, where to start?

Thank you to all players, coaches, managers, scorers, canteen helpers, BBQ chefs (also the most knowledgeable and error-free of our Members), ground helpers, Committee Members (particularly Max and Kim) and to everyone from within the Club that I have overlooked.

Thank you also for the support from the Belmont Sportsman's Club, and in particular the at times taken for granted efforts of 'Clarkey' that gives us unrivalled facilities. I urge everyone to support the 'new' Sporties with all their heart.

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ANDREW POOLE

I finish off with congratulations to club legend David 'Doc' Rosser for his induction into the BBC Hall of Fame, and congrats to Kim Hook for her overdue recommendation for Life Membership which I expect to be overwhelmingly supported at this AGM.

I thank you all for the opportunity to be President of this great Club, and I urge people to volunteer in many ways to keep the Club at its rightful place at the top of the pile in NSW Country Baseball.

Yours in Belmont Baseball,

Andrew Poole
PRESIDENT

Treasurer's Report

Belmont Baseball Club Inc. Income & Expenditure Statement for the Year Ended October 31 2008

<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>
\$ 6,427.85	Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account	\$ 1,402.65
<u>\$ 2.15</u>	Petty Cash	<u>\$ 2.15</u>
\$ 6,430.00		\$ 1,404.80
INCOME		
\$ 2,812.50	Admin Grant from Belmont Sportsmans Club	\$ 11,250.00
\$ 8,333.66	Senior/Student Subscriptions	\$ 8,850.00
\$ 4,456.00	Junior/Teeball Subscriptions	\$ 5,267.00
\$ 8,908.75	Fund-raising/Social	\$ 829.60
\$ 1,960.00	Presentation Night	\$ 1,710.00
\$ 1,116.50	Interest	\$ 1,453.36
\$ 3,544.00	Sale of Clothing	\$ 3,898.00
<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>	Miscellaneous (includes transfer from Investment)	<u>\$ 6,006.00</u>
\$ 40,131.41		\$ 39,263.96
less EXPENDITURE		
\$ 4,742.00	Assistance to Players	\$ 4,676.00
\$ 3,470.00	Umpires fees	\$ 5,005.00
\$ 5,544.91	Fund-raising/Socials	\$ 485.14
\$ 1,690.41	Purchase of Baseball Gear	\$ 1,839.45
\$ 8,501.10	Baseball NSW, N'cle Baseball Assoc & N'cle Juniors	\$ 7,795.00
\$ 5,412.55	Presentation Night and Trophies	\$ 7,774.70
\$ 346.74	Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 388.50
\$ 8,906.68	Uniforms	\$ 3,017.51
\$ 3,139.28	Miscellaneous (2007 includes new Fridge for canteen)	\$ 774.00
\$ 43.00	Department of Fair Trading	\$ -
<u>\$ 3,359.94</u>	Grounds	<u>\$ 7,939.21</u>
\$ 45,156.61		\$ 39,694.51
<u>\$ (5,025.20)</u>	Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>\$ (430.55)</u>
\$ 1,404.80	Cash at bank 31/10/2008	\$ 974.25
Represented by:		
\$ 4,243.25	Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account	\$ 1,945.96
<u>\$ 2,840.60</u>	less unrepresented cheques	<u>\$ 973.86</u>
\$ 1,402.65		\$ 972.10
<u>\$ 2.15</u>	Petty Cash Balance	<u>\$ 2.15</u>
\$ 1,404.80		\$ 974.25

Secretary's Report

Wow! What an extremely successful and busy season 2008 was.

On the field in seniors in particular we probably had our best season ever with six of our seven teams making the Grand Finals. Although we didn't win all these we were extremely competitive and took out the 1st and 3rd Grade Major Premierhips. Congratulations Club Coach Stewart Bell.

Unfortunately the junior Grand Finals were washed out leaving our Under 12s and 14s Joint Premiers. Well done all players!

Our player numbers were pleasing with higher numbers than usual making it necessary to field an extra 6th Grade team and a very successful Try-Baseball program expanded our junior numbers particularly in the Under 8s and 10s.

Congratulations to the club as a whole in taking out the Club Championship shield once again this year. Again we hosted The Tom Walton Cup in April and we held a 'Back to Belmont Day' in August where we invited our important Life Members, Foundation Members and Hall Of Fame players to come along, the day was well attended and all enjoyed the experience.

Due to the Clubs renovations our after game functions were put on hold until July but were well attended once they began and we THANK the Sporties Club for providing free finger food on these nights. In July we held our most successful Trivia Night where a huge crowd had a fun night in the newly refurbished Function Room. The new-look club with the all-day coffee shop and Bistro has certainly made socialising during the season much easier and more pleasant. I urge all our members to continue patronising the club in the off-season and showing your membership card each time you purchase a meal or drink. It's a great place for a family birthday dinner etc.

Thanks to Glen and Matt for putting together another memorable Senior Presentation night in October we had about 135 attendees who fitted well in the Function Room and we received a lot of praise for the polished format. Congratulations

to Andrew Poole and Kim Hook who were put forward as Life Members on the night and to Dave Rosser who was entered into our Hall of Fame.

The use of emails once again made contacting players easier and finally towards the end of the season we had our web page functioning. Although this still has room for improvement it's a useful tool to get messages across to players. Please check regularly for updates. Thanks to Elese and Mark Dries for their work on this.

Finally as I step down from my post as Secretary I would like to sincerely thank Andrew and all my fellow committee members for an enjoyable and rewarding three years. My award of Clubman of the Year was gratefully accepted. Thanks to each of you for all the effort you have put in to make my work easier, to Elese for her help with the computer side of things, to Kim, Liz and Tina and the other canteen workers, to Bill and his BBQ helpers, to Ian, Stewart and Shane for their help with on field matters and last but by no means least thank-you to all our Junior and Senior Players, Coaches and Scorers without your efforts and support the years would not have been half as successful and rewarding.

Maxine Poole

Hon. SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE	
Committee Members	Meetings Attended (Possible 9)
Stewart Bell	6
Peter Fennell	4
Phil Hanlon	8
Glen Hawke	3
Ian Hook	8
Kim Hook	9
Matthew Ireland	8
Andrew Poole	8
Maxine Poole	9
Elese Poole	8
Elizabeth Robinson	9

Club Coach's Report

WHAT A SENSATIONAL SEASON!

As a Club the success of 2008 was amazing led by a passionate President and a very hard working Committee. If I mentioned each and every one of you and your contribution this report could be 20 pages long. Thank you to you all for the time and effort you put in behind the scene to make this Club what it is.

Congratulations to all the players, from 1st grade to the tee ball, on a successful season. Winning the Club Championship is something our Club is very proud of.

To the Major League Coaches Bucket, PI and Adza congratulations on a very successful season individually, to your team and your contribution to the Club.

Bucket we bang heads regularly but we come up with what the best option is and go with it.

PI your efforts behind the scene keeping an eye on the grading allows us to have up to date data of all our grading. Your knowledge of the game is as good as anyone involved in the game and it is a pleasure working with you.

Adza well done mate 3rd grade coach can be the hardest in the club as there isn't a week that goes by when your team from one week to the next isn't affected from changes. Unless people have done the role I don't believe they understand the time and effort you have to put in through the year. I really do thank you very much for your contributions to the Clubs success this year.

To the Minor League Coaches well done on a very successful which at times can be tough when

numbers from week to week can vary so much Our junior Coaches thank you very much for you contribution to the success of Belmont this year. Our junior teams continue to play the game with the right attitude and sportsmanship. There are times through the year when it is rather tough and your commitment was nothing short of outstanding.

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STEWART BELL

To all the parents in this great Club thank you for your contribution by driving the children to games and being there to support them.

To anyone out there if you are interested in coaching a team or helping out in some way please don't be afraid to put your hand up. We are always looking for people to help out. The more people who are prepared to help the better.

We can't continue to call on the small group of volunteers we are currently using year after year.

Thanks to Kerrie and my family for being so understanding through the season.

I hope I haven't missed anyone out and if I did I truly am sorry.

**Stewart Bell
CLUB COACH**

First Grade Report

What a fantastic year for the club overall as first grade return to our rightful spot as Newcastle Champions for 2008. The grand final win, 7-5 in 10 innings was a wonderful achievement for a year that we firmly believed was a season to be a rebuilding year.

It has been a long time since I can remember our first grade team losing six games in a season, but this was all turned around in a grand final which I believe goes down in my time as the greatest team effort the club has ever produced. This was duly recognised on presentation with no award being presented for the MVP of the grand final as all players played a fantastic hand in achieving the result we did.

Now to the individual players.

Adam Blight - Adam was most deservedly the recipient of our "Most Valuable Player" leading our batting average, and providing valuable assistance on the mound, as well as playing his usual standard of great defence. In particular, his relief performance in the ninth and 10th innings of the grand final as dark approached was of the highest quality, greatest determination and utmost competitiveness.

Jace Poole - Jace was awarded our "Most improved player of the year" and handled every challenge put to him with maturity beyond his age. For most of the year he played solid defence at left field, and when Chris Hook returned to College in the United States, Jace was asked to step up to the position of Catcher. As well as being one of our leading hitters he took to this job like a duck to water and was close to our best on Grand Final day. Jace continues to achieve new heights which continue to astound, and has recently been named in the NSW Country Senior squad.

