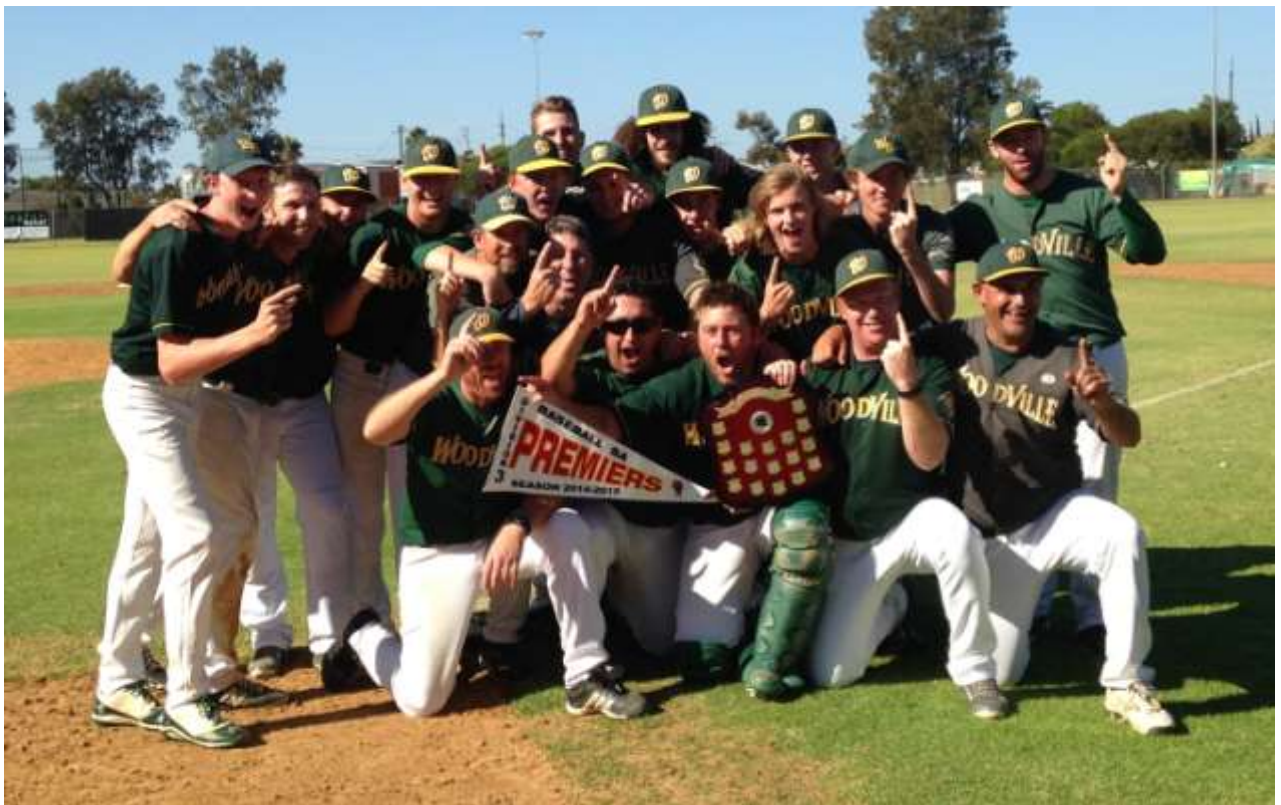


Woodville District Baseball Club

Annual Report 2014 -15



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From the Chairman.

Many, many thanks to the Coaches, Managers and Scorers of all teams, senior and junior and, of course, well done to all the players for their time and efforts in keeping the Senator spirit running high again in season 2014/15.

Of course the absolute highlight of the year was seeing our Div 1 boys playing off in the Grand Final, for the second time in 3 seasons! It was equally disappointing to see them beaten by a very experienced and hard-nosed unit in the Kensington Cardinals. Our lads are learning all the time and I'm sure the ultimate prize for this group is just around the corner. So congratulations to the boys led by a tight coaching panel headed by James Henty. And many thanks to Wally Marks, Lawrie Moore, Phil Hirschausen, Nathan Brougham and Mike Doyle, who were all very determined and enthusiastic in their support of James.

Two great additions to the Div 1 group this year were Americans Gary Owens and Vinnie Fayard who played well and were major contributors to the run at the Premiership. Vinnie was named in the All-Star team, and I'm pleased to confirm that both lads have agreed to front up again for the Old Senators in season 2015/16!

