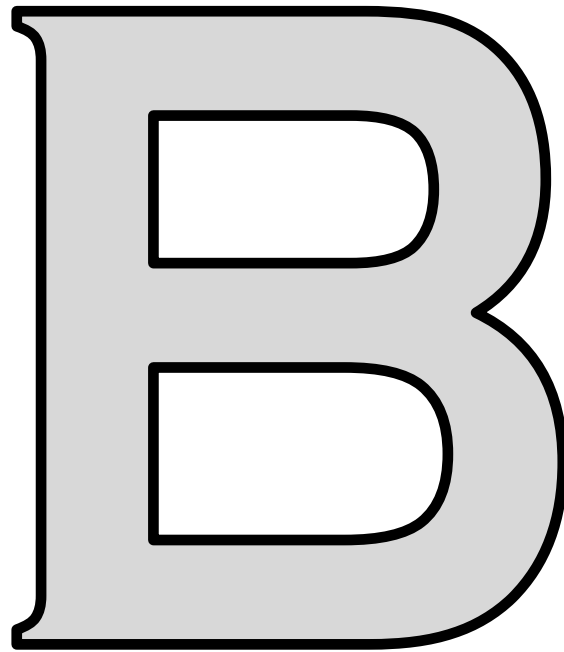


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BASEBALL CLUB

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56TH ANNUAL REPORT
2010 SEASON

56TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

To be held at the Belmont Sportsman's Club on Friday 3 December 2010
commencing at 7:00pm.

BUSINESS

- Welcome to visitors and new members.
- Apologies.
- Minutes of the 55th 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. Selectors |
| 2. President | 13. NBA Management Committee |
| 3. Senior Vice President | 14. Publicity Officer |
| 4. Honorary Secretary | 15. Gear Steward(s) |
| 5. Honorary Assistant Secretary | 16. Coaches |
| 6. Honorary Treasurer | 17. Statistician |
| 7. Honorary Assistant Treasurer | 18. Club Registrar |
| 8. Management Committee
(Min 5, max7) | 19. Ovals Board Nominee |
| 9. Honorary Auditor | 20. Club Historian |
| 10. Public Officer | 21. Club Librarian |
| 11. Sportsman's Club Nominee (2) | |

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Any business relating to club organisation.

Minutes from the 55th Annual General Meeting

**Meeting held on Friday 4 December 2009
at the Belmont Sportsman's Club, Maude Street, Belmont.
Meeting opened at 7.15pm**

Present: Cam Davis, Tim Graham, Brad Sturgeon, Chad Lewis, Glen Hawke, Ian Lewis, Andrew Poole, Maxine Poole, Helen Reeves, Elese Poole, Shane Barclay, David Prisk, Darren Wells, Don Lennox, Margaret Lennox, John Hook, Wayne Robinson, Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson, Stewart Bell, Kim Hook, Matt Ireland, Tina Thompson, Belinda Butler, Paul Ireland, Matthew McKellar, Nick Bradley, Adam Herrera, Stephen Hook, Mark Laws, Kevin Brown.

Apologies: Joanne Cootes, Adam Blight, Mark Dries, Matthew Hawke.
Moved, that the minutes of the 54th Annual Report be accepted as a true and proper copy. Moved: Matt Ireland; 2nd Stewart Bell.
Carried

Election of Life Members: Nil

President's Report My Year is up and as I pass on to the new committee I wish them all the best. Thanks to all who helped, worked and gave up their time for the club in making another successful season in our great history
However we must make sure we keep on our front foot. With Phoenix our neighbors' now we must make sure we keep working on getting more juniors playing and protecting our areas or if we don't and slacken off Phoenix unlike Athletics will move in on us.
Next year will see the terracing of the hill area in front of the canteen. Also we have to start planning for the replacement of the canteen, container into a proper fitted out permanent canteen and also storage shed.

Secretary's Report Thanks to Maxine Poole for her assistance in the first year in the role. Thanks also to the players and parents for their support.
We were recipients of a Woolworths Grant this year, with the money to spent uniforms/equipment for the juniors in the 2010.
We applied for a Telstra grant and Volunteers grant to which we are yet to receive a response.
Thank you to Joanne Cootes (Zoey) stepping in as Canteen Co-ordinator role. Thanks to the BBQ boys and anyone else that helped over a hot plate.

Treasurer Report	Opening Balance	\$33,209.55
	INCOME	\$46,632.06
	<u>less EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$46,692.44</u>
	<u>SUB TOTAL</u>	<u>\$-\$60.35</u>
	Cash at Bank 31/10/09	\$33,149.20
	Represented by	
	Comm Bank Cheque Account	\$4,314.60
	Canteen Account	\$12,762.93
	<u>Term Deposit</u>	<u>\$21,000.00</u>
		\$38,077.53
	less unpresented cheques	
	Comm Bank Cheque Account	\$4,134.95
	<u>Canteen Account</u>	<u>\$795.53</u>
		\$33,147.05
	<u>Petty Cash Balance</u>	<u>\$2.15</u>
		<u>\$33,149.20</u>

Adoption of the Annual Report Moved – Andrew Poole; 2nd- Glen Hawke. Carried

Election of Officers

Patrons John Hook - Moved Ian Hook; 2nd Matthew Ireland. Carried
Don Lennox - Moved Ian Hook; 2nd Matthew Ireland. Carried

President Warwick Carpenter – Ian Hook (NAME); 2nd Shane Barclay. Carried

Senior V.P. Matthew Ireland - Moved Glen Hawke; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried

Secretary Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson - Moved Maxine Poole; 2nd Wayne Robinson. Carried

Assistant Secretary Belinda Butler - Moved Paul Butler; 2nd Elese Poole. Carried

Treasurer Kim Hook - Moved Glen Hawke; 2nd Ian Hook. Carried

Assistant Treasurer Tina Thompson - Moved Matthew Ireland ; 2nd Glen Hawke. Carried

Management Committee Elese Poole - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Cam Davis - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Brad Sturgeon - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Tim Graham - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Darren Wells - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Maxine Poole - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Helen Reeves - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried
Committee - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Stewart Bell. Carried

Auditors John Hook & Don Lennox - Moved Andrew Poole; 2nd Shane Barclay. Carried

Public Officer Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson - Committee - Moved (NAME); 2nd (NAME). Carried

Motion: Items 10-11 and 13-20 to be carried over to the next management meeting.
Moved- Glen Hawke; 2nd Andrew Poole

General Business

Ian Lewis -

Would like to hear from the new President as he is not well known. Please advise what he sees happening with the Club in the future.

Warwick – 2009 was first year on the committee. He was approached to stand for President by a few people. The improvements to the grounds such as the terracing will commence beginning of next year. A shed is important for storage and an approved canteen but they will both take time. Feel have a hard track record to follow but will try.