Luke Bryan - Luke has been a class act in his two years at our club. Despite fighting continued arm soreness he has continued to compete fiercely for the club, and was this year finally rewarded with a Grand final trophy after many years of trying. His contribution in giving us such a solid start on grand final day played a big part in our win.

Stephen Hook - This rookie had a magnificent season culminated by throwing almost 5 1/3 quality innings in the grand final. Of particular note was the way he shut down the opposition in the third innings after entering the game in a tough situation. The sky is certainly the limit with this talented pitcher who will achieve much more in the future.

"The fact that five players under 18 years of age featured in the Grand Final... ..was a truly marvellous feat for a club that prides itself on the development of juniors".

SHANE BARCLAY

Danny O'Sullivan - Danny has been an inspiration to this club over the past few

seasons; he has continually travelled down from Muswellbrook to provide extra power to our line-up. During the final series he travelled down from Lismore where he will reside from here on in. Thanks for everything Danny, you have been a class act and we will miss you sorely.

Nick Bradley - Following injuries Nick doubled up for the later part of the season and was certainly one of the best on the park in the grand final. His base running, defence, and tough outs at the plate were instrumental in the success of the club and Nick sure knows how to rise to a grand final occasion. Thanks Nick

Matt Ireland - What a great team player Matt Ireland has been for the club for the 2008 reverted to 3rd base and played excellent season.

After continual arm problems curtailed his pitching career in 1st grade, he midway through the year his batting came on and during the post season made valuable offensive contributions to the team as well.

Stewart Bell - As well as being an amazing asset as club coach, Stewart stepped in to help out the team close to the play off seasons when Hooky returned to the states. His presence in the Batter's box and leadership throughout the post season also played a big part in our success.

Dean Thompson - Dean really came of age this year and was rewarded after a fair few games in first grade throughout the year with a starting birth in the 1st grade grand final. Dean achieved this by his clutch hitting throughout the year and once again produced in the grand final. Dean is a credit to his family and our great club, and will only get better from here. Well done Dean.

Mark Dries - The freak while not having one of his best seasons by his standards was certainly still one of our leading players, this year he seemed to save his contributions for when we needed them most and did this once again in the big one.

Scott Harrison - although having trouble with a Hamstring injury for part of the year, Scott certainly proved he belongs in 1st grade this year. The experience he obtained in the grand final will see him be a much more mature player into the future.

Adam Howe - Unfortunately Adam was troubled with arm injuries throughout the year and these

injuries prevented him from taking his part in the grand final. As always Adam remained a very tough competitor throughout the year after representing NSW country in the senior team earlier in the season.

Chris Hook - Chris returned for a number of games during the middle of the season before being recruited back to college in the United States. While he was here Chris was a valuable member of the team and continues to make the club proud with his achievements.

In closing I would like to thank the Belmont committee for their support throughout the years, particularly Andrew and Max and also applaud the amazing job Stewart Bell continues to do as a coach of the club.

I would like to also thank Paul Fathers and Ian Hook for their contribution as Assistant Coach and Pitching Coach throughout the year and also Kyle Branscombe who helped coaching for part of the year as he recovers from a back injury. Paul and Ian's support and contribution throughout the year played a huge part in our success.

Finally, also many thanks to our scorer Jenny Barclay and bat boys Cameron Hose and Lachlan Wells. Much appreciated gals and guys.

Here's for another great year in 2009.

Shane Barclay
1st GRADE COACH

Second Grade Report

This team had an excellent season by repeating their success of the two previous years with a well earned and deserved minor premier title. Unfortunately a grand final victory was not forthcoming going down by one run with bases loaded as time expired.

The effort of the players throughout the year was always wholehearted and the standard was much improved with four of the opposition teams being capable of bringing about our downfall on their best day.

The team settled into a final group of 10 but received tremendous support during the year from members of the victorious 3rd grade team. These supporting players being Brad Sturgeon, Matt Hawke, Brenton Woods, Chad Lewis, Nick Clarke, Adam Herrera and Mal Harvey. It is very easy when you have great quality in the support staff.

Our team thanks you all and special mention to Adam Herrera for always being available whenever I requested.

“You young Belmont boys make an old Belmont boy very proud.”

My extreme thanks though go to Mal Harvey who was always on our bench without any request. This occurred through the entire season even though more often than not he did not even get a run. Your contribution was enormous for me personally and I am pleased to offer my thanks publicly.

To the players I offer my congratulations on your professionalism at training, games and supporting the club generally. The mixture of four experienced players and six players of 18 years or less worked well.

The team in line up order consisted of:

Nick Bradley (Short stop) - Nick continues to be a great asset defensively, offensively and bench leader. He also provided great support to our 1st grade during the second half of the season doubling up in the grand final and playing his part in their win.

Ilan Laws (Centre field) - Ilan has good speed, plays solid defence and became a threat with the bunt every time. He will benefit when he accepts that bunting is great batting weapon, not a chore. One of our young contingent that will provide great service to us in coming years.

Steven Kapela (2nd base) - Kappa provided that left hand offence that is so beneficial. He is the most competent hit and run player I have coached, bats in excess of .300, did not make an error all year and was outstanding as our 3rd pitcher. Also had the most stolen bases through anticipation rather than speed. His efforts on the

mound are a coach’s dream, knowing you will get a majority of strikes at all times and he only conceded one run all year.

PAUL IRELAND

Cam Davis (1st base) - Cam played his first full season as an infielder and did not make an error. He was not always pretty but he got the job done. After a slow start he was clearly our strongest offensive weapon batting .416 for the year and another to provide bench leadership.

Joel Townsend (Catcher) - Joel is one of 3 young players from Kempsey in the side. Joel has good technique and provided a great base for our defence. He also has a strong swing, particularly when he watches the ball. Another youngster with potential waiting to be developed.

Dean Thompson (3rd base) - Thommo continued on from last year and is a great asset with his utility skills. He became our solid 3rd baseman but also handled catcher and 2nd base when needed. To further demonstrate his skill he doubled up at left field in the GF for the 1st grade. His hitting became stronger throughout the year with the

elimination of chasing high pitches that was evident last year. A pleasure to have in a side.

Craig Fisher (Right field) - Fish is another of our Kempsey crew who returned for his 2nd year. He is a highly competent outfielder. His speed is excellent and his bat can be explosive at times. Improvement will come with greater self belief and more contact hitting rather than power swinging.

Jarrold Saul (Left field) - Jarrold is the last of our Kempsey team. Young and strong he was a continuing improver all year. Jarrold wants to pitch but found little opportunity when we had 3 who provided the team needs before him. To pitch successfully his control has to improve dramatically and while he has a good slider he needs a strong accurate fast ball as well. Despite this setback he became a strong contributor in the field and with the bat. His double in the GF really lifted our team. He has potential as a hitting outfielder that can be developed further.

Tim Graham (DH and pitcher) - Tim returned from a lay off this year and proved a great contributor. His batting demonstrated great discipline with excellent use of hitting back through the centre. Tim provided the second best statistics at .400 for the year. His pitching was at times excellent and finished with an ERA of 1.13. Worked very hard to get and keep his body healthy and should be stronger again next year.

Matt Blaxland (Starting pitcher) - Matt is a player who I have great confidence in but he suffered with his body again this season. I consider he has the potential to be a great asset to the club when he just turns up knowing he is 100% fit and ready to go. While he is dominant in this grade he misses the opportunity to blitz all opposition by throwing his best only when he gets behind in the

count. He meets my 60% minimum strike ratio but will greatly benefit by striving to be in front in the count at all times. I look forward to seeing a physically and mentally stronger player next year.

No team is complete without the support staff and we were fortunate to have an excellent group.

The bat boys in Cameron Hose and Lachlan Wells provided great help and light relief in the dugout. Apart from their help to the side Cameron demonstrated an ability to demolish any type of food available. The canteen loves him.

Else Poole proved a great asset in the role of scorer and even trained me to actually provide a proper line up by the end of the season. Maybe the later starts helped. Else is a pleasure to have in the side.

To my bouncing board, Bill Kapela, go my special thanks. He is able to focus my attention and provides valuable help when most needed. I know he enjoys it and accepts the body just hurts.

I need to recognise the efforts of our Kempsey parents for their great commitment to their sons from which we greatly benefit. Thank you for your help.

To all the other members of the club, congratulations on all your efforts in making this a season to remember with 8 teams in grand finals.

To my own team mates my special thanks for the enjoyment you have provided me. You young Belmont boys make an old Belmont boy very proud.

Paul Ireland
2nd GRADE COACH

Third Grade Report

We had a very productive season this year going one better than last year's efforts.

I thoroughly enjoyed my second year I charge going through the entire season only losing one game. In doing that wrapping up the minor premiership and then went on to win the grand final pretty convincingly in the end.

We had a mixture of youth and experience this year with a couple of our older heads coming back to play third grade and a few young kids coming out of our junior ranks. This proved to be a good blend in the end and everyone contributed all season to get us over the line.

Sheldon Foster was our starting pitcher for most of the year and the main reason we won a majority of our games. I know after talking to a few of our higher coaches he impressed everyone that saw him throw and I don't think we would have been where we are today without Sheldon's efforts all year. Thanks heaps buddy. If you keep improving like you did this year I can see big things for you so keep it up.