Other significant highlights were Premierships for both the Div 2 and Div 3 teams!! These were both amazing efforts and ended long droughts in these grades for the Woodville Baseball Club. It was so good to see the tight group that are the core in the 3's, who have toiled together for so long, ultimately achieve their goal! We will never forget this and it was the icing on the cake of a fantastic day for the Club when the Div 2 boys also got up to take the flag! A memorable weekend indeed when on Sunday the A grade qualified for the GF.

2014/15 was also a significant milestone for the Club because of winning the league's Ohlstrom Trophy as the Champion Senior Club! It has been 25 years since we've held that trophy and there was an outstanding sense of pride throughout the club in taking that prize. Well done everyone!

Well done also to Ben Lodge, Wilson Lee and Josh Tols on their seasons with the Bite, which included the Championship series and the chance to win the Claxton Shield for the first time for South Australia in 35 years. As we all know the reality wasn't quite as good as the dream, but the boys had good seasons and Josh won numerous awards at the national level. We also had other State reps at U18 level, namely, Kane Razis, Anthony Carroll and Jordy Grose. Also James Henty and Brodie Hertel represented the State in U25s in Cairns.

Well done also to a long list of players that achieved significant games played milestones during the season, highlighted by 3 Lodge family members, Garth, Shane and Jackson receiving awards together.

This year we created the 'Baseball Management Group' to oversee the on-field efforts and performance of the Club, examining both the coaching and playing stocks of the Club, trying to create a structure that will ensure sustainability and longevity of the playing success of the Club. The seniors performed extremely well this past season and the Div 4 side was also a welcome addition for the Club. Looking forward, the focus of

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this group will need to broaden to seek to rectify the problem that the Club has at the junior level in terms of numbers. You only have to look at the lack of success in our junior ranks this year and the dwindling numbers of local players in our junior sides to understand that we have a lot of work to do in this area.

In addition to this, this group will need to work in close liaison with a Junior Committee to co-ordinate contact with schools, the league and prospective Coaches to recruit and develop players and co-ordinate a T-ball competition and the other junior sides.

The harsh facts of this situation are that failure to make this concerted effort could easily see the demise of the Club within as little as 3 years. If we don't have the numbers and teams at the junior level we risk losing Div 1 status and potentially some or all of our amazing young senior talent. We have to make a much larger effort in this area and soon.

Off the field the Club has had a reasonably good time of it recording only a slight decrease in cash holdings over the year. The Profit and (Loss) statement reveals a loss for the year, but there was a lot of 'first up' expenditure this year that will not re-occur next year. The Sponsorship and Fund Raising dollars have flowed more readily this year, but continues to be amazingly hard work.

The Senior Presentation Night once again proved to be a great success at the Cyprian Community Centre, and similarly the Junior nights were a spectacular success once again.

The Goodwill Series also proved to be another success in 2014/15! Many thanks to all the willing volunteers, especially the Board, the Ground Crew and the helpers in the canteen. An incredible effort by everyone involved once again!

As you may know I am unable to continue as Chairman of Club after the AGM, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and all the Members for the support and encouragement that has been afforded me over the last 6 years! This and any role as a volunteer in the Club, is a labour of love and it has its ups and downs. I have largely loved my time back at the Club and I am keen to see it succeed and I will always be a substantial supporter. So well done and many thanks to Dave and Jo Owen, Enza Henty, Nathan Tape, Pattie Tucker, Vic Bentvelzen, Priscilla Loechel, Jeff Doyle and Ben Lodge for their time, effort and assistance in ensuring the Club continues to operate efficiently.

Finally, please remember that this is your Club, and that it will only be as strong as you make it. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB in every way, including FINANCIALLY.

I believe Woodville will have another very strong and successful season in 2015/16 and I urge you to keep pushing forward.

Terry Fitzgerald.

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Baseball Report.

I would like to welcome all the new players, Coaches and their families who joined the Club this season. Hopefully you enjoyed your season and this is the beginning of a long stay with Woodville.

2014/15 was a very successful year.

We hosted the Goodwill Series, which continues to be a very popular event for us. This year Bob Williams brought 3 teams from the USA to play against the SABL Junior Development team and the U16 and U18 state teams.

It's always a pleasure hosting the Series and reuniting with Bob, his Coaches, the players and their families. Also a special thank you to Jennie Brunton for singing the respective national anthems at the Opening Ceremony and to Mayor Angela Keneally for presenting the Council's MVP awards.

This season the Club fielded teams in 5 senior grades, 5 junior grades and a tee ball squad.

The Club won the prestigious Ohlstrom Trophy for the first time since 1989/90. The trophy is awarded to the SABL's Champion Senior Club of the Year based on results in Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

Everyone should feel proud and a part of this achievement.