Glen Hawke

With Ian with drawing from the committee this will be the 1st year he won't be on the committee in some capacity since 1988 when he commenced as the Treasurer. I would like to thank Ian on behalf of everyone at the meeting and wish him well.

Shane Barclay

Feels it is the first time a large amount of young people are putting their hands up to volunteer. The Club is building and building every year and it makes him proud to see this.

We need to make our mark again as Phoenix are catching us and could be a threat. We need to look at all areas and see how we can improve. We may need to start looking else where if the Club can not keep supporting us. If we don't do some work on recruiting juniors Phoenix will be there to pick them up.

Canteen prices need to be reviewed as there hasn't been a price rise in years. It is time to consider raising the prices in line with purchases. The Club also needs to look at other ways, such as strengthening and conditioning players. It would be good to have our own Club House where photos could be displayed and have our own equipment. We stood above the rest in the 90's during the Sydney comp and in the future this could happen. Not saying it needs to happen now.

Feels that we have done well in these testing times, aware there was some tension between people but the Club was still able to walk away with a healthy record. Have to remember to put the Club above everything else and let bygones be bygones. By the end of this night everyone should walk out as friends.

Meeting Closed – 7.40pm

2010 Officer Bearers

Patrons	Mr John Hook & Mr Don Lennox
President	Mr Warwick Carpenter (Resigned 1 June 2010) Mr Matthew Ireland (Appointed 1 June 10)
Senior Vice President	Mr Matthew Ireland Mr Cameron Davis (Appointed 8 June 10)
Hon Secretary	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson
Hon Assistant Secretary	Ms Belinda Butler
Hon Treasurer	Mrs Kim Hook (resigned 6 May 2010) Mrs Tina Thompson (Appointed 1 June 10)
Hon Assistant Treasurer	Mrs Tina Thompson Mrs Leoni Butler (Appointed 8 June 10)
Management Committee	Mr Brad Sturgeon, Mr Tim Graham, Miss Elese Poole, Mrs Maxine Poole, Mrs Helen Reeves, Mr Darren Wells
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, Mrs Kim Hook, Mr Andrew Poole <i>* Deceased</i>
Selection Committee	Mr Warwick Carpenter (Resigned 1 June 2010), Mr Shane Barclay, Mr Paul Ireland, Mr Matthew Hawke, Mr Matthew Spruce, Mr Mark Laws, Mr Dom Bradley
Delegate to NBA	Mr Matthew Ireland
Delegate to NJBL	Mr Tim Graham
Delegate to Belmont Ovals Board	Mrs Kim Hook (Resigned 16 May 2010) Mr Bradley Sturgeon (Appointed 8 June 10)
Belmont Sportsman's Club Board	Mr Ian Hook, Mr Andrew Poole
Publicity Officer	Miss Elese Poole
Gear Steward	Mr Matthew Ireland
Club Coach	Mr Paul Ireland
Minor League Coordinator	Ms Belinda Butler
Junior Coordinator	Mr Tim Graham

Coaching Staff	Mr Shane Barclay (1st Grade), Mr Paul Ireland (2nd Grade), Mr Matthew Hawke & Mr Chad Lewis (3rd Grade), Mr Matthew Spruce (4th Grade), Mr Mark Laws (5th Grade), Mr Dom Bradley (6th Grade)
Canteen Coordinator	Mrs Maxine Poole
Club Registrar	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson
Public Officer	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson
Club Historian	Mr Ian Hook
Sports Council Delegate	Mr Darren Wells
Club Librarian	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson
Statistician	Ms Else Poole

President's Report

It is with great pleasure that I write this report as President of Belmont Baseball Club.

After jumping into the deep end midway through the season completely unaware of what I was getting into, I can honestly say that I had a ball.

What a fantastic year 2010 turned out to be.

We finished Club Champions for the 11th consecutive season. Our top three grades were Minor and Major Premiers for the 5th time in the club's history. Our 4th Graders were Minor Premiers, 5th Grade were finalists and 6th Grade made the grand final.

Our juniors were as strong as ever fielding two teams in every age group and securing U14 major premiers and U16 grand finalists, as well as junior club championship, something the club prides itself on winning. The development of our juniors is second to none, but we are always looking for more helpers to ensure we keep improving our system.

A season like this doesn't happen by accident. I would like to congratulate all the players and coaches on the pride you all display every time you put on the blue and gold, and the fantastic attitude we display week in, week out, on and off the field. It is what makes this club so special and an absolute pleasure to be a part of.

Everyone said the 2008 First Grade grand final was the best in the clubs history. After the 2009 the statement was said all over again. For me, 2010 will live forever. Winning all three grades in great battles was sensational but to beat Athletics for a 3rd consecutive year in the top grade in

what was once again a come from behind, bottom of the 9th, "break their hearts" win was just awesome. A true display of "blue blood".

The thank you's, where to start. This club wouldn't be what it is without the tireless and thankless efforts of so many great people. Coaches, scorers, canteen ladies, BBQ men, ground staff and anyone else I have forgotten, I appreciate everything you have all done.

To the committee - I can not thank you all enough. Everyone has stepped up this year into roles that were not necessarily wanted and no one has taken a step back. The club would not function without such wonderful people. I would also like to thank you all for putting up with me. At times it must not have been easy.

I also need to thank my old pal Harris for the weekly phone calls and all the advice and support he has provided me. I'm sure Leeanne thought we were having some sort of man affair.

Thank you to the Sporties Club for providing us with a great place to drink and tell stories, and to Clarkey for ensuring that year after year we play on the best ground in Newcastle.

In closing, I would like to thank Elise for all her help and to everyone for providing me with the opportunity to be President of the best club in town. We are always looking for new people to help out, so don't be shy. I look forward to 2011 being as successful as 2010.

Yours in Belmont Baseball,

Matthew Ireland
PRESIDENT

Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditure Statement for the period 1/11/2009 to 31/5/2010 (a) and 1/6/2010 to 31/10/2010 (b)