With a lot of the older guys coming back it helped me out big time. If I had any questions they were always there to give me a hand, especially in coaching the bases when I was up to bat or on bases. Thanks heaps guys.

We didn't have our full team there all year with other commitments and so on, but when the guys did rock up they showed they can still play a bit and helped out offensively and defensively whenever they were there.

Den came back from retirement this year and Belly came back to play thirds and their efforts haven't been forgotten. They are good mates of

mine but knew I had a job to do and they were happy to do whatever was asked of them. As you know, these guys can still play and we were happy to have them in third grade this year.

All around the diamond guys played different positions when it was needed and all did what was asked of them. Lewy caught when Den wasn't there, then when it was time for finals he played outfield and I didn't hear any complaints (I don't think so anyways). The guys just did everything they could to help the team. After the last game of the season when Sheldon went down injured, Nick Clark was handed the ball in

the semi. He hadn't thrown a whole heap of innings all year but looked right at home. He did the job for us in the semi and the big GF so a big thanks to Nick for stepping up.

A big, big "Thank you" goes to Lynette Lemon who was my scorer this year. Turning up from the Central Coast every weekend and doing stats for

me whenever I asked her was much appreciated and I am really thankful of your help this year, even when you had to chase me up for my line-up each week.

I could go on thanking everyone individually but I might start writing more than PI so I'll stop now.

Thanks again to all the boys for a great season and congrats to all teams that were in finals this year. I know he has heard it a lot already, but good job Belly. He's a great club coach and it shows by getting all six grades into grand finals this year and also 12's & 14's so good job.

Adam Herrera
3rd GRADE COACH

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ADAM HERRERA

Fourth Grade Report

Early in the season, Shane Barclay made the comment that even with the New York Yankees playing for us, Belmont could not win fourth grade.

For those of us who have been associated with fours for any length of time, with the exception of the youth team we entered in 2005, can attest to what Shane described. However, in 2008 we achieved very close to that elusive goal. We can finally say that we have 'grand final experience'.

While maintaining a core group of players from the last few years (myself, Jon Magin, Andrew Dryburgh, the sometimes there sometimes not Glen Hawke), 2008 saw a major transition of players in fours. Gone were Neil Hook, David 'Dangerous' Simpson, Cailen Woods, Dean Harvey, Tim Nesbitt, Lewis Harvey among others who had played key roles in the team over the past few years. We did however have the pleasure of catching up with Dangerous at Maitland, when he started a game against us and we had to declare after batting through the order twice in the top of the first.

We welcomed the years of experience of Matt Bradley and Barry Eade, the return from the wilderness of Matt Spruce and James Eade (who also played a role in third grades success), and the youthfulness of Austen Erb (even if he did go to the snow during the most important weekend of our season) and Ben Eaton (who returned from time playing in Sydney).

This is not to mention the numerous members of fifth grade who were called upon in our hours of need (especially Michael Clarke who injured himself while playing for us) and of course Chalka who was often our first port of call when numbers were down (mainly thanks to the fact that Leonie scored for us).

A tribute needs to also go to Sam Butler who started the year with us before moving north for work.

This combination of players combined for what was the most successful season that I have been a part of in fourth grade at Belmont (admittedly a history which only dates back to 2001).

In true four's spirit, we were streaky. We got off to a hot start and did not drop a game until a fateful Saturday afternoon at Bolton Point (although it should be noted that both sixth and

fifth grade were at Belmont), when seven (Dom did turn up in the last inning to help out which gave us eight) of us battled long and hard with Toronto before finally going down 3-2 in seven innings. While a loss, this game helped solidify the belief in the team and there was something different about the 2008 version of 4th grade.

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SCOTT EACOTT

Following that loss we reeled off 10 straight victories before hitting a symptomatic fours losing streak (which included a few upset losses to team ranked below us) that in hindsight cost us the minor premiership. We did however get our backsides into gear to finish second in the regular season.

Hopes were high as we disposed of University at University in the major semi final to book our berth in the grand final. The weather was against us that September weekend and our grand final was postponed on the Saturday. It was mid-morning (at least for those of us with children) when we got the call on Sunday (Father's day) to say that we were on. The rest, as they say, is history. We were one of three consecutive losses

that Sunday for our great club, but nevertheless, we played until the final call and dare I say, had the game gone an extra inning or two, I honestly believe that we had their measure. That being said, University outplayed us on the day and took the season series 2-1.

How would I describe the 2008 season upon reflection: 'hope'. In 2008, Belmont fours showed that we can match it with the high flyers of the grade from day one until grand final. Despite fluctuating numbers, we were one of the two most consistent teams in the competition and we have laid the foundation for a big 2009. As those of us who have played fours for a while continue to hone our skills and those back from extended breaks get back into the groove, the next few years have much to offer the club.

The addition of Matt Bradley, Barry Eade and the frequently flying in and out of Harris has shown that Saturday baseball is not something to be feared. While it may not have the hype and glory

of Sunday baseball, 4th grade is a quality competition played at a high level with a mix of experience and youth.

I would like to thank all of those at the club who assisted to make 2008 the success that it was. Many of you remain nameless, not because I cannot remember your names, but rather because it is the combination of many factors that lead to success on a Saturday (and many of you back it up on a Sunday). As I sit down and write this report, much later than when I was supposed to, I am nursing a busted knee which has ruled me out of the summer competition on the coast (I was preparing for a big 2009), my biggest fear is that I will not be able to rehab in time for the start of the 2009 season as after many years of talking it up, I truly believe that 2009 will be the year of the big 'B' in fourth grade. See you next season.

Scott Eacott
4th GRADE COACH

Fifth Grade Report

The “firsty fives” underwent a facelift this year with the relocation of some of the veterans and the recruitment of the kids, who I’m certain, will be better citizens for their time with the “ability challenged”.

The start of the season was very familiar for the firsty’s – a couple of wins early on which is always nice.

A rather unfortunate incident meant that a stalwart of the clown suit became just another one of the coaching staff.

Some have said that this was a pivotal moment in the ’08 season, and I have assumed that it was for the leadership?

The season continued with a run of 13 consecutive wins. Rainman could not recall a similar feat in firsty history. The game that ended the winning run was a draw against the second placed team, and yes we were robbed.

A minor premiership was on the offering and was realised even after a visit to Woodberry Stadium which turned sour.

“A magnificent season once again - great people, great club.”

MARK LAWS

Semi finals were the next hurdle and generally a hurdle that we baulk at passed without too much concern.

The 2008 5th grade Grand final will not be spoken of!

A minor premiership is an ok loser’s trophy.

A magnificent season once again - great people, great club.

Mark “Lawzy” Laws
5th GRADE COACH

Sixth Grade Gold Report

In my last year as Coach and Player in the Hard-Running 6th Grade Gold I have to say thank you to each and every player for making the year as enjoyable as it was for me; and I trust equally enjoyable for each of you.

We ran mid-field during the year after experiencing a couple of very tight losses, however considering the inexperience of our roster I feel we achieved to our maximum. I thank Puxa for taking on virtually the full Coaching responsibility in my numerous absences and thankyou Elese for scoring all year.

Congratulations to our MVP Sandy Westroppe; and a special mention to the recipient of my Coaches Award – Rosie Hancock – never in my 23

years of involvement have I had someone so deserving of this special award.

The fun moments are far too many to mention here, suffice to say that the fine tin is at record levels. I look forward to sharing more great moments with you wonderful people as I stand on the hill and critique your work next season.

Andrew “Cess” Poole.
6th GRADE GOLD COACH

Sixth Grade Blues Report

A top season by all of the team, only just failing to get across the line in the grand final.

All the more sweeter was the fact that half the team is over 50 years old and we had 3 new players for the year gracing Belmont's score book for the first time.

Warwick Carpenter and Dominic Bradley were our outstanding pitchers for the season doing what any coach wants, consistent strikes every time either of them took the mound.

The fielding for 6th grade level turned out to be the surprise packet for the season with everyone performing above expectations. The batting however, was not just great, it was absolutely brilliant! The times we were in trouble on the score sheet with 1 or 2 down and then rallying to keep the innings alive and getting us out of trouble certainly was a highlight.

Everyone batted well during the season without exception.

Two standouts emerged during the season and these two were our award winners for the year.

First was Daryl Bull who just kept on improving out of sight as each game unfolded. As one of the new players Daryl never stopped wanting to learn from all the more experienced players. With a never say die attitude and abundant enthusiasm Daryl was an easy choice to be awarded Most Improved for the team.

Next was John Byrnes, our resident short stop. JB is probably the most respected and liked player in the side and mostly he earns this with his performance each week during the season. John led the batting average for the team and was our most consistent batter in a strong batting side.

Reliability with the bat was only one side of his season as on the defensive side JB was in a class of his own. Only one error in a position that no one else ever thought they could do justice to. The award of Most Valuable Player for the year was well deserved by JB.

I hope all the side enjoyed the year as much as I did and we certainly had more laughs and good times than anyone can remember for a season.

Special thanks go to all those players who helped out throughout the season and played for us and

I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Much appreciated.

Thanks also to Lawsey, Puxa and the Pooles for their help and support throughout the season.