Our Divisions 1, 2 and 3 teams made it all the way to their respective Grand Finals - for Division 1 it was the second time in three years! Congratulations to the winning Division 2 and 3 teams; commiserations to Division 1, losing in two games at Kensington.

Congratulations to the Baseball Management Committee and the coaching panel headed by Division 1 Coach James Henty, backed up by Division 2 Coach Phil Hirschausen, Wally Marks, Lawrie Moore, Nathan Brougham and Michael Doyle.

Thanks to everyone who supported their team during the season and finals and the Club by attending functions and events. It was great to see so many past players come back to the Club. With so many supporters, the finals atmosphere was great.

I would like to congratulate our Australian and State representatives, Adelaide Bite players, Club trophy and award winners.

Wilson Lee, Ben Lodge, and Josh Tols played with the Bite. After a great ABL season Josh Tols was named the ABL Rookie of the Year and the Reliever of the Year (DHL Delivery Man of the Year). Josh was also selected in the ABL Australian All Star team that played against an ABL team composed of non-national players.

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Ben and Wilson represented Australia at the U21 Baseball World Cup. Anthony Carroll, Jordy Grose and Kane Razis were selected in the U18 state team (Jordy won the Kevin Greatrex Most Improved Award) and James Henty and Brodie Hertel were members of the U25 State Team.

To top it off, Vinnie Fayard was named in the Division 1 All-Star Team.

Our Presentation nights were all well attended. During the season we held our Family Fun nights, which are always enjoyable. A Night at the Dogs and a Mouse Cup which were also a lot of fun. We also held two special events in memory of Anne Weinert and Matt Cutting. Thank you to all who helped, your support and attendance.

I would like to thank everyone who throughout the season coached, scored, managed, counted pitches, umpired, acted as equipment managers, did canteen and bar duties, maintained grounds and marked our playing fields.

Thank you to Tash Hertel for being our sports trainer and taking photos, Alyssa for updating social media and John Russell for his entertaining game reports.

I would also like to acknowledge my fellow Board Members for the tireless effort that they have put in to their portfolios this year. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

Vale to Anne Weinert, Matt Cutting (Past Chairman), Michael Odgens and Reata Higgin (Life Members), who will be sorely missed.

Enza Henty

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Facilities Report.

Very little to report again this year around facilities as it's been "business as usual" With all the major projects completed for the Club 2 years ago, the crew are back to normal duties!!

Members would have noticed the new junior backstop and fencing around the Club and this has all been erected and funded by Council. It looks great and will serve the Club for many years to come.

All our usual events were on during the year ie: the Goodwill Series. Again the ground and Club stood up to the challenge and the Club should be proud that this event continues to be voted the best event on the baseball calendar. A big thank you to all for the support during the event and it would not be possible without the great group of Volunteers.

To Grant and Shane, thank you boys for all the years work. Your support is always appreciated and it's a joy working with 2 great blokes. Thanks to Pete Tols and Garth for being helpers as well and to all that helped in some way during the season.

Thanks again to my fellow Board Members whose work effort all year round is incredible. We all strive for the one thing and that is to see the Woodville Baseball Club enjoy success both on and off the field.

Jeff Doyle.



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Club Report.

We've had another busy year in and around the Club-house.

Last year we identified ageing freezers were going to be a problem, one deciding to pack it in on a particularly hot weekend, so the decision was made to invest in a new commercial freezer. This gives twice the room we had with two old rattlers with lower running costs. It was necessary to widen the doorway in to the storeroom, special mention to Heath from North East Aluminium Windows for providing the new security grille, *support our sponsors!*, it's very important that we are able to make these improvements at minimal cost to the Club, making for a better working environment for our Volunteers.

On that subject, we've also made some progress with our request to Council for a kitchen upgrade, long overdue and looking promising for the near future. This will be a major refit at an affordable ongoing cost to the Club. With a possibility of funding for environmental 'green' projects in the future and the cost of utilities soaring, we are placing ourselves in the best position we can to qualify for infrastructure funding that will deliver lasting savings in energy costs.

To those who continue to roll up their sleeves in all areas, thank you all.

It's vital that we maintain the profitability of the canteen, with costs associated with getting teams on the field and maintaining the facilities continuing to rise, it bridges the gap between these costs and Membership fees and it's a lot of work!

A special mention to Jane who continues to go beyond the call, especially Friday nights and Saturday games, early preparation on Sundays. Everyone who steps in and enables Jo and I to get to away games when there are Juniors playing at home. Pattie and Tash, especially for Thursday nights.

Thanks to all who jump behind the bar after Saturday games, (*still missing you Geoff*). Thanks always to Johnny for your tireless efforts with drinks behind the bar and in the dugouts! Oh, and for running Timmy's Tips each week, a great idea which should only get bigger next season.