2009		2010 (a)	2010 (b)	Full Year
\$972.10	Commonwealth Bank Chque Account	\$179.65	-\$3,166.00	\$179.65
\$12,235.30	Canteen Account	\$11,967.40	\$3,682.01	\$11,967.40
\$20,000.00	Term Deposit Account	\$21,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$21,000.00
\$2.15	Petty Cash	\$2.15	-	\$2.15
<u>\$33,209.55</u>		<u>\$33,149.20</u>		<u>\$33,149.20</u>
	Operating Account		\$5,435.97	
	Rapid Saver Account		\$7,787.26	
	Canteen Cashcard		\$374.77	
	Canteen Float		\$150.00	
			<u>\$9,264.01</u>	
	INCOME			
\$6,000.00	Admin Grant from Belmont Sportsmans Club	2,000.00	-	\$2,000.00
\$11,030.00	Senior/Student Subscriptions	11,195.00	\$400.00	\$11,595.00
\$4,470.00	Junior/Teeball Subscriptions	5,730.00	\$210.00	\$5,940.00
\$19,849.16	Canteen Takings	7,676.70	\$14,291.90	\$21,968.60
\$1,391.75	Fundraising/Social	-	\$12,172.30	\$12,172.30
	Presentation Night	\$2,790.10	\$150.00	\$2,940.10
\$1,019.18	Interest	\$641.07	\$561.56	\$1,202.63
\$2,172.00	Sale of Clothing	\$1,913.00	\$471.00	\$2,384.00
\$700.00	Miscellaneous/Photos	\$22.02	\$80.00	\$102.02
<u>\$46,632.09</u>		<u>31,967.89</u>	<u>\$28,336.76</u>	<u>\$60,304.65</u>
	less EXPENDITURE			
\$2,174.00	Assistance to Players/Coaches	\$1,920.00	\$275.00	\$2,195.00
\$4,945.00	Umpire Fees	\$1,975.00	\$1,740.00	\$3,715.00
\$914.30	Fundraising/Socials	\$845.75	\$4,896.31	\$5,742.06
\$4,954.82	Purchase of Baseball Gear	\$2,400.74	-	\$2,400.74
\$9,729.40	Baseball NSW, N'cle Baseball Assoc & N'cle	\$9,442.00	\$1,765.90	\$11,207.90
\$9,165.66	Presentation Night and Trophies	\$479.66	\$1,497.20	\$1,976.86
\$670.75	Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$613.25	\$24.00	\$637.25
	Purchase of Goods			\$ -
\$1,019.27	-by Cash	\$356.90	\$854.73	\$1,211.63
\$9,847.78	-by Card	\$4,380.49	\$5,272.34	\$9,652.83
\$255.31	Repairs, Maintenance, Storage/ MAD I.T.		\$99.00	\$99.00
\$1,210.26	Uniforms	\$2,619.21	\$579.70	\$3,198.91
\$1,073.25	Miscellaneous	\$1,512.15	-	\$1,512.15
\$89.80	Dep't of Fair Trading/Insurance/Bank Charges	\$1,202.73	-	\$1,202.73
\$642.84	Grounds	8,105.20	\$1,640.00	\$9,745.20
<u>\$46,692.44</u>		<u>\$35,853.08</u>	<u>\$18,644.18</u>	<u>\$54,497.26</u>
<u>-\$60.35</u>	Excess of Income over Expenditure	<u>-\$3,885.19</u>	<u>\$9,692.58</u>	<u>\$5,807.39</u>
\$33,149.20	Cash at Bank	\$29,264.01	\$38,956.59	\$38,956.59
	Represented by:			
\$4,314.60	Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account	-	-	-
	Operating Account	\$5,435.97	\$7,424.91	\$7,424.91
\$12,762.93	Canteen Account	\$3,682.01	\$7,625.92	\$7,625.92
\$21,000.00	Term Deposit	\$15,000.00	\$15,393.86	\$15,393.86
	Rapid Saver Account	\$7,787.26	\$8,374.93	\$8,374.93
	Canteen Cashcard	\$374.77	\$136.97	\$136.97
	Canteen Float	\$150.00	-	-
<u>\$38,077.53</u>		<u>\$32,430.01</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>
	less unrepresented cheques			
\$4,134.95	Commonwealth Bank Cheque Account	\$3,166.00	-	-
\$795.53	Canteen Account			
<u>\$33,147.05</u>		<u>\$29,264.01</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>
\$2.15	Petty Cash Balance			
<u>33,149.20</u>		<u>\$29,264.01</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>	<u>\$38,956.59</u>

Secretary's Report

Another season has come to a close and it has gone so quickly. The weather played a huge factor this year with both Minor League and Juniors being impacted a number of games. I know there were a lot of disappointed people as I know how you all enjoy your game of baseball – hard to control the weather. Thank you to Tim, Paul and Matt that had to go out in the rain or early morning to see if the grounds were playable while we were still snug in bed.

This year saw a couple of firsts for the juniors with the Club introducing a Junior Trivia Night and a Bowls afternoon. Both went off well with hopefully a bigger turn out next season.

Senior trivia night as usual was a great turn out and as usual Glen Hawke did a great job on the questions. With the substitute compare for the night Andrew Poole keeping us all entertained. Thank you to both these gentlemen for there contribution.

Thank you to everyone who made the chocolate drive a success. The Junior winners were the offspring of Troy Barrett (6th Grade) and Matt Hawke (3rd Grade) being the Senior winner for selling the most chocolates. And of course can't forget that person that chased you all up and hounded till you returned your money – Well done Maxine.

It takes a lot of commitment from players, parents and volunteers to keep the Club running and to make it the club that it is. Without the parents willing to drive the kids to the different locations we wouldn't have any junior teams so a big thank you to all the parents sitting on the side lines cheering the teams on. To the Seniors that turn up every week to socialize and of course play a bit of ball thank you for making the season entertaining and nail biting at times and Congratulations to Major League for taking out the season.

Volunteers – what can you say to the volunteers? Without you we wouldn't be able to play the game, run the canteen or have a Club. So a big THANK YOU to you all – to the scorers, coaches, umpires, BBQ cooks.

I spent time with the juniors this season and they are so much fun to be around. They are eager to learn and have a good time and when needed take their baseball very seriously. The T Ballers are so energetic but focus is not one of their strong points. I would like to take this opportunity to thank people for there support and help during 2010.

To Don Lennox thank you for being my mentor and sounding board at times. Your knowledge and advise was always appreciated.

Please remember each year the Club looks for Coaches, scorers, umpires and anyone who can lend a hand. I can guarantee that you will get something out of it so start thinking if you would like to put your hand up. Any questions please don't hesitate to call

Yours in baseball

Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson
Hon. SECRETARY

COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE	
Committee Members	Meetings Attended (Possible 13)
Belinda Butler	10
Leoni Butler	5
Warwick Carpenter	7
Cam Davis	9
Tim Graham	9
Kim Hook	5
Matt Ireland	12
Else Poole	13
Maxine Poole	12
Helen Reeves	5
Elizabeth Sherring-Robinson	11
Bradley Sturgeon	12
Tina Thompson	11
Darren Wells	12

Club Coach Report

The Tradition Continues

Once again our club has produced a highly successful year, both on and off the field.

We fielded teams in Tee Ball, U12, U14, U16 and six grade teams. From these teams came a host of great performances, results and memories.

From the various competitions conducted from Under 14 up, our proud record reads as follows.