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STUART HARVEY

Last, but certainly not least, a very big thank you to Liz for doing the scoring for 6th Grade Blue all year. Every one of the players appreciated the effort you put in especially on some of those cold, freezing mornings. Hope some of the wine donated by the team helped keep you warm.

The team in alphabetical order was; - Dominic Bradley, Daryl Bull, Paul Butler,

John Byrnes, Warwick Carpenter, Andrew Davies, Phillip Dryburgh, Stuart Harvey, Wendy Lugg, Matthew McKellar, Lee Puckeridge, Wayne Robinson.

See you all next season,

“Disco” Stu Harvey
6th GRADE BLUES COACH

Junior Report

Our junior season kicked off well with a very pleasing turnout to our 2 try-baseball days. We were successful in a bid to gain sponsorship from Baseball NSW for the program and through this we received player incentives and 10,000 free flyers printed.

Stewart distributed these to our local schools and together with newspaper ads this recruitment drive added about 25 brand new players to our club. Most of these players were T-ball age and we ended up with 2 T-ball teams, one Under12, one Under 14 and two Under 16 teams.

Thank-you to the large amount of senior players and coaches who turned up on the try-baseball days, the kids had a ball. Hopefully some of our opposing clubs will do a similar recruitment drive so the competition grows with more teams in each age group. There must be a huge amount of kids out there who would benefit from playing our great sport.

We had a large number of junior players selected to represent Newcastle this year. It was pleasing to see six players representing us in T-ball as this has been traditionally an age where numbers are lacking.

For the first time a Little League representative team was chosen to play in the Country Championships. This team won the carnival and went on to play in Queensland in the Australian Little League Championship. This was a

tremendous experience for these boys. Congratulations to all rep players and good luck in January to those players who will attend the Nationals in January 2009.

Next season we hope to improve on a few areas where we noticed problems with our junior program and it would be great if a few more junior parents became involved in the running of the club by joining the committee, coaching or helping in the canteen or barbeque.

To our coaches **Phil, Peter, Belinda, Stephen, Nick, Sam and Ian**, their assistants and band of helpers, thank-you for the dedication and time you have put in, the improvement shown by the kids is proof of your commitment. Also thanks to our scorers you are also valuable members of this club. Thanks Cooper who often helped with umpiring and to the parents who helped out in the canteen and on the BBQ thanks also.

Remember to check our website regularly for dates and times for next years' registrations.

Maxine Poole
Hon SECRETARY

T-Ball Report

We had plenty of enthusiasm in both teams through the year. most weeks there were at least 15 in the blue and gold ready to play, and Belmont kids regularly put their hands up to help out and play the game for a team short on numbers.

Both of our teams were a real credit to themselves, their parents and the Club throughout the season. Well done, kids, and a very big thank you to all mums, dads and families for their support.

Also, congratulations to the players who represented Newcastle Region for tee ball in 2008.

We're looking forward to seeing you again in 2009.

Belmont U/8s

Lachlan Alderson
Matthew Bates
William Bates
Alex Bell †
Alessandro Cortez
Matias Faith
Makalea Fennell
Jimmy Genge
William Genge
Beau Halliday
Nolan Halliday
William Parker †
Elijah Spence
Brett Stevens

Belmont U/10s

Thomas Bell †
Luke Bellamy *
Jack Bigwood
Lachlan Ellis
Joel Faith
Rhys Fennell
Andrew Hanlon
Lauren Hose
Daniel James
Aden Leskiw
Sam Lynch *
Ben Reeves *
Michael Stevens †
Riley Thomas
Kane Turner †

* (Also played Little League U/12)

† (Newcastle Region representative player)

Your mates in sport

Pete Fennell, U/8s Coach

Phil Hanlon, U/10s Coach

Under 12 Report

The U12s did an amazing job this year! Capping it off with the Minor Premiership and Joint Major Premiers under our belts! With five players enrolled this year that have never swung a bat or thrown a ball, the Senior players had no trouble stepping up and teaching each other new skills and especially helping me out when I needed it.

Our MVP for the year, Aaron Cooper had an amazing season at the plate and on the field. His sportsmanship and courage never went unnoticed throughout the year. He was always prepared to put the team first before himself. Great Job Az, keep up the great work!

Rookie Damian Vandenvoorn won the Most Improved award for 2008. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw him make plays from 3rd base and then outfield! You have an amazing gift Damian, don't lose it! Keep up the training and you will definitely show those 1st graders a thing or two in a few years time!

Hats off to AJ Wells, Lachlan Wells, Sam Parker, Cameron Hose & Solomon Brown. You all played an important part in this team as Senior Players and I wish you nothing but the best for your future in Baseball & Rep! Good Luck in U14s Guys! Play hard.

Carly Herron - the only female player in the team! At first she was a bit hesitant playing with a bunch of guys and worried about getting "Boy-Germs", but by the 2nd game I knew she had fit in quite well with the team! Congrats on a super season Carly, good luck with Softball this year and I hope to see you back again at Baseball next year!

The Red Boys - Jakeal Hector & Lachlan Broadbent! You could spot these boys a mile away with their bright RED hair. I've never been so confused in my life! 2 best friends playing a sport together that they have never played before. Well done to you both for having a great season on and off the field! Thanks for putting your hand up when I needed someone to play on the other team. I hope you both had enough fun to come back and play again next year!

Benny Reeves & Luke Bellamy - 2 of the younger players in the team. Well done on getting as much game time as you can on one weekend! With playing tee-ball and U12s every weekend, your parents must be made of millions driving you back and forth each week! Thanks for sticking around yet another year with the team boys! I'm sure you will definitely be back next year! P.s Benny - remember to work on staying in the box, the ball won't hurt you...much!

It was a difficult year with the weather not being on our side much. We had a lot of wash-outs which I believe contributed to most teams' performances. Most of the players would still be disappointed to this day having made it so far, to not come home with a Grand Final win due to wet weather. However, we all should be proud that we played hard throughout the year, undefeated & un-injured.

Thanks to the parents, friends & guardians of all the kids, who drove near and far to make sure their kid played their game! I know most of the time it felt like a waste of time with some of the forfeits occurring, but I hope this year does not tarnish your thoughts on this wonderful game and I hope to see you all again next year!

Thanks to all the players who put up with me and my annoying habits as a coach. I hope I wasn't too much of a Drill-Sargeant. I've appreciated your respect, teamwork and even the occasional joke that you shared at training to lighten things up! You all have had a wonderful season working together and helping each other out improving skills etc. You made my job a lot easier and for that I thank you sincerely. I know most of you won't be in the same age group next year, (Good luck to those players moving on) but I hope to see

most of you, if not all of you kids back next season ready for some more action!

Finally, thanks to my better half Adza for assisting me when I needed it! I've appreciated all the time you took into explaining (VERY slowly) what plays, positions & changes I should make throughout the season.

Without you, I probably would have no idea what I was doing. Thanks for being so patient with me.

Last but not least, Thanks to my mum Leoni for always scoring for me at every game. She was always there when I needed her without no hesitation (It was a great coincidence that the U12s games were on at the same time as 6th grade this year, so you didn't have to watch Chalka play at all!)

I cannot thank you enough for all your hard work and patience!

Belinda Butler
U12s COACH

Under 14 Report

This year we were lucky enough to make the grand final after finishing second. Unfortunately this game was washed out; however this resulted in a joint major premiership. This is a well deserved result for the boys after the effort they put in this year both at training and in the games.

Congratulations to Lachlan Brown, Morgan Clune, Joshua Halpin, Alex Lynch and Matthew Reeves for making the Newcastle rep team. Also further congratulations to Lachlan Brown for his efforts in making the CBNSW team, good luck mate. Congratulations to our award winners: Jake Roxby – Coaches Award and Lachlan Brown – MVP.

I'd like to thank Veronica Roxby for volunteering to score this year. Also thanks to Kevin Brown, Steve Harris, Craig Reeves and Kim Hook for helping out with the coaching in my absence. A

big thank you to all the parents for bringing the boys out to the games and training each week. Last I'd like to thank the boys for the commitment they have put in each week and hope to see you back next year.

I would also like to congratulate the club on the wonderful and exciting year we had and further thank Andrew and Maxine Poole for their time and efforts over the past few years.

Stephen Hook
U14 COACH

U16 Seagulls Report

First of all the boys need to be congratulated for consistently turning up and putting effort in, it was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of Kerry Dixon. Kerry committed herself to learn how to score and she performed the role remarkably. Unfortunately we struggled to get enough players to the ground every week but that didn't stop us getting to the semi-final. All the boys seemed to enjoy themselves and this showed on the field. Everyone had a go everywhere and their enthusiasm to try something new was great.

Through the year the team showed real character and special thanks goes out to the parents.

I would like to congratulate Dalton and Cooper for making the country squad and I hope that all the players return next season for another great year of baseball.

Nick

U16 Sporties Report

The Sporties had a mixed year in 2008.

While the results weren't in our favour the team enjoyed their baseball during the season. We started with a win in our first game after which our wins were scattered. Every player gave their best and all had a go at pitching, some for their first time.

Thanks to all the boys and girls for the season. To the parents who supported the team and for

bringing them to training and to the games and those who also had a go at scoring. Good luck to the players moving on to the seniors and to the players remaining in juniors see you next year.