Thanks to those helping out more and more in busy periods, RSA accreditation will be an issue with new legislation requiring anyone serving alcohol to be trained not too far in to the future. If anyone would like to gain accreditation, it's only one evening and pretty straightforward, let us know and we'll arrange it.

Continued participation in the GoodSports program demonstrates that we take our responsibilities in the community seriously and is an integral part of maintaining eligibility for funding in the future.

Glad to report bar sales finished up much strongerer this past season, we hit our purchasing target for the first time in several years, securing a sponsorship bonus. In the lead up to the final series we were about where we were previously, having home finals and two premierships took us home very strongly. *Pays the rent.*

Family Fun nights continue to be well attended, and it's great to see an increase in the number of junior families attending Club functions, particularly the Mouse Cup. Please consider joining us on Thursday Club Nights for a meal after senior training.

Dave Owen.

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Junior Report.

First of all I would like to thank all of the Coaches and Assistants, Scorers, parents and helpers within the Junior Club this year, it is a big commitment to bring our kids to trainings and games for the season but it is great to see the kids enjoying themselves each week.

This year we were able to have teams in the under 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 competitions and ran a T-Ball program on Friday nights. The numbers grew in the T-Ball this year and Scott Romain did a great job with this however we feel that it would still be great to get more player numbers and more Coaches to help Scott this upcoming season. The Under 11s and 13s both had good numbers and unfortunately for them this did not reflect strongly with results. The Under 15 team really struggled for numbers and this did reflect in results and this needs to be a real focus for the upcoming years as without some real effort in this grade we could see the numbers fall so low that we may not be able to field a team. The Under 17s was made up this year predominantly of Riverland kids which is great to have them at the Club however I believe it is not healthy for the Club's future to have such a heavy reliance on these families as with the Under 15s I think some serious work needs to be put in to increasing numbers in this grade.

This year we had a number of Family Fun Nights and these were run very well thanks to the continued help of many people around the Club and I would like to personally thank them for the ongoing support, as well as the parents for supporting these events.

A special thanks also to Nick Murat for his kind donation and help in providing and cooking the lambs on the spit for the Club to raise funds on the Club's Ladies Day.

Once again thanks to everyone that helped to support me this year and I look forward to your ongoing support this upcoming season.

Nathan Tape.

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Marketing Report.

Very successful year with some new Sponsors and some existing Sponsors coming along once again.

New Bronze Sponsors

Grange Homes
Craigmores Chickens
Australhose SA
Port Adelaide Garden & Landscape Supplies

New Community Club Sponsor

Galipo Foods

Gold sponsor

Seaton Hotel

Silver Sponsors

Yates
Adelaide Independent Glass
Caprice Promotional
Stephen Tonkin Accounting

Bronze Sponsors

Keith Mortimore
Garth & Adam Lodge
VIP Commercial Cleaning / Craig Mortimore
Cornes Toyota
Oasis Home Improvements

Community Club Sponsors

Seaton Park Meat Store
Rob's Fuels
North East Aluminium Windows
MPM Marketing Services
Moore Maintenance & Electrical
SA Leisure

We had very successful Events:

Starting with Past Players, Life Members & Sponsors Day. A few of the old & past players turned up for a chat & catch-up.

Night at the Dogs. Great attendance & excellent food, over 100 people attended - sold raffle tickets and fabulous night.
Raised \$2594.50.

Ladies Day in Honour of Anne Weinert. Another fantastic day with the ladies treated to some "Treats" and being spoilt by Jade with some gifts. Heaps of food and some other Club Ladies attended the day.
Raised \$990.

Mouse Cup - Everyone had an enjoyable evening with some exciting finishes on the night.
Raised \$2936.

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Men's Health Day in Honour of Matt Cutting. Div1 Players wore yellow cap & the bases were painted yellow, we had a gold coin donation on the day, with small gifts for the men. Great fun and a huge success. Hair cuts on the day with a donation. Money raised to Bowel Cancer Association.

Raised \$592.

Christmas Raffle. Not a lot of tickets sold, however the winners were happy with their prizes.

Raised \$82.

Bunning's BBQ. After the Season finished with Players attending for a 2hr stint, very successful day.

Raised \$1528.80

We also had 2 BBQ's at Port Adelaide Garden & Landscape Supplies.

Raised \$180.00

Entertainment Books are available for \$65.00, the Club makes \$13.00 per book sold, so purchase and enjoy the outings.

Overall a really fantastic season with sponsorships and events attended by players and members.

We are looking to do some other functions this year so stay tuned for some new ideas in 2015/2016.