- Under 14: Major Premiers
- Under 16 (Kevin Brown): Finalists
- Under 16 (Steve Harris): Grand Finalists
- 6th Grade: Grand Finalists
- 5th Grade: Finalists
- 4th Grade: Minor Premiers and Finalists
- 3rd Grade: Minor & Major Premiers
- 2nd Grade: Minor & Major Premiers
- 1st Grade: Minor & Major Premiers
- Club Champions for 11th year in succession

These achievements do not just happen, but rather are made to happen by a wide spectrum of people. This starts at our juniors, their parents and the junior coaches. This is the revolving door to success that just continues to force the way to the surface. Our major league coaches are all originally juniors with our club. Our committee consists of former juniors and parents of players.

From the major league teams that won all titles this year 26 of 31 players (84%) played juniors with our club.

In essence our club is a CLUB, where long term friendships are made and thrive. It is about helping and supporting one and other. The common thread is the junior base and those that continue to support it or give back to the system. Currently and in years past we have benefited greatly from quality players preferring to play with their mates in 2nd or 3rd grade rather than join other clubs to play 1st grade. This allows us to provide that experience to our juniors as they progress to seniors. We adopt principles that support the development of our younger players rather than expose them to inappropriate workloads. This allows them to succeed on a long term basis at whatever level their individual skills may lead them to encounter.

Whilst the players get the direct rewards our status as the premier club in Newcastle Baseball belongs to everyone that supports our club.

Since 1959, when juniors started in the NBA, Belmont has always taken a pro active stance in developing young players that has, and continues to, provide our ongoing strength. Please keep up the great tradition.

Congratulations to everyone involved with our CLUB on your success in the 2010 year.

**PAUL IRELAND
CLUB COACH**

First Grade Report

It is with great pleasure and some sadness that I present my fifth and final 1st grade report.

We finished the season as Minor premiers with a 16 ½ / 2 ½ record. This result, while appearing dominating, was anything but that. In fact, in our last 16 wins including play offs, only two were won by greater than 3 runs.

Overall our year was an outstanding team effort, boosted by the mid season return of outfielder Jason Rees and 2nd baseman Mark Dries. Special mention must go to Vice President Cameron Davis. His behind the scenes work in securing the services of Mark and Jason, as well as maintaining general team harmony and ensuring a fantastic club culture continued, he went an enormous way to providing the success that we have had.

All players were outstanding and contributed much to our win. In particular Adam Blight and Dave Rosser were an integral part of the team with Adam being rewarded with the "Sportsman of the Year" trophy and Dave Rosser with the "Russell Neal Cup" as our first grade MVP.

Blighty was fantastic all season. He was a great leadoff hitter, finishing with an average of 322 with a slugging average of 509. He was also valuable as our closing pitcher finishing up with 19 innings pitched for an ERA of 1.44.

Dave Rosser was equally outstanding, throwing 91 innings for the year for an ERA of 1.28. Despite having absolutely no ability with the bat, David also somehow managed to hit .440 from his limited

attempts, a statistic that he reminded the coach of frequently.

Danny Smith was awarded the "Most Improved Player" with a solid first year in Senior Baseball. While battling very hard to maintain a spot at the start of the year, Daniel (aged 16) went on to hit .232 and had the amazing knack of driving in runs when needed. Danny finished 3rd on our RBI list, behind Blighty and Scotty Harrison. A big future looms for this young man!

All other players contributed well and Scott Harrison in particular had another impressive season, hitting 384 and slugging .521 while catching 118 innings of our 147 innings played. In addition to this our bats were also lifted by solid performances by Steven Kapela (average 301), Dean Thompson (.272), Cam Davis when the pressure was on (.238) and Brad Sturgeon (.321). Many other players chipped in throughout the year with Nick Bradley, Chris Hook, Jase Poole, Ilan Laws, Matt Ireland and Adam Herrera also contributing well.

Matt Ireland, he has done an amazing job as President in his first year and you and your committee deserve a great deal of credit for success the club has had.

Paul Ireland is a fantastic asset to this club and provided great support to myself and the other coaching staff throughout the year. Congratulations Paul on his fantastic effort in coordinating the club coaching role. Thanks also to Paul Fathers as Assistant Coach, Jenny Barclay as Scorer, and Cameron Hose and Grant Harris as Bat Boys. I have been so fortunate to have had Jen's continued support in the sport since the day I met

her (at a Baseball function incidentally), some 29 years ago. Thanks Mate.

Finally it is with great pleasure I thank Duane Harrison for his role as 3rd base coach and also to welcome him to First Grade Head Coach's position for 2011. Duane was in the very first team I coached at Belmont and developed into an outstanding college player. He has always exuded pride in our club and has extensive knowledge of the game. Tubby will be a great manager and asset to this club, and I wish him well in his future endeavours.

In closing I would once again like to thank the club for the opportunity to have five years at the helm and congratulate the club for its 20 consecutive years in First grade grand finals. I hope to be around when we reach 50 straight.

Regards

Shane Barclay – “Bucket”
1st GRADE COACH

Second Grade Report

The team brought home both the MINOR and MAJOR PREMIERSHIPS for the second consecutive year.

It took until the final round to wrap up the Minor title in a close competition. But our statistics from 19 games show the quality of our team.

Wins: 16	Draws: 1	Losses: 2
Runs Scored		198
Runs against		47
Team Batting Average		0.376
Team Pitching ERA		2.49

As the year settled down we had 11 players forming our base as a team. This squad consisted of:

Pitchers	Leigh Halpin, Matt Ireland & Matt Blaxland
Catcher	Dalton Dowden
1st Base	Brad Sturgeon
2nd Base	Trent Ireland
3rd Base	James Eade
Short Stop	Nick Bradley
Left Field	Ilan Laws
Centre Field	Adam Herrera
Right Field	Stephen Hook
Bench	Jackson Marjoribanks, Mal Harvey & Chad Lewis
Staff	Else Poole, Cameron Hose, Grant Harris & Bill Kapela

Going into the grand final as favourites provided some unnecessary pressure but we knew the biggest hurdle to winning would be our defence. Our batting was always going to get enough runs for us to be competitive.

Our opposition, Toronto, played at their peak and made life difficult for us. They lead until the 5th through an unearned run by 1 run to nil. Leigh produced a high quality display on the mound and it was a credit to him that Toronto could only get 1 run despite 3 errors and a further missed opportunity on a short fly ball between the infield & outfield.

In the bottom of the 5th dig our bats finally produced the results that we were always capable of by delivering 4 runs. This production was lead by our experienced top order of Nick, Matt, Adza & Boppa.

Mattress then took over the pitching duties and our opposition continued to be ineffective. Our 6th innings provided a further run. The 7th was a repeat for Toronto and our boys were pressing for more runs when time expired.

Despite some below par performances the team ran out as convincing winners by 5 runs to 1.

These guys deserved their success as they trained hard, played hard and then celebrated extremely hard.

My special thanks to Else and Bill for their support in making sure this side had any every opportunity to perform.

Once again it was my pleasure to have an involvement with this great team. It makes me wish that I was young enough so I could play alongside of these players.