Ian Hook
COACH

Senior Award Winners

Association Awards

NBA 1st Grade MVP

Adam Blight

Club Awards

Hall of Fame Inductee

David Rosser

Williams Bradley Medal - Sportsman of the Year

Danny O'Sullivan

Rookie of the Year

Joel Townsend

Don Lennox Batting Award

Michael Clarke

John Graham Memorial Defensive Player of the Year

Steven Kapela

Peter Tan Achievement Award

Dominic Bradley

Daryl Harvey Memorial Clubman of the Year

Maxine Poole

Team Awards

Russell Neal Cup - 1st Grade Most Valuable Player

Adam Blight

1st Grade Most Improved Player

Jace Poole

2nd Grade Most Valuable Player

Steven Kapela

2nd Grade Coach's Award

Dean Thompson

2nd Grade Player of the Grand Final

Jarrod Saul

3rd Grade Coach's Award

Sheldon Foster

3rd Grade Player of the Grand Final

Dennis Finneran

4th Grade Most Valuable Player

Matthew Bradley

4th Grade Coach's Award

Matthew Spruce

4th Grade Player of the Grand Final

Ben Eaton

5th Grade Most Improved Player

Rowan Carpenter

5th Grade Batting Award

Michael Clarke

5th Grade player of Grand Final

Kevin Brown

6th Grade Gold Most Valuable Player

Sandy Westropp

6th Grade Gold Coaches Award

Rosalie Hancock

6th Grade Blue Most Improved Player

Daryl Bull

6th Grade Blue Most Valuable Player

John Byrnes

6th Grade Blue Player of the Grand Final

Lee Puckeridge

Junior Award Winners

Club Awards

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Lachlan Brown

Junior Rookie of the Year

Morgan Clune

Team Awards

U12 Coaches Award

Aaron Cooper

U12 Most Improved

Damian VandenvoornKamp

U14 Most Valuable Player

Lachlan Brown

U14 Coach's Award

Jake Roxby

U16 Sporties Coaches Award

Joshua Nielsen

U16 Sporties Most Improved

Alex Turner

U16 Seagulls Coaches Award

Jack Wilkinson

U16 Seagulls Most Valuable Player

Dalton Dowden

Junior & Senior Representatives

Alexander Bell	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
Thomas Bell	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
Joel Faith	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
William Parker	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
Michael Stevens	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
Kane Turner	Newcastle U10 T-Ball
Luke Bellamy	Newcastle U12
Solomon Brown	Newcastle U12
Samuel Parker	Newcastle U12
Lachlan Brown	Newcastle Little League & U14, Country NSW U14 Squad
Morgan Clune	Newcastle Little League & U14, Country NSW U14 Squad
Joshua Halpin	Newcastle Little League & U14
Cameron Hose	Newcastle Little League & U14
Alexander Lynch	Newcastle Little League & U14
Matthew Reeves	Newcastle U14, Country NSW U14 Squad
Lachlan Wells	Newcastle Little League
Alexander Wells	Newcastle Little League
Dalton Dowden	Newcastle U16, Country NSW U16
Leigh Halpin	Newcastle U16
Cooper Thomas	Newcastle U16
Alex Turner	Newcastle U16

Mathew Blaxland	Country NSW U18
Kyle Branscombe	Country NSW U18
Nick Clark	Newcastle U18
Craig Fisher	Country NSW U18
Sheldon Foster	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U16
Stephen Hook	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U18
Jackson Marjoribanks	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U16
Ilan Laws	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U18
Ben Lemon	Newcastle U18
Brenton Woods	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U16
Dean Thompson	Newcastle U18, Country NSW U18
Scott Harrison	Central Coast U18, Country NSW U18
Joel Townsend	Macleay Valley U18, Country NSW U18
Jarrood Saul	Macleay Valley U18
Adam Blight	Central Coast Seniors
James Eade	Newcastle Senior B
Tim Graham	Newcastle Senior A
Adam Howe	NSW Country Seniors
Danny O'Sullivan	NSW Country Seniors
Jace Poole	Newcastle Senior A, Country NSW U18
Cassie Sherring	Country NSW, Newcastle Senior Women

2008 Senior Competition Standings

1st Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
Athletics	17	13	1	3	131	57	0.794	2.298
Belmont	15	10	0	5	95	72	0.667	1.319
Toronto	16	10	0	6	121	90	0.625	1.344
Boomerangs	15	7	1	7	71	101	0.500	0.703
Phoenix	16	6	1	9	94	113	0.406	0.832
White Sox	17	5	1	11	99	115	0.324	0.861
University	14	2	0	12	40	103	0.143	0.388

2nd Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
Belmont	16	12	2	2	125	35	0.813	3.571
Athletics	17	12	3	2	138	42	0.794	3.286
White Sox	18	11	0	7	85	93	0.611	0.914
Toronto	17	10	0	7	93	65	0.588	1.431
Phoenix	17	7	0	10	77	115	0.412	0.670
Boomerangs	17	3	0	14	74	162	0.176	0.457
University	16	1	1	14	48	128	0.094	0.375

3rd Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
Belmont	16	15	0	1	138	43	0.938	3.209
White Sox	18	11	2	5	145	88	0.667	1.648
University	16	8	2	6	103	90	0.563	1.144
Toronto	17	8	1	8	119	71	0.500	1.676
Maitland	17	7	1	9	110	115	0.441	0.957
Phoenix	16	5	0	11	85	133	0.313	0.639
Boomerangs	16	1	0	15	40	200	0.063	0.200

4th Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
University	19	15	1	3	218	104	0.816	2.096
Belmont	18	14	0	4	226	103	0.778	2.194
Nelson Bay	19	14	0	5	191	86	0.737	2.221
Phoenix	19	11	0	8	200	153	0.579	1.307
White Sox	19	9	0	10	170	181	0.474	0.939
Toronto	18	5	1	12	87	167	0.306	0.521
Boomerangs	18	2	1	15	110	251	0.139	0.438
Maitland	18	2	1	15	83	240	0.139	0.346

5th Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
Belmont	18	16	0	2	256	73	0.889	3.507
Lakers	17	14	1	2	189	74	0.853	2.554
Woodberry	18	14	0	4	224	111	0.778	2.018
Athletics	17	13	0	4	217	97	0.765	2.237
University	19	12	2	5	188	114	0.684	1.649
Storm	18	8	0	10	106	126	0.444	0.841
Toronto	18	8	0	10	126	173	0.444	0.728
Nelson Bay	19	7	0	12	120	154	0.368	0.779
Phoenix	18	6	0	12	146	220	0.333	0.664
Boomerangs	17	3	0	14	119	244	0.176	0.488
White Sox	19	3	0	16	100	212	0.158	0.472
Maitland	18	2	1	15	77	270	0.139	0.285

6th Grade	P	W	D	L	F	A	%	Q
Phoenix	16	15	0	1	253	68	0.938	3.721
Belmont Blues	17	15	0	2	263	106	0.882	2.481
Nelson Bay	18	13	0	5	196	112	0.722	1.750
Woodberry	16	10	1	5	178	133	0.656	1.338
Lakers	16	9	0	7	140	134	0.563	1.045
Toronto	17	7	0	10	105	140	0.412	0.750
Storm	16	6	1	9	135	167	0.406	0.808
Belmont Gold	15	6	0	9	138	151	0.400	0.914
Maitland	16	3	0	13	106	214	0.188	0.495
University	16	3	0	13	94	211	0.188	0.445
Phoenix (B)	16	1	0	15	76	253	0.063	0.300

Club Championships Table	
Belmont	9.9
Athletics	6.3
Phoenix	5.4
Toronto	5.2
White Sox	3.8
University	3.7
Boomerangs	3.5
Nelson Bay	1.8
Woodberry	1.4
Lakers	1.4
Maitland	1.3
Storm	0.9

1st Grade	HITTING											FIELDING										
	PA	AB	R	H	BAT	1	2	3	HR	SLUG	RBI	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	OB AV	PO	A	E	FLD	
Adam BLIGHT	68	56	12	20	0.357	17	3	1	0	0.464	6	12	0	10	11	3	0.471	14	42	5	0.918	
Adam HOWE	54	42	8	6	0.143	4	2			0.190	4	8	3	19	7	1	0.321	18	3	2	0.913	
Mark DRIES	69	60	16	21	0.350	16	2	1	1	0.450	12	6	1		3	2	0.406	26	36	8	0.886	
Danny O'SULLIVAN	48	39	8	11	0.282	9	2			0.333	7	9		5		1	0.417	80	5	3	0.966	
Jace POOLE	55	51	9	18	0.353	17	1			0.373	8	2	2	9	14		0.400	52	10		1.000	
Matt IRELAND	63	54	9	10	0.185	6	3	1		0.278	5	6	3	10	2		0.302	16	21	7	0.841	
Scott HARRISON	58	46	7	11	0.239	10	1			0.261	9	7	3	4	2	2	0.368	22	1	2	0.920	
Dean THOMPSON	24	20	3	5	0.250	5				0.250	5	2	2	4	1		0.375	4	2	1	0.857	
Luke BRYAN	32	29	3	4	0.138	3		1		0.207	3	1	1	11			0.156	8	5		1.000	
Stephen HOOK	4	4		1	0.250		1			0.500	2			2			0.250	3	8		1.000	
Steven KAPELA	8	7			0.000					0.000	1			1			0.125	2	1		1.000	
Nick BRADLEY	20	17	2	4	0.235	4				0.235	2	2		1			0.316	7	11	1	0.947	
Chris HOOK	42	35	14	11	0.314	6	3	1	1	0.543	7	6		11	4	1	0.405	73	6	1		
Cam DAVIS	18	18	1	4	0.222	3	1			0.278	1			4		5	0.222	3			1.000	
Stewart BELL	16	15	3	2	0.133	1	2	0	0	0.200							0.133	27	1	0	1.000	
Mal HARVEY	2	1			0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000		1		1	0	0	0.500					
Tim GRAHAM	5	4		1	0.250	1	0	0	0	0.250				2	0	3	0.250	2	0	0		
Joel TOWNSEND	3	2			0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000							0.000	4	0	1	0.800	
Ilan LAWS	10	9	2		0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000					1	0	0.000	6	0	0	1.000	
Jason REES	5	5	1	2	0.400		1		1	1.200					0	1	0.400	8	0	0	1.000	
Shane BARCLAY	1	1			0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000					0	1	0.000	2			1.000	
Jackson MARJORIBANKS	1	1			0.000	0	0	0	0	0.000				1	0	0	0.000		1		1.000	
Brad STURGEON	4	4		2	0.500	2				0.500	2				0	0	0.500	13			1.000	