Big thanks to Leonie for assisting in some raffle donations and help during the season, as well as Jo & Enza.

We wish to acknowledge the above sponsors for their valuable support during the 2014/15 season.

Please help us to retain our sponsors by using their services wherever possible.

We would like to secure more whether they be Corporate or Community to help keep our Club financial and to help keep your fees reasonable.

This is an area where all Members can assist.

Players bringing new sponsors to the Club will receive a discount on their playing fees, so if paying fees is a struggle, get a sponsor or two and that will reduce the amount you need to pay and assist the Club at the same time.

If you know of anyone who may be interested please get hold of a sponsors' pack for them.

Senator's Marketing Ladies

Priscilla Loechel and Pattie Tucker.

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Finance Report.

The MYOB Accounting system has been used to record the finances of the Woodville District Baseball Club Inc. as at 30th April, 2015.

Our Fundraising and Sponsorship areas are still down and we must as a Club endeavour to increase both of these areas. All Players/Members are encouraged to gain sponsors which will also give them a discount on their fees.

The canteen continues to run at a great profit which bolsters the Club's finances considerably, so I thank our volunteers that keep it running so well.

Please note we have also paid in airfares in advance for Vinnie and costs associated with Division 1/2 Coaches attending the MLB Academy.

Unfortunately we have run at a loss this season with expenses for new uniforms, hats and training tops and transfer fees for players.

For Members interested in more comprehensive information regarding the financial details of the Club please contact Jo Owen at: djowen@adam.com.au

Jo Owen.

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Club Coach Report.

First of all, I need to thank the Board of the Woodville Baseball Club for re-appointing me for this past season, as well as for all of their support during the season. I also need to thank Terry Fitzgerald and the rest of the Baseball Management Committee for their tireless work through the offseason to put together our Coaching Staff and playing group. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and volunteered throughout the Club, whether it be in the canteen or behind the bar, helping around the ground to either set up or take down the homerun and side fences or helping out on game day, particularly our Ground Crew for once again providing us with the best field and facilities in the state. As a Club we cannot thank you enough, and it is our countless and extremely hard working volunteers that make our great Club what it is. In particular to our senior squad, I need to thank John Russell for always providing us with drinks and anything else we may need for games, whether our games are home or away. Thanks to Timmy Russell for once again being our Bat Boy this season, and to Tash Hertel for being our Trainer for the season. I also need to thank our Scorers for the season, with Marie Mortimore, Enza Henty, Jo Owen and Heather Turner sharing the duties.

My biggest thanks need to go out to my Coaching Staff, with Wally Marks, Phill Hirschausen, Lawrie Moore, Nathan Brougham and Michael Doyle all being invaluable in our success, with their commitment and hard work at both trainings and games being second to none. I have never been a part of a coaching staff so knowledgeable or so driven to win as these men, and I have never felt so supported as a Head Coach as I did surrounded by this staff and I can't thank them enough for this. I also need to thank Darren Annear and Derek Milne for helping turn our senior grades into one big squad, allowing players to come up and down into their teams. Finally, I need to thank the players for all of their hard work, commitment and effort throughout the entire season. Including preseason and the finals, our guys were working for 8 ½ months straight, and continually came to the Club for extra work, all striving to get themselves better to give ourselves a chance to win the whole thing, and I can't ask for more commitment and drive than these men showed.

After a disappointing 2013-14 season, our squad was already ready to improve on our results and get back into finals. We welcomed back Josh Tols and Jackson Lodge from their time overseas. We also added Daniel Turner, Gary Owens and Vinnie Fayard to our team, leaving us with very high expectations from both inside and outside of the Club.

Our season got off to a great start, winning our first 3 games. Throughout the season, we had a tough time playing consistent baseball, dropping some games that we shouldn't have, but also continuing to win most of our games and keep ourselves well positioned in the top 6 while our Bite players were busy with the ABL season. As we began our build up to the finals, we started to play better baseball, and began hitting full stride in our last month, setting ourselves up with a 3rd place finish after the minor round, meaning we would have at least one home series in the finals.

We played Glenelg at home in the first round, and we didn't play our best baseball in the series. We lost game 1 on the Saturday, but as good teams do, we battled

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hard on the Sunday, and after being down early in game 2, we fought back, with Gary Owens leading the charge with 2 home runs, to get the series to a game 3. Pitching had been our strength all season, and we had the luxury of being able to start Josh Tols in

game 3. Josh battled hard and got into the 7th, where we had a 6-4 lead. With Glenelg continuing to put pressure on us, Gary Owens came in and shut them down, getting us over the line and into the next round, where would play West Torrens.