Paul Ireland
2nd GRADE COACH

Third Grade Report

Another great year was had this year in third grade.

It was always going to be a totally different kettle of fish for us compared to last season. We were five players down at the start of the year after losing three players that were promoted to 2nd grade, one guy to another club, and of course Stew Bell racking the queue... at least for now. That was two pitchers, a catcher and two strong hitters that were out from the get go.

So the first thing we had to do was to undertake a recruitment drive, not only to replace good players but to get enough to actually field a team!! We managed to get two up and coming Belmont juniors in Morgan Clune and Lachlan Brown, as well as a few more seasoned veterans that have been having a few seasons in the sun back in the minors – Scott Eacott, Jon Magin and Glen "Harris" Hawke. On top of that we also signed Rowan Carpenter up into the majors and early into the season we drafted Danny Russell from the AFL/Belmont Cricket Club.

Last year we had a very impressive season and went through the regular season undefeated only to stumble at the last hurdle and miss out on the Major Premiership. This season on the other hand was not such a perfect season, but as a team we faced all the challenges that you should face in competitive baseball games and we got to the business end of the season much better prepared to handle the pressure of the big games.

We had some really tight games against Phoenix and Toronto almost every time we came head-to-head and both of

these teams at managed to score a victory against us in the regular season. These games put a lot of pressure on us as a team which is something you can't really train for, and it proved invaluable to our preparation come the final series.

In the grand final we faced Toronto with both teams having strong pitchers which kept the game fairly tight for the first few innings. We coped really well as a team under the pressure of the game, stuck to our plan and in the finishing stages we ran away with the trophy quite comfortably with the score ending up 9 - 1. Cooper Thomas was named the player of the Grand Final following a fantastic effort on the mound, throwing the complete game for Belmont.

Out of the regular 11 players this year we had nine hitting in excess of 0.300 batting average, with Chad Lewis hitting 0.500 and Cooper Thomas hitting 0.467.... who said pitchers can't hit?? Cooper Thomas was also named the Most Valuable player for third grade having a great year after coming back from injury early in the season and although unlucky not to be able to push his way into 2nd grade, he had his first start in 1st grade and did a great job. A special mention also to Lewie, who was just edged out from getting the MVP trophy after having a fantastic year both with the bat and behind the plate.

Jon Magin was the recipient of the Encouragement Award after the tremendous effort he put in this season. Although mostly our starting short stop, he also pitched 25innings for 9hits, 21k's, 16walks and a very tidy ERA of 1.91. Jon is one of those players that every coach wants; he hits well, plays pretty much

anywhere and can also pitch. Knowing Jon, he probably wouldn't be overly satisfied with his season in the field but is certainly very capable and with a bit more effort could easily turn that around a push claims for a higher grade.

Congratulations also goes to Morgan Clune who received the Senior Rookie of the Year Award for his achievements in his first year of senior baseball. A few other notable mentions must go to Mal Harvey and Jackson Marjoribanks who had solid seasons and are certainly worthy of selection in a higher grade in the future.

I would like to thank all of the players for putting in such a great effort throughout the year and it is certainly worth it when we come away with the Minor and Major premierships. Thanks also to Lewie for taking the coaching reins in my absence, although an angry man at times, his contribution was very much appreciated. Most importantly, a special thanks to our team scorer, Jenny Marjoribanks for doing the books for us each week.

Yours in baseball

Matthew Hawke
3rd GRADE COACH

Fourth Grade Report

Fourth grade won the minor premiership in 2010, which was a step forward from last year. Sadly, the post-season was not kind to us and we lost two games straight to bow out.

It was a bit of a new-look squad from last year. Some blokes went up to thirds, some went down to fifths, and some vanished without a trace. But we got some new faces and a couple of old ones back.

I hope that all the boys enjoyed the season and felt happy with the contributions they made. I look forward to going around again next year with some familiar faces.

Greg Bayly was the winner of the fourth grade MVP award. He brought lots of energy and enthusiasm to the team and he is a natural leader on the park. He was near the top in batting average and on base percentage, and he ran the bases pretty well for an older bloke. He played at pivot mostly and steered the infield around very well. I was grateful for his assistance throughout the season and he was a deserving winner of this award.

Chris Bruton collected the fourth grade batting award this year. He averaged .447 and hit the ball hard and often. He stood out from a fairly competitive side with the bat, with six players in the squad batting in the 400's. Chris also made a home for himself at third base and with a bit of work and dedication has a great major league future ahead of him.

Sam Butler was our main pitcher and played a major role in getting us the minor premiership. On his day he pitches well beyond 4th grade level. Sam also played solidly in a number of different positions in the infield and was one of the leaders in multiple base hits. Sam is leaving us to chase a career in Queensland and I wish him all the best.

Rob Branham made a welcome return to baseball this year after a few seasons off and slotted in well behind the plate. He had only three pass balls all season, which is absolutely remarkable considering some of the pretenders we had throwing at him. He did some pitching himself and performed really well. Rob was also a great number four hitter, as well as one of the leaders in RBIs and home runs.

Another past player to make a comeback this year was Steve Pack. He brought with him a lot of baseball experience (and a few extra kilos). After struggling with injury early he found his feet at the back end of the season and was seeing it like a soccer ball in the last few games. I hope that he used 2010 as a warm up and expect him to be a much much better player (but hopefully a not much bigger player) in 2011.

Ryan Williams was a pleasure to coach this year, and I'm sure every coach would like a few "Rhinos" in their team. Always enthusiastic and always ready to do whatever is asked of him. A great 'team player' who I hope will be back with us next year.

Brett Dixon brought some (much needed) speed on the bases and agility in the field. He was one of the team leaders in stolen bases and proved handy in the field, playing a number of different positions. He had a few digs on the mound and acquitted himself very well. I would hope that he would be keen to take on more pitching duties in 2011.

Matt Reeves had his first full year in senior baseball and showed that he is a future star of the game. He has a great arm, exceptional glove and led the batting stats for most of the year. He made a home at pivot but was also extremely

effective in the outfield, and towards the end of the season started to show a confidence that belied his 16 years. We enjoyed having Matt in the team in 2010 and wish him all the best for major league next year.

Greg Brown brought an old head and a lot of experience to the team, having started out in third grade. He provided a calming influence when things got hairy and helped out a lot with the running of the team. Another player who will be better for the run in 2010.

A special thank you should go to Ashley Hillard & Scott Bubb who were always willing to sit on the bench for us and fill in

whenever needed. Both boys are new to the game and have bright futures. I wish them well in their progression through the grades.

John Williams had his first full season of scoring 2010. He took a very dedicated approach and made my job easy. Good scorer, even better bloke.

Thanks for 2010 boys. See you again next year.

See you next year.