1st Grade	PITCHING													
	INN	H	SO	BB	WP	ERA	HPB	BFP	PIT	HITS/GA	SO/game	BB/game	BFP/game	STRIKE%
Stephen HOOK	46.3	42	45	26	5	4.079	9	217	817	8.159	8.741	5.051	42.152	0.610
Adam BLIGHT	31.3	18	26	8	2	0.862	6	127	441	5.170	7.468	2.298	36.480	0.635
Luke BRYAN	27.7	17	28	18	2	3.253	3	114	420	5.530	9.109	5.856	37.085	0.590
Steven KAPELA	5.33	6	5	4	1	3.375		29	98	10.126	8.438	6.750	48.941	0.592
Mark DRIES	10	13	6	3		3.600	1	46	161	11.700	5.400	2.700	41.400	0.615
Scott HARRISON	8	12	6	2		4.501		39	120	13.502	6.751	2.250	43.880	0.633
Matt IRELAND	3.67	3	3			0.000		13	41	7.365	7.365	0.000	31.915	0.707

1st Grade	CATCHING		
	2 INN	PB	CCS
Danny O'SULLIVAN	9	3	
Jace POOLE	34	4	1
Scott HARRISON	11	2	
Chris HOOK	63	4	1

2nd Grade	HITTING														FIELDING										
	PA	AB	H	1	2	3	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	CI	Ks	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	SBA	CCS	BAT	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
	Nick BRADLEY	73	56	15	14	1			9	2	14	1		6		6	2	10			0.268	0.286	16	32	7
Ilan LAWS	55	47	15	14	1			8	1	7			2		6		14			0.319	0.340	14			1.000
Brad STURGEON	14	11	1	1	1			5		3			2		1		2			0.091	0.182	7	5		1.000
Cam DAVIS	65	51	21	18	1		2	21	3	10	1		5		1		25			0.412	0.549	116	2		1.000
Matt IRELAND	4	2								2			1				1			0.000	0.000		1		1.000
Stephen HOOK	3	2	1		1			2		1										0.500	1.000				0.000
Matt HAWKE	4	4										1	1		1		1			0.000	0.000	1			1.000
Chad LEWIS	8	8	3	2	1								1				1			0.375	0.500	9	1		1.000
Dean THOMPSON	49	42	13	10	3			11	2	4	1		9		3	1	10			0.310	0.381	21	24	3	0.938
Tim GRAHAM	47	35	14	11	3			7	3	9			4		4	1	8			0.400	0.486	12	18	2	0.938
Joel TOWNSEND	56	48	13	8	5			12	1	6	1		11		2	2	9	10	4	0.271	0.375	81	11	2	0.979
Steven KAPELA	63	56	17	14	3			11	1	4	2		7		8	2	12			0.304	0.357	21	17		1.000
Craig FISHER	57	49	16	12	4			13		8			15	1	2		14			0.327	0.408	8	1	2	0.818
Jarro SAUL	53	43	15	9	6			7	1	8	1		7		1		14			0.349	0.488	15	14	1	0.967
Malcolm HARVEY	12	11	1				1	3			1		2		2		3			0.091	0.364	7			1.000
Brenton WOODS		0																		0.000	0.000				0.000
Mat BLAXLAND	3	1	1		1			1		2							1			1.000	2.000	3	4		1.000
Adam HERRERA	22	19	6	6				3	1	2			1	1	2	1	5			0.316	0.316	2	4	1	0.857
Nick CLARK		0																		0.000	0.000		2		1.000
Chris HOOK	5	4	4	1	1		2	6	1								1			1.000	2.750				0.000

2nd Grade	PITCHING													
	Inns	K's	BB	HPB	ER	H	BFP	B	S	PIT	WP	PCS	ERA	
Matt IRELAND	5.667	5	2		3	6	26	37	53	90			4.760	
Tim GRAHAM	39.67	37	17	7	5	19	170	276	408	682	2	2	1.130	
Steven KAPELA	17	11	6	1	1	9	65	98	152	250	2		0.530	
Jarro SAUL	11	3	17	2	11	8	58	138	105	243	8	2	9.000	
Brenton WOODS	1	1				1	4	7	9	16			0.000	
Mat BLAXLAND	32.67	39	17	5	14	23	169	230	373	603	2		3.860	
Nick CLARK	7	2	2		4	8	31	56	52	108	1		5.140	

2nd Grade	CATCHING		
	PB	SBA	CCS
Joel TOWNSEND	9	10	4
Steven KAPELA	1		

3rd Grade	HITTING																	FIELDING							
	PA	AB	R	H	BAT	1	2	3	HR	SLUG	RBI	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	OB	AV	PO	A	E	FLD		
	Stewart BELL	27	16	15	9	0.563	7	2			0.688	9	7	4		0	7	0	0.741	23	3	1			0.963
Sam BUTLER	3	3	2	0	0.000					0.000					1										
Nick CLARK	35	25	5	2	0.080	1		1		0.160	4	8	1		4	1		0.314	2	6	6			0.571	
Barry EADE	4	4	1	2	0.500	2				0.500	2							0.500	1	1	1			1.000	
James EADE	25	24	8	9	0.375	6	2	1		0.542	5	1			3	6		0.400	1	11	2			0.857	
Dennis FINNERAN	42	30	17	13	0.433	10	2	1	1	0.600	10	2	8		1	8		0.548	59	8	2			0.971	
Sheldon FOSTER	23	20	6	10	0.500	10				0.500	3	3			5			0.565	2	15	2			0.895	
Leigh HALPIN	10	9	3	4	0.444	3	1			0.556	2				1			0.400	1					1.000	
Mal HARVEY	57	46	19	18	0.391	13	3	2		0.543	12	4	5		6	14		0.482	17	1	2			0.900	
Glen HAWKE	7	5	4	4	0.800	1	3			1.400	3	1						0.714	12	1				1.000	
Mathew HAWKE	28	28	9	14	0.500	10	4			0.643	6				1	5		0.500	7	11	5			0.783	
Adam HERRARA	68	55	24	25	0.455	19	7	1		0.655	19	11	1		3	14		0.544	43	13	10			0.848	
Ben LEMON	51	40	10	5	0.125	5				0.125	3	10			14	4		0.300	11	19	2			0.938	
Chad LEWIS	55	45	17	18	0.400	9	8		1	0.644	23	8	1		5	3		0.491	47	8	2			0.965	
Jackson MARJORIBANKS	64	50	16	12	0.240	11		1		0.280	12	8	3		15	9	1	0.365	16	9	7			0.781	
Brad STURGEON	33	26	8	8	0.308	5	3			0.423	12	5	1		1	2		0.438	30	7	3			0.925	
Brenton WOODS	52	46	15	15	0.326	10	4		1	0.478	11	4	1		18	8		0.385	17	5	1			0.957	

3rd Grade	PITCHING														
	INN	H	SO	BB	WP	ERA	ER	RS	HPB	BFP	PCS	PIT	B	S	STRIKE%
	Nick CLARK	17	14	10	9		1.588			3	88		314		
Barry EADE	1			1		0.000				4		15			0.667
Sheldon FOSTER	58	42	67	51	10	2.483			10	280		1094			0.569
Adam HERRARA	9.67	6	10	5		0.931			3	45		149			0.597
Brenton WOODS	11	6	12	11	4	6.545			2	44		225			0.507

3rd Grade	CATCHING			
	2 INN	PB	SBA	CCS
	Stewart BELL	1		1
Dennis FINNERAN	51	2	8	3
Glen HAWKE	4.67	1	3	
Adam HERRARA	5.33	1	8	
Chad LEWIS	34.7	2	11	2