The series at West Torrens proved to everyone that we clearly deserved to be in the Grand Final, and we completely outplayed West Torrens. In game 1 Wilson Lee dominated on the mound, throwing a complete game, giving up just 1 run and striking out 15. Vinnie Fayard also hit 2 home runs in the game, as we won 8-1. In game 2, we again dominated the game, banging out 12 runs on 15 hits, backing Jackson on the mound, who was once again masterful. We won the game 12-2 in 8 innings, getting us through to the Grand Final.

We met Kensington in the Grand Final and it was one hell of a series but, unfortunately, we ended up on the wrong end of the result. Game 1 was a back and forth contest as we took the lead 1-0, then fell behind 2-1, before getting back ahead 3-2. Unfortunately, after a 3 run home run in the 7th, we went down 5-3.

In game 2 we once again had a fantastic outing by Jackson Lodge, but found ourselves down 2-1 going into the 9th. But to the credit of our guys, they showed fantastic fight and tied the game in the 9th. However, just like the rest of the series, we could not catch a break, as we had a number of chances in the extra innings snuffed out before Kensington finally won the game and series in the 11th inning. I still believe that we played the better baseball in the Grand Final, but Kensington took every small chance that we gave them, and we did not have anything go our way. However, the result does not change how successful our season was, and it should become another opportunity for our guys to learn from as we continue our chase for the ultimate goal, which I know our guys will be back fighting for harder than ever next season.

Finally, we need to congratulate some of the individual honours that our players received this season. Firstly, we had Ben Lodge, Wilson Lee and Josh Tols play major parts in the Adelaide Bite this season, as they hosted the Championship Series, but unfortunately they too fell short of winning the Championship. Individually, Josh Tols was awarded the Adelaide Bite Reliever of the Year, as well as Reliever of the Year and Rookie of the Year for the ABL. Josh was also selected in the Australian Team for the ABL All-Star Game held in Melbourne. Ben and Wilson were also selected in the Australian Under 21 team, which competed at the World Championships in Taiwan and finished the tournament in 6th place. We had Jordy Grose awarded the Under 18 Greatrex award for being the Most Improved in the Under 18 state team. In the SABL we had Vinnie Fayard, who made the Division 1 All-Star team, and also lead the league in RBI's with 28. Vinnie also topped off these achievements with a 3rd place finish in the Capps medal. For our Woodville awards, Vinnie was also named our Batting Champion, whilst our other award winners were Dan Turner, who won the Players Award, Dylan Child, who won our Gold Glove and Jackson Lodge, who won our MVP. I also need to congratulate our Division 2 and Division 3 teams on their Premierships, and I hope to be able to join you with the ultimate success next season.

James Henty.

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Division 2.

What a fantastic season it turned out to be for the Division 2 players and the Club. PREMIERS!!!

Thanks go to my Assistant Coaches Nathan Brougham and Michael Doyle. Nathan came to us new this year, bringing some sound baseball knowledge and a passion for the game that is second to none. I really enjoyed working with Nath and being able to bounce ideas back and forth and use his input during the games. The players gained a lot from Nathan also during trainings utilising his feedback and analytical skills to further their development. Michael helped out wherever it was asked of him during games and trainings and continues to grow his knowledge of the sport. I really hope he will take the next step up this season coming and head coach a junior or senior team.

Big thanks to James Henty, Warwick Marks and Lawrie Moore. All of whom gave me so much advice and guidance throughout the year at trainings and on game days.

Our season kicked off with some hard recruiting by the Senior Club Coaches, the Board Members and the senior players, securing some very talented local and overseas players to bolster the strong squad that had formed at Woodville in the past 6-7 years. This, along with the return of some home grown boys returning from O.S., naturally produced a flow on effect through the grades with Division 2 benefiting immensely.

A long and hard pre-season put in by James and the boys, with a lot of credit and thanks going to Damian Wall and 4D fitness, showed early results for the Div 2 lads. After the first 8 minor rounds we were 6W-1D-0L and a bye. We had played against some tough opposition and began setting our sights on finals. Our first loss wouldn't come until round 11 at the hands of a strong Port Adelaide with a shock 9 nil thrashing. Come round 16 we were sitting well placed to have a crack at a minor premiership and challenge for the whole bag of lollies come finals time with a record of 10W-1L-2D with 2 byes thrown in. Round 18 saw the Woodies boys take top spot with some tough wins against East Torrens and the Hawks. We had 2 tough games to get through and we would claim top spot. However a hungry Adelaide Angels had other ideas with their finals hopes still alive if they took down the top of the ladder Nats. We bounced out early and looked like taking the points but Adelaide was determined to give us a run for our money and outplayed us to grab a 4-2 win and take away our hopes of finishing top. The final game was against Goodwood and we went out with something to prove, and prove we did, smashing the Indians off the park 11-3 and securing 2nd spot on the ladder behind Port Adelaide. Out of the top 6 finalists we had the least runs for and the 2nd fewest runs against so we knew that our defence could get the job done come finals.