Mat Spruce
4th GRADE COACH

5th Grade Report

2010 5th grade began with a fair amount of turmoil:

- New management
- Let's call it a substantial pool of potential talent.
- Two divisions, ultimately a master stroke by the association, damn shame the Burglars got to play with themselves.
- Only 6 major league teams, certainly some controversy there you must agree.

'Potential' was a word overused this season, proceeded many times with the phrase 'lack of'.

To be honest I imagined we were in for a long year, with serious carry over injuries, some retirees and then there is the average age of course. It is beginning to look more like the grey army.

It was "back to the future" of sorts when the final numbers were sorted, with many faces

from the 00 / 01 golden era. The older we get the better we were!

The split division certainly assisted our post season aspirations, with a spot in the Final vs Phoenix, unfortunately they weren't advised that we were meant to be in the Grand final.

The fifth grade 'have fun' philosophy once again made sure that all involved enjoyed their time on the park and on the bench, thanks men!

I certainly speak for the entire team, we feel the sacrifices we have made assisted those fortunate enough to play in and win a grand final, 3 majors well done boys !

Many thanks executive and committee

Yours in Belmont Baseball,

Mark "Lawsy" Laws,
COACH

Junior Coordinator's Report

This year was my first in the role as Junior Co-ordinator and I have to say that I thoroughly enjoyed it.

This season was very successful for our junior teams. We were named Junior Club Champions, had three of our four U14 and U16 teams progress to their respective the finals series with the U14 Sporties winning their Grand Final while the U16 Seagulls made it through to the decider. We also had promising player development through our tee ball and Under 12.

It has been a few years since I was last involved with the junior part of the club and I was pleasantly surprised in what the Club and the committee has done in developing our numbers and our up and coming players.

In 2010 we also had a number of players from tee ball through to Under 16 named in Newcastle representative teams, while a

number of these players gaining to Country NSW selection competing in National Championships in Perth (U14) and Lismore (U16). Congratulate all those players.

I would like to thank all the coaches, scores, umpires, canteen workers and the guys on the BBQ. Without the help of these people we would struggle to put junior teams on the park.

To all the mums, dads and grandparents I would like to thank you for bring your children to training and the games as without you we would not have a competition and I hope you have enjoyed this season as much as I did.

Final, I totally enjoyed myself this year as the Junior Co-ordinator and I hope to see everyone back next year for a bigger and better season.

Tim Graham
Junior Co-ordinator

Under 10 T-Ball

Under 10 tee ball for 2010 was a interesting and enjoyable year.

The NJBL introduced a new structure which gave us more time to help the players develop there skills in all aspects of the game as we had that saw clubs train and play on the three week rotation. The first two weeks the clubs would conduct their individual skills sessions and on week three come together with other clubs for a gala day. This also allowed the players to meet and participate against players from from other clubs such as Maitland, Lakers and Phoenix.

I would like to thank Chris Pasco From Maitland, Scotty From Lakers and The Phoenix club for there help with the inter club development program.

I would also like to thank all the parents for bring there children every Sunday morning.

I hope they children enjoyed the season as much as I did and also hope to see everyone back next year to do it all over again.

Tim Graham
Coach

T-Ball Report

Under 8's T-Ball is a bit like a circus without the big tent. Lots energy, lots of running, lots of noise, lots of things to distract the attention of a 6 or 7 year old.

At this entry level we try to focus on building basic baseball skills; fielding, throwing, hitting, catching and running bases. Most importantly, we teach them what it means to be part of a team.

This is all in an effort to give the kids an insight into what baseball is like and hopefully to encourage them to take up the sport when they become eligible to play.

The task of herding a bunch of 20-odd 6 & 7 year olds is a massive challenge for a quiet bloke like me; but I found it to be an extremely rewarding experience (and at times frustrating and at times hilarious).

I couldn't have done the job without lots of help from some of the Dads and I'd like to pass on my appreciation to blokes who helped out, particularly Barry, Daryl & Derek

Thanks to all the mums and dads who gave up their Sunday mornings to give their kids a chance to be involved in this great sport.

Matt Spruce

Coach

Under 12 Belmont Sporties Report

The Under 12 Belmont Sporties had a fantastic year in 2010. The whole team played well and showed improvement throughout the season. While week to week the team shone as a whole, with no one player outshining the others, several members of the team were selected to play in the Newcastle representative side. Congratulations to those players.

Congratulations to a great team who had a very successful year winning most of their games .

Scott Jenson
Coach

Under 14 Belmont Sox Report

A combined Belmont and White Sox U14 team was put together with a coach from both clubs. Each club supplied 5 players at the start of the season.

The players mixed well between clubs and although we didn't make the play offs we did at times play some good baseball. Pushing the all Belmont team (the eventual major premiers) in some highly competitive games. Every player

had a go at pitching and playing most positions on the field.

Thanks to Cal Davies for helping coach and Kirsty Davies for doing the scoring and the players from both clubs. All helped make this an enjoyable season for all.

IAN HOOK
COACH

Under 14 Sporties Report

The 2010 Under 14 Sporties was a very good bunch of guys that made my job very easy to do each week.

This group did well all year. I made it hard for them as I was not able to be there each week and I have a few people to thank for keeping these boys together,

Peter Fennel, Liz Sherring, and Kylie Wells did a great job looking after the team and made it easy to come back to when I was not working.

In the end with the boys sticking together, playing hard and never giving up, I could not have ask for more from a bunch of

young boy. This dedication took them all the way to the grand final.

Finally I thank all the parents for bring the boys to training and the games as i had a very enjoyable year and i hope you did as well and i look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Tim Graham
COACH

U16 Sporties Report

GRAND FINAL REPORT

Toronto dominated the final against the Seagulls and came in to the grand final having regained some momentum. Meanwhile the Sporties had enjoyed our week off and were very confident that we would again dominate the boys from the swamp.

Rain the night before and the morning off the Grand Final put the game in doubt but credit to the Toronto ground staff as they worked tirelessly to ensure the game could go ahead.

Morgan Clune was asked to commence the pitching duties for us and started off by striking the lead off batter out. To those watching it appeared that Morgan was continuing on from the Semi Final. Unfortunately it all went pear shape from this point. Morgan walked the next batter before the Toronto boys went bang with the bats. Josh Halpin was called upon to close the first innings but not before Toronto had five runners cross home plate. Matt Reeves led off the batting for our guys and hit a solid line drive to Left Field. The next three batters were then retired.

Toronto continued to swing the bats

aggressively scoring a further three runs in the second. The Sporties were unable to respond. Toronto were retired in order to end their third innings. We managed to claw a valuable run back. We again managed to keep Toronto scoreless in the fourth but were unable to capitalise on the new pitcher Timmy Hudson.

Matt Reeves was asked to close the fifth innings after Toronto had added a further three runs to their score. In reply the Sporties were retired in order. Matt was able to shut the Toronto batters down and keep them scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings whilst we added a lone run to our tally.