4th Grade	HITTING																	FIELDING						
	PA	AB	R	H	BAT	1	2	3	HR	SLUG	RBI	SAB	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	OB	OB AV	PO	A	E	FLD
	Scott EACOTT	63	52	24	25	0.481	16	5	3	1	0.750	19	0	1	11	0	4	0	1	43	0.563	32	9	4
Matt BRADLEY	67	58	24	30	0.517	22	8	0	0	0.655	22	0	2	6	2	2	0	1	42	0.559	30	26	4	0.933
Jon MAGIN	64	53	29	27	0.509	17	9	1	0	0.717	25	0	2	7	1	5	1	0	46	0.556	14	19	8	0.805
Andrew DRYBURGH	56	53	19	22	0.415	12	3	3	4	0.811	30	0	2	0	1	4	2	1	32	0.411	31	15	11	0.807
James EADE	47	36	20	15	0.417	12	3	0	0	0.500	8	0	0	6	4	6	7	1	32	0.543	51	8	1	0.983
Matt SPRUCE	59	46	18	16	0.348	11	5	0	0	0.457	13	0	3	10	0	9	1	0	33	0.441	11	3	1	0.933
Barry EADE	49	37	18	22	0.595	14	4	2	2	0.973	19	0	1	9	2	2	5	0	38	0.673	23	25	4	0.923
Austin ERB	11	6	5	2	0.333	0	2	0	0	0.667	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	0	8	0.636	2	0	0	1.000
Ben EATON	40	32	9	8	0.250	7	1	0	0	0.281	3	0	0	7	1	10	0	1	23	0.400	4	4	3	0.727
Sam BUTLER	21	17	8	4	0.235	2	2	0	0	0.353	6	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	14	0.381	7	4	0	1.000
Glen HAWKE	31	22	12	12	0.545	7	3	1	1	0.909	9	0	0	8	0	2	0	2	22	0.667	23	3	2	0.929
Brenton WOODS	11	7	6	3	0.429	2	1	0	0	0.571	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	9	0.636	6	0	0	1.000
Rowan CARPENTER	19	18	5	7	0.389	7		0	0	0.389	4	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	11	0.368	0	0	0	

4th Grade	PITCHING																		
	INN	H	SO	BB	WP	ERA	ER	RS	HPB	BFP	PCS	PIT	B	S	HITS/GA	SO/game	BB/game	BFP/game	STRIKE%
	Scott EACOTT	16	24	15	4	2	6.200	11	17	4	85	0	276	100	176	13.500	8.438	2.250	47.813
Jon MAGIN	23	19	17	11	0	3.100	8	12	4	94	0	289	114	175	0.283	0.606	4.304	0.000	0.61
Andrew DRYBURGH	22	28	10	13	3	8.200	20	23	4	109	1	336	147	189	0.304	0.563	5.318	44.591	0.56
James EADE	2	4	5	2	0	13.500	3	3	0	12	0	34	9	25	18.000	11.250	9.000	0.000	0.74
Barry EADE	17	22	24	9	0	6.900	13	14	1	84	0	277	105	172	11.647	12.706	4.765	44.471	0.62
Sam BUTLER	10	23	5	4	2	9.000	10	17	0	55	0	179	72	107	20.700	4.500	3.600	49.500	0.60
Brenton WOODS	3	3	4	4	2	12.000	4	4	0	16	0	64	32	32	0.333	0.500	12.000	0.000	0.50

4th Grade	CATCHING			
	2 INN	PB	SBA	CCS
	James EADE	50	4	23
Sam BUTLER	7	1	1	1
Glen HAWKE	16	1	7	1

5th Grade	HITTING													FIELDING								
	PA	AB	H	1	2	3	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	CI	Ks	SB	CS	LOB	BAT	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
	Mark KIRKALDY	73	57	26	16	5	3	2	17		12	4		5	29		11	0.456	0.754	12	11	7
Michael CLARKE	44	41	29	15	5	9		23	1	2				12	1	5	0.707	1.268	4	5		1.000
Tim SMITH	65	58	23	14	7	2		20		4	3		10	15		4	0.397	0.586	10	15	4	0.862
David PRISK	63	58	31	21	9		1	25		5			1	7		10	0.534	0.741	41	16	3	0.950
Shane BARCLAY	46	42	20	17	2		1	22		4			2	6		9	0.476	0.595	14	11	1	0.962
Mark LAWS	9	8	3	2	1			3		1			1	1		2	0.375	0.500	1			1.000
Rowan CARPENTER	71	62	35	26	5	3	1	19	1	8			4	18		8	0.565	0.790	14	1	2	0.882
Andrew DAVIS	7	7	4	4				2					2	2		1	0.571	0.571		1		1.000
Phil HANLON	3	3	1	1				1								2	0.333	0.333				0.000
Leigh HALPIN	34	34	20	12	8			14					3	3		5	0.588	0.824	13	7	1	0.952
Cooper THOMAS	35	27	7	4	3			5		8			11			8	0.259	0.370	4	2	1	0.857
Cassie SHERRING	49	38	9	9				6		8	2	1	10			11	0.237	0.237	54	7	2	0.968
Andrew BLAXLAND	40	35	12	9	3			11	1	3	1		2	4		9	0.343	0.429	45	4		1.000
Matt BRADLEY	5	5	2	1	1			3									0.400	0.600		3		1.000
Domonic BRADLEY	8	8	3	3				1					1	1		2	0.375	0.375	1	1		1.000
Dalton DOWDEN	37	28	17	10	4	2	1	13		7	2		2	3	1	10	0.607	1.000	24	6	2	0.938
Paul BUTLER	3	3	1	1				1					1				0.333	0.333	1		1	0.500
Kevin BROWN	32	27	13	12	1			12	1	4				6		9	0.481	0.519	6	11	2	0.895
Warwick CARPENTER	1	1															0.000	0.000	1		1	0.500
Daryl BULL	3	2	1	1							1					1	0.500	0.500				0.000
Lee PUCKERIDGE	2	1						1		1						1	0.000	0.000		1		1.000

5th Grade	PITCHING												
	INN	K's	BB	HPB	H	BFP	B	S	PIT	WP	PCS	ERA	
	Mark KIRKALDY	13.33	10	2	3	40	74	80	153	233	1		13.500
Michael CLARKE	3.333	2	1		3	15	17	36	53			2.700	
Tim SMITH	2.333	2	2	1	6	16	20	30	50			15.400	
Shane BARCLAY	49.33	40	6	8	65	232	235	497	732	6	2	4.930	
Rowan CARPENTER	2.667	2	1		5	17	18	35	53			6.750	
Leigh HALPIN	20.33	34	11	5	17	92	149	214	363	4	4	4.870	
Cooper THOMAS	2.667	4	2	1	9	21	37	47	84			23.600	

5th Grade	CATCHING		
	PB	SBA	CCS
	Mark KIRKALDY		2
David PRISK	1	6	
Shane BARCLAY		3	
Mark LAWS	3	3	
Andrew BLAXLAND	3	22	1
Dalton DOWDEN	1	10	1

6th Grade Blue	HITTING														FIELDING								
	PA	AB	H	1	2	3	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	CI	Ks	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	BAT	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
	Paul BUTLER	67	50	26	14	8	4		12		17			10		10	1	7	0.520	0.840	29	15	4
Stuart HARVEY	48	44	27	20	6	1		14		3	1		2		7		10	0.614	0.795	36	5	4	0.911
Domonick BRADLEY	71	63	38	18	14	4	2	37	1	7			3		13		12	0.603	1.048	20	35	7	0.887
Warwick CARPENTER	69	55	27	20	7			22	1	12	1		5		14		12	0.491	0.618	12	19	5	0.861
Matt MCKELLER	56	49	28	22	6			24		6	1		5		4	1	11	0.571	0.694	50	3	5	0.914
Wendy LUGG	51	43	4	4				7		5	3		16		1	1	7	0.093	0.093	6	11	5	0.773
Phil DRYBURGH	32	28	11	9	2			8		4			7		7		8	0.393	0.464	14	1	2	0.882
Andrew DAVIES	61	53	29	21	7	1		23		7	1		6		12	1	14	0.547	0.717	46	8	7	0.885
Darly BULL	65	58	32	21	10		1	30		6	1		5		10		13	0.552	0.776	6	4	2	0.833
Lee PUCKERIDGE	57	54	30	16	13		1	27		3			8		13		3	0.556	0.852	23	5	5	0.848
John BYRNES	66	52	33	26	7			21		12	2		1		11		13	0.635	0.769	34	29	2	0.969
Wayne ROBINSON	47	43	14	14				11		3	1		3		5		8	0.326	0.326		2	3	0.400
David PRISK	5	4	2	1	1			1			1				1		2	0.500	0.750	5			1.000
Rowan CARPENTER	11	10	7	6	1			2		1			1		8		3	0.700	0.800	7	1	1	0.889
Cassie SHERRING	4	3	2	2							1				2	1	1	0.667	0.667	1			1.000

6th Grade Blue	PITCHING											
	ER	Inns	K's	BB	HPB	H	BFP	B	S	PIT	WP	ERA
Domonick BRADLEY	48	47.3	41	12	7	65	257	292	549	841	3	9.130
Warwick CARPENTER	42	47.3	33	24	6	63	221	290	451	741	4	7.990
Phil DRYBURGH	1	1	2	3	1		7	20	11	31		9.000
Andrew DAVIES		1	1			1	5	7	14	21		0
Darly BULL		0				2	2	4	3	7		0
Lee PUCKERIDGE	5	2	2	5		5	22	36	44	80		22.500