Our first final would prove our toughest as we headed down to Magpies territory looking to knock off the Minor Premiers and show them that their win against us in round 11 was an anomaly in our season. A classic finals battle pursued with some fantastic defence on display. Our bats weren't as potent as they were the week before but we managed to execute and manufacture a couple of early runs to take the lead. Troy Harrison threw his heart out and after 6 innings it was time to bring in Nat Nicolson. Port clawed their way back with some timely hitting and the game was tied. Anyone that came to watch the game that day witnessed a fantastic battle and we

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scrounged another run to lead going in to the last and all we needed to do was shut them down. Chris Doyle and Troy Nicholson made 2 of the best plays we had seen all year to complete our epic win over the Pies. We had secured the chance of hosting a home GF and all that stood in our way was Southern Districts.

Southern Districts were the wild card in the finals and had turned their season around in the 2nd half, scratching and clawing their way in to the finals with a last round win over Adelaide. They were carrying a lot of momentum after their huge win over West Torrens in the first week of finals and we knew that they would be trying to stop us to continue their fairy tale, however, we came to play and the final score of 4-2 didn't reflect the fact that we were in control of the game and cruised easily to a GF show down vs Kensington. Once again our defence stood up and the bats had begun to wake up at the right time of the year.

Game day, Grand Final, Woodville (The Nats) vs Kensington (Insert own nickname here).

Our day started earlier than normal with the Div 3 game to follow ours and the Div 1 boys playing at West Torrens that afternoon, but that's ok, we like to get our slaughtering done early in the morning. Bring in the lambs. It was 9:20 am and we were well into our warm up and I was beginning to wonder if the Cardinals were going to show, then the cars started rolling in, one after the other, like a funeral procession. How true that would be. By 12 o'clock the church bells were ringing and the victory was ours. Somebody in the team must've sacrificed a chicken that morning because the bats had come alive and everyone was hitting the ball well. Big TH on the mound gave it his all and yet again the defence stood tall, led by Troy Nicholson at SS due to Chris Doyle blowing up his arm again. Nat Nicholson closed it out and Wade Moore played the game of his life. The Cardinals had exhausted their bullpen and the final run was walked across the plate. Once the players had realised the game was over the celebrations began.

CONGRATULATIONS LADS!!!

Award Winners:

MVP: D Wall.
Batting: D Wall.
Most Consistent: T Nicholson.

Thanks go to The Board, the Grounds Crew, all the other Volunteers. Tim Russell, John Russell. All of the supporters that supported us week in week out. The scorers. We have some fantastic, exciting young baseballers at the Club. GET AROUND THEM, SUPPORT THEM AND ENCOURAGE THEM. They are our future and the future is very, very bright.

Phill Hirschausen.

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Division 3.

Our goal from last year's disappointing Grand Final loss was to get back there and give it another shot. The standard of Division 3 this year had risen again with some quality players from other clubs retiring from division 1 to play 3's.

As a Club we had the most depth we had seen for many years which made it hard every week to select all teams, we used 27 players overall from the year. We got off to a fantastic start going first 13 games undefeated, we then lost 2 in a row which were the only games we lost all year, finishing 2nd.

Finals time, we played off in our Qualifying Final against Henley & Grange in the right to host a home Grand final and to earn a higher ranking. In a quality but fiery game we prevailed in front of a large crowd winning 10-9, with disappointing news of a major injury to Doggy's elbow. This win set up a clash with Goodwood at the early time slot due to 3 finals games at the Club. Due to Doggie's injury we started young Jordy Grose, he stood up to the challenge and pitched an outstanding game, throwing 7 innings and holding a quality line up to 3 runs, with the final score being 10-3 and we were off to the big dance once again against Glenelg

In a first for the Club in a very long time we earned the right to host 2 Grand Finals, Div 2 & Div 3. Doggy had tried everything possible to get his chance to pitch again, which he had earned the right to do, it was a hard decision but we decided to start him. Things didn't go to plan early with the Bays scoring 5 runs early in the first 3 innings, but to our credit we piled on 5 runs in the bottom of the 3rd to tie it up.

With Doggy done we gave the reins to Jordy, a move that proved decisive with his pitching outstanding again, not allowing them to score another run against us for the game. Our bats then really came alive as we piled on 10 runs finally winning 15-5 to claim the ultimate prize that has eluded all of us over our careers.