The final score of 11-3 reflected the dominance of the Toronto team on the day. Solid pitch coupled with explosive hitting had proved too good. Indeed they recorded 12 hits in this game compare with three in the Semi.

Whilst our guys were extremely disappointed having lost the Grand Final they should be proud of their achievements. Every player demonstrated great improvement throughout the year and to go through a season undefeated is an amazing achievement.

Thanks to everyone of the players – it has been a great year. To the parents, thank you for supporting your kids all year. To Bucket and Phil thanks for a fantastic year.

Steve Harris.

Senior Award Winners

Newcastle Baseball Association Awards

1st Grade MVP

1st Grade Player of the Grand Final

2nd Grade MVP

2nd Grade Batting Champion

2nd Grade Player of the Grand Final

3rd Grade Player of the Grand Final

David ROSSER

Mark DRIES

Leigh HALPIN

Stephen HOOK

Adam HERRERA

Cooper THOMAS

Club Awards

Williams Bradley Medal - Sportsman of the Year

Rookie of the Year

Don Lennox Batting Award

John Graham Memorial Defensive Player of the Year

Peter Tan Achievement Award

Daryl Harvey Memorial Clubman of the Year

Adam BLIGHT

Morgan CLUNE

Stephen HOOK

Adam Blight

David ROSSER

Bill KAPELA

Team Awards

Russell Neal Cup - 1st Grade Most Valuable Player

1st Grade Most Improved Player

1st Grade Player of the Grand Final

2nd Grade Coach's Award

2nd Grade Coach's Award

2nd Grade Player of the Grand Final

3rd Grade MVP

3rd Grade Coach's Award

3rd Grade Player of the Grand Final

4th Grade Batting Award

4th Grade MVP

5th Grade Most Valuable with a bat

5th Grade Most valuable with a ball

6th Grade Encouragement Award

6th Grade Coach's Award

David ROSSER

Danny SMITH

Mark DRIES

James EADE

Stephen HOOK

Matthew IRELAND

Cooper THOMAS

Jon MAGIN

Cooper THOMAS

Chris BRUTON

Greg BAYLY

Lee Puckeridge

Mark Kirkaldy

Scott BUBB

Matthew McKELLAR

Junior Award Winners

Newcastle Junior Baseball League Awards

U16 Representative Player of the Year

Morgan CLUNE

Club Awards

Junior Sportsman of the Year

Matthew REEVES

Junior Rookie of the Year

Rory O'BRIEN

Team Awards

U14 Sporties Most Valuable Player

LachlanWELLS

U14 Sporties Coach's Award

James SPENCER

U14 Seagulls Most Valuable Player

Solomon BROWN

U14 Seagulls Coach's Award

Jake RADFORD

U16 Sporties Most Valuable Player

Josh HALPIN

U16 Sporties Most Improved

Josh Evans

U16 Seagulls Coach's Award

Nick JONES

U16 Seagulls Coach's Award

Jake ROXBY

Representative Players

Senior Country NSW

Adam Blight
Stephen Hook

U18 Country NSW

Cooper Thomas
Lee Halpin
Dalton Dowden

U16 Country NSW

Lachlan Brown
Matthew Reeves

U14 Country NSW

Lachlan Wells
Alexander Wells
Soloman Brown

Newcastle Open Team

Scott Harrison
Adam Herrera
Matthew Ireland
Brad Sturgeon

Newcastle U23 Team

Matthew Blaxland
James Eade
Stephen Hook
Trent Ireland
Jackson Marjoribanks
Dean Thompson

Newcastle U18

Dalton Dowden
Leigh Halpin
Cooper Thomas

Newcastle U16

Morgan Clune
Cameron Hose
Matthew Reeves
Joshua Halpin
Lachlan Brown
Alexander Lynch

Newcastle U14

Lachlan Wells
Alexander Wells
Soloman Brown
Alex Schmalder-Loome

Newcastle U12

Benjamin Reeves
Zachary Cootes
Jake Clark
Joel Faith
Riley Thomas
Nathan Corrigan

Newcastle T-Ball

Dean Clark
Gabriel Mason
Matthew Chambers
Matias Faith

2010 Senior Competition Standings

1st Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Belmont	19	16	1	2	138	187	36	67	131	53	0.868
2	Phoenix	19	12	0	7	120	169	33	78	160	75	0.632
3	Athletics	16	9	2	5	115	171	54	69	116	42	0.625
4	Toronto	18	11	0	7	114	162	49	94	161	42	0.611
5	University	18	9	0	9	112	163	59	146	176	52	0.500
6	White Sox	20	7	1	12	128	180	62	108	163	60	0.375
7	Boomerangs	19	6	0	13	92	129	68	173	208	41	0.316
8	Maitland	19	2	0	17	62	127	57	146	173	53	0.105

2nd Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Belmont	19	16	1	2	192	215	36	51	78	67	0.868
2	Toronto	18	15	1	2	176	167	37	47	91	81	0.861
3	Athletics	16	12	1	3	146	138	35	60	90	58	0.781
4	White Sox	20	10	0	10	120	134	64	114	150	76	0.5
5	University	18	6	2	10	101	112	72	133	129	41	0.389
6	Phoenix	19	6	1	12	109	114	71	155	184	56	0.342
7	Boomerangs	19	3	1	15	58	101	80	188	180	40	0.184
8	Maitland	19	2	1	16	56	102	63	210	181	39	0.132

3rd Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Belmont	18	16	0	2	189	126	41	76	65	68	0.889
2	Toronto	17	14	0	3	147	149	52	65	70	64	0.824
3	Phoenix	18	13	0	5	163	148	38	100	73	59	0.722
4	Boomerangs	18	7	0	11	113	92	69	136	122	59	0.389
5	Maitland	18	6	1	11	84	85	50	136	116	47	0.361
6	University	17	6	0	11	83	70	67	130	99	41	0.353
7	Athletics	15	5	0	10	96	52	45	146	101	23	0.333
8	White Sox	19	2	1	16	106	102	71	192	178	72	0.132

4th Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Belmont	12	9	0	3	169	127	33	82	93	50	0.75
2	Toronto	13	8	0	5	108	94	31	73	87	31	0.615
3	Phoenix	10	6	0	4	120	111	23	85	88	29	0.6
4	Boomerangs	13	7	0	6	95	133	56	112	115	31	0.538
5	University	12	5	0	7	102	93	31	120	106	44	0.417
6	Maitland	12	1	0	11	54	68	45	176	137	34	0.083

5th Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Phoenix	10	9	0	1	129	85	10	36	48	40	0.9
2	Toronto	13	11	0	2	132	148	13	66	71	31	0.846
3	Belmont	12	8	0	4	145	105	32	87	98	51	0.667
4	Boomerangs	13	5	0	8	94	108	52	90	115	15	0.385
5	University	12	2	0	10	55	58	48	142	130	30	0.167
6	Maitland	12	1	0	11	48	65	41	182	107	29	0.083