6th Grade Blue	CATCHING		
	PB	SBA	CCS
Paul BUTLER	7	59	4
Andrew DAVIES	4	51	3
Lee PUCKERIDGE	1	12	

6th Grade Gold	HITTING													FIELDING									
	PA	AB	H	1	2	3	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	CI	Ks	GDP	SB	CS	LOB	BAT	SLG	PO	A	E	FLD
	Lauren HOWE	35	17	1	1				1		18			10		5		3	0.059	0.059	3	6	7
Phil HANLON	37	31	16	10	4	2		14		5	1		1		5	1	6	0.516	0.774	16	14	9	0.769
Andrew POOLE	20	16	7	5	2			5		1	3			1	3	2	4	0.438	0.563	26	5	1	0.969
Pete FENNELL	29	25	8	3	3		2	11	1	3			8		2		1	0.320	0.680	11	3	5	0.737
Sandy WESTROPP	39	36	20	16	4			14		3			4		7	1	9	0.556	0.667	7	10	4	0.810
Bruce BUDDEN	37	32	16	13	3			6		4	1		7		8		8	0.500	0.594	22	4	1	0.963
Andrew NESBITT	29	27	14	11	1	1	1	4		2			2		5		7	0.519	0.741	5	2	1	0.875
Ryan WILLIAMS	31	26	8	7	1			6		5			7		2		4	0.308	0.346	10	4	6	0.700
Rosie HANCOCK	33	27	4	4				4		6			7	1	3	1	4	0.148	0.148	1		3	0.250
Glen HOWE	28	25	12	11	1			13		3			3		5		6	0.480	0.520	9	7	2	0.889
Hajime ISHII	9	9	2	2				2					4				1	0.222	0.222	2		1	0.667

6th Grade Gold	PITCHING												
	ER	INN	K's	BB	HPB	H	BFP	B	S	PIT	WP	PCS	ERA
	Lauren HOWE	36	10.33	18	20	7	22	107	212	182	394	2	
Phil HANLON	12	11.33	16	4		20	77	70	145	215	1		9.530
Pete FENNELL	2	1		2		2	5	9	26	26	3		18.000
Sandy WESTROPP	43	26	33	33	2	78	228	355	432	787	2		14.900
Bruce BUDDEN	2	1		2		1	6	10	9	19			18.00
Glen HOWE	1	1			1	2	7	11	12	23			9.00

6th Grade Gold	CATCHING	
	PB	CCS
	Phil HANLON	7
Andrew POOLE	2	26

Office Bearers

PRESIDENTS

Les Miller (1955-58), Ernie Hitchcock (1959-63), Frank Druery (1964-part year), Ron Rice (1964-72), Don Mayo (1973-77), John Larbalestier (1978-82), William Grabham (1983-86 part year), John Graham (1986-88), Andrew Poole (1988-91 part year), William Grabham. (1991 part year - 1992), Warwick Reid, (1993), Shane Barclay (1994-95). Glen Hawke (1996-2005), Andrew Poole (2006-08)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS

1955-nil, Bert Newell (1956), Don Lennox (1957), Ernie Hitchcock (1958), Wal Robertson (1959-64), Frank Druery (1965), Keith Cunningham (1966-69), Bob Apps (1970), Don Mayo (1971-72), Keith Carruthers (1973-74), Don Lennox (1975-77), Ian Barrett (1978-80), William Grabham (1981-82), Russell Neal (1983), Robert Mayo (1984-85), John Graham (1986 part year), Andrew Poole (1986-87), Shane Barclay (1988-89), Warwick Reid (1990-92), Graham Pack (1993), Stephen Duff (1994), Paul Ireland (1995-97), 1998-nil. Kim Hook (1999 - 2005), Chad Lewis (2006), Ian Hook (2007-08).

HON SECRETARIES

(Dual position of Secretary/Treasurer (1955), Mick Howe (1955-57), Don Lennox (1958-60), Barry Talbot (1961), Don Lennox (1962-72), John Lambkin (1973-87) John Marks (1988-2004), Duane Harrison (2005), Maxine Poole (2006-08).

HON ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

nil (1955-57), Wal Robertson (1958), Mick Howe (1959), Kevin Andrews (1960), Don Lennox (1961), Barry Talbot (1962 -67), John Hook (1968-70), John Lambkin (1971-72), Greg Carruthers (1973-74), Alex Paine (1975-76), Russell Neal (1977-80), Ian Barrett (1981), Robert Mayo (1982-83), John Graham (1984-85), Shane Barclay (1986-87), Ian Barrett (1988-92), Stephen Duff (1993), Trent Swinton (1994) Ferenc Monier (1995 Part year), Bruce Crockett (Part year 1995 - 2002), Not Filled (2003), Duane Harrison (2004), Maxine Poole (2005), Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson (2006), Else Poole (2007-08)

HON TREASURERS

Mick Howe (1955), Alan Logan (1956), Barry Talbot (1957), Frank Druery (1958), Keith Morton Jnr. (1959-66), Keith Carruthers (1967-68), Don Mayo (1969), Warren Bowditch (1970 part year), Noel Preston (1970-77), John Lane (1978-81), Warren Bowditch (1982-85 part year), Tom Hoppe (1985-87), Ian Hook (1988-2006), Kim Hook (2006-08)

HON ASSISTANT TREASURER

Glen Hawke (1994-95) Trent Swinton (1996-99) William Berwick (2000-01), Geoff Blain (2002), Bill Kapela (2003-2005), Paul Butler (2006-07), Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson (2008)

Club Achievements

- 1955** Entered 2nd Grade (finished 7th) & 3rd Grade (5th)
- 1956** 2nd Grade Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1957** Entered teams in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade sides. Club Champions -- 3rd Grade Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1958** Club Champions -- 2nd Grade Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1959** Club Champions -- 2nd Grade Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1960** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major and Minor Premiers -- 2nd Grade Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1961** 1st Grade Major and Minor Premiers, U/13's Major and Minor Premiers.
- 1962** 1st Grade Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Major Premiers.
- 1963** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/16 Minor/Major Premiers. State Champions
- 1964** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, U/12 Major Premiers and U/16 Major Premiers.
- 1965** 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/12 Major Premiers.
- 1966** Club Champions -- 2nd Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers.
- 1967** Club Champions -- 2nd Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, U/14 Premiers.
- 1968** 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1969** 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers -- 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1970** Club Champions -- 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers.
- 1971** U/14 Premiers.
- 1972** Night Baseball Minor Premiers.
- 1973** Night Baseball Minor Premiers.
- 1974** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1975** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers (Joint).
- 1976** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, U/14 Minor Premiers.
- 1977** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, U/16 Major & Minor Premiers, U/14 Minor Premiers.
- 1978** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers -- U/16 Minor Premiers.
- 1979** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1980** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers.
- 1981** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 4th Grade Minor Premiers.
- 1982** Club Champions 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.

- 1983** Club Champions {10 consecutive years} -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1984** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1985** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers, 5th Grade Major Premiers (Joint), U/16 Minor Premiers
- 1986** 2nd Grade Major Premiers -- U/16 undefeated Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1987** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, U/14 (B Div) undefeated Major & Minor Premiers, U/12 (A Div) Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1988** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, 4th Grade Major Premiers.
- 1989** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/16 Major Premiers, U/14 Major & Minor Premiers, U/12 (A Div) Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1990** Junior Club Champions -- U/16 Brewers Minor Premiers, 4th Grade Minor Premiers.
- 1991** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 4th Grade Minor Premiers and Finalist.
- 1992** 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/14 Brewers Finalist, U/16 Finalist, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers (NSW Major League).
- 1993** 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers, U/14B Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1994** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers, U/14B Joint Major Premiers.
- 1995** Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers. 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/16 Seagulls Joint Major Premiers
- 1996** Club Championship, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, U/14 A Rivals Major Premiers, U/14 B Seagulls Major & Minor Premiers.
- 1997** Junior Club Champion -- 1st Grade Major Premiers, U/14A Rivals Major & Minor Premiers, U/16A Rivals Major Premiers.
- 1998** Club Championships, Junior Club Championship -- 1st Grade Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 6th Grade Minor Premiers, U/12 joint Minor Premiers and Major Premiers.
- 1999** 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Minor Premiers, U/16 Major Premiers.
- 2000** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, U/14 Major Premiers.
- 2001** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 5th Grade Major Premiers, U/16 Minor Premiers.
- 2002** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 5th Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 6th Grade Minor Premiers, U/12A Minor Premiers, U/14B Major & Minor Premiers, U/16A Major & Minor Premiers
- 2003** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers

- 2004** Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Major & Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Major Premiers, U/14 Major Premiers
- 2005** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 4th Grade (2) Minor & Major Premiers, U/14 Major Premiers
- 2006** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor & Major* Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor & Major* Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor & Major* Premiers, U/16 Minor & Major Premiers
- * Denotes joint major premiership after the grand finals were washed out.*
- 2007** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers, Under 16 'Seagulls' Major Premiers, Under 16 'Sporties' Minor Premiers.
- 2008** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 5th Grade Minor Premiers, Belmont contested all six senior grand finals, U12 Minor & Joint Major Premier, U14 Joint Major Premiers.