6th Grade		P	W	D	L	FOR			AGAINST			%
						Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors	
1	Boomerangs	13	12	0	1	181	114	18	55	60	34	0.923
2	Phoenix	10	8	0	2	147	106	31	58	78	47	0.8
3	Belmont	12	8	0	4	124	122	47	135	131	34	0.667
4	Toronto	13	4	0	9	71	44	26	143	67	15	0.308
5	University	12	3	0	9	97	108	33	140	119	40	0.25
6	Maitland	12	1	0	11	39	49	30	128	88	15	0.083

Club Championships Table	
Belmont	10.230
Phoenix	8.780
White Sox	5.250
Athletics	5.170
Toronto	4.450
University	3.280
Maitland	2.650
Boomerangs	2.370
Nelson Bay	1.430
Woodberry	1.330
Lakers	1.290
Storm	0.780

Office Bearers

Year	President	Vice President	Hon Secretary	Hon Asst Secretary	Treasurer	Asst Treasurer
1955	Les Miller		Mick Howe		Mick Howe	
1956	Les Miller	Bert Newell	Mick Howe		Alan Logan	
1957	Les Miller	Don Lennox	Mick Howe		Barry Talbot	
1958	Les Miller	Ernie Hitchcock	Don Lennox	Wal Robertson	Frank Druery	
1959	Ernie Hitchcock	Wal Robertson	Don Lennox	Mick Howe	Keith Morton Jr	
1960	Ernie Hitchcock	Wal Robertson	Don Lennox	Kevin Andrews	Keith Morton Jr	
1961	Ernie Hitchcock	Wal Robertson	Barry Talbot	Don Lennox	Keith Morton Jr	
1962	Ernie Hitchcock	Wal Robertson	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Morton Jr	
1963	Ernie Hitchcock	Wal Robertson	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Morton Jr	
1964	Frank Druery/ Ron Rice	Wal Robertson	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Morton Jr	
1965	Ron Rice	Frank Druery	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Morton Jr	
1966	Ron Rice	Keith Cunningham	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Morton Jr	
1967	Ron Rice	Keith Cunningham	Don Lennox	Barry Talbot	Keith Carruthers	
1968	Ron Rice	Keith Cunningham	Don Lennox	John Hook	Keith Carruthers	
1969	Ron Rice	Keith Cunningham	Don Lennox	John Hook	Don Mayo	
1970	Ron Rice	Bob Apps	Don Lennox	John Hook	Warren Bowditch/ Noel Preston	
1971	Ron Rice	Don Mayo	Don Lennox	John Lambkin	Noel Preston	
1972	Ron Rice	Don Mayo	Don Lennox	John Lambkin	Noel Preston	
1973	Don Mayo	Keith Carruthers	John Lambkin	Greg Carruthers	Noel Preston	
1974	Don Mayo	Keith Carruthers	John Lambkin	Greg Carruthers	Noel Preston	
1975	Don Mayo	Don Lennox	John Lambkin	Alex Paine	Noel Preston	
1976	Don Mayo	Don Lennox	John Lambkin	Alex Paine	Noel Preston	
1977	Don Mayo	Don Lennox	John Lambkin	Russell Neal	Noel Preston	
1978	John Larbaestier	Ian Barrett	John Lambkin	Russell Neal	John Lane	
1979	John Larbaestier	Ian Barrett	John Lambkin	Russell Neal	John Lane	
1980	John Larbaestier	Ian Barrett	John Lambkin	Russell Neal	John Lane	
1981	John Larbaestier	William Grabham	John Lambkin	Ian Barrett	John Lane	
1982	John Larbaestier	William Grabham	John Lambkin	Robert Mayo	Warren Bowditch	
1983	William Grabham	Russell Neal	John Lambkin	Robert Mayo	Warren Bowditch	
1984	William Grabham	Robert Mayo	John Lambkin	John Graham	Warren Bowditch	
1985	William Grabham	Robert Mayo	John Lambkin	John Graham	Warren Bowditch/ Tom Hoppe	
1986	William Grabham/ John Graham	John Graham/ Andrew Poole	John Lambkin	Shane Barclay	Tom Hoppe	
1987	John Graham	Andrew Poole	John Lambkin	Shane Barclay	Tom Hoppe	
1988	John Graham/ Andrew Poole	Shane Barclay	John Marks	Ian Barrett	Ian Hook	
1989	Andrew Poole	Shane Barclay	John Marks	Ian Barrett	Ian Hook	
1990	Andrew Poole	Warwick Reid	John Marks	Ian Barrett	Ian Hook	
1991	Andrew Poole/ William Grabham	Warwick Reid	John Marks	Ian Barrett	Ian Hook	
1992	William Grabham	Warwick Reid	John Marks	Ian Barrett	Ian Hook	
1993	Warwick Reid	Graham Pack	John Marks	Stephen Duff	Ian Hook	
1994	Shane Barclay	Stephen Duff	John Marks	Trent Swinton	Ian Hook	Glen Hawke
1995	Shane Barclay	Paul Ireland	John Marks	Ferenc Monier/ Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Glen Hawke

Year	President	Vice President	Hon Secretary	Hon Asst Secretary	Treasurer	Asst Treasurer
1996	Glen Hawke	Paul Ireland	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Trent Swinton
1997	Glen Hawke	Paul Ireland	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Trent Swinton
1998	Glen Hawke		John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Trent Swinton
1999	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Trent Swinton
2000	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	William Berwick
2001	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	William Berwick
2002	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks	Bruce Crockett	Ian Hook	Geoff Blain
2003	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks		Ian Hook	William Kapela
2004	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	John Marks	Duane Harrison	Ian Hook	William Kapela
2005	Glen Hawke	Kim Hook	Duane Harrison	Maxine Poole	Ian Hook	William Kapela
2006	Andrew Poole	Chad Lewis	Maxine Poole	Elizabeth Robinson	Ian Hook	Paul Butler
2007	Andrew Poole	Ian Hook	Maxine Poole	Elizabeth Robinson	Kim Hook	Paul Butler
2008	Andrew Poole	Ian Hook	Maxine Poole	Else Poole	Kim Hook	
2009	Ian Hook	Stewart Bell	Elizabeth Robinson		Kim Hook	
2010	Warwick Carpenter/ Matthew Ireland	Matthew Ireland/ Cameron David	Elizabeth Robinson	Belinda Butler	Kim Hook/Tina Thompson	Tina Thompson/ Leoni Butler

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.
- 2009** Club Champions (10th consecutive season) -- 1st Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor Premiers
- 2010** Club Champions, Junior Club Champions -- 1st Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 2nd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 3rd Grade Minor & Major Premiers, 4th Grade Minor Premiers, 6th Grade Grand Finalists, U16 Grand Finalists & U14 Major Premiers