Special mentions also for good efforts were Nick Carroll with 4 hits & 5 rbi's, Nick Kuhn with 3 hits & a home run, and all other players for their outstanding contributions!

In capping the year - Shane (Doggy) Brown was outstanding for us all year playing multiple positions including his main role of Pitching winning our MVP award.

Telmo won the runner up MVP and batting award and was a major influence on the success of our team as a whole.

A big thank you to Nick Carroll and his family, Nick Kuhn and Kane Razis for making the special effort every weekend travelling from Mildura/Riverland, and all were a major part of our squad.

Thanks to the other squads above and below that were able to help out during the year. It was a challenging season early for me with my health issues but due to the help from all we pulled together at the right times and got the ultimate reward.

A special thanks to all the wives, parents, partners and children who were able to help in the canteen and other duties during the year. Thank you to Bec for scoring every game all year, Noel for being the Team Manager again without any fuss.

To Doggie for being my Assistant Coach, super help and has so much to offer, thank you for all your support. To the other Senior Coaches from grades above and below, thanks for their support, especially the help from Phil, his knowledge of the game and general help has been great.

Lastly thanks to all the boys for the great year we had, it was a great ride, remember that special day forever!

Darren Annear.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT BASEBALL CLUB

Division 4

At the start of the season we found ourselves uncertain if there was to be an U19 competition, with no clear indication from the league. Woodville Baseball Club wanted to ensure that a place could be found for these younger players to develop their game, play with their peers and in time contest players in the higher grades for their positions. It was decided that a Division 4 team that captured a mix of these U19 players, senior players who had just exited U19s and some of the more experienced crew was required. If the team was short in numbers it was hoped to fill from the U17 group.

To ensure these players received good quality training and were “seen” by the higher grades, Division 4 trained with the highly skilled and experienced Division 3. Many thanks are given Darren Annear and his team to allow this change to their training regime, and passing on their knowledge and spirit.

So how did all this turn out? The team composition turned out just as hoped, the youth mixing with the not so youth, trading places with players in higher grades from time to time. In addition, we saw recent past players make a return to the Club, Matt Muegge and Joel Smith, with a couple of cameo roles from Jarrod Marsland. Lawrie Moore was known to drop in from time to pass on his wealth of experience and gentle words of encouragement.

I don't want to talk about every player in the team, but I cannot help myself from mentioning a couple.

Adam Job.

Firstly, thank you Darren for not selecting him in your team. Jobby is completely indestructible. He brings energy and toughness to the game that most of us just dream about. Adam spent almost all of his time in division 4 catching for us and in doing so helping get the best from our younger pitchers. His versatility, however, is a testament to his skill, finding himself playing various positions such as outfield, third base, shortstop and even a brief time on the mound. His fielding stats: 62 put outs, 4 assists; average 1000. Adam spent the season batting in the top order and finished with a very respectable 0.393 average. His fielding, batting and a fire in his belly make it a pleasure to award him the “Best Team Player” trophy.

Bernie Conlon.

Was a stalwart of our outfield. He played every game of the season for us and every game we found him rolling around on the ground trying in vain to get his body to flex where he wanted it to. In the outfield Bernie took charge of our younger outfield players passing on his experience and skill. But batting is where this man is master, finishing the season with an average of 0.509.

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Bernie quickly found himself locked into the number 4 spot in our batting line up with the knowledge that we only had to get the lead off players on base and Bernie was going to bring them home.

One of the year's most memorable moments was Bernie rolling on the ground after smashing a ball into his foot, Fanta giving gentle words of support, and Bernie standing up and lifting the next ball out of the ground for a home run. Nice!

The winner of our Best Batter Trophy is Bernie Conlon.

To Bernie I am also very happy to award Most Valuable Player.

I have to thank:

Kim for his tireless efforts assisting with coaching, throwing BP before the game, his on field and off field advice.

Fanta for bringing some "sanity" to our bench. Love your work.

Stacey, our scorer. Obviously retentive like your Father.

John & Kane Razis, and the whole Carroll Family for making the long long trip from Mildura each week.

Oh, and how did we go? We finished 7th out of 13 teams with 8 wins- 7 Losses – 1 Draw

To quote Craig Mortimore's word from last season's Div 5 report;

"It was our inconsistency during the year that ended up costing us a place in the finals. Many times we took the best teams in the division on head to head, quite often beating them only to show up the next week against a team lower on the ladder than us and losing."

Derek Milne.

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Division 6.

It was a short season this year. We were set out to play 18 games and only played 10 this season when West Torrens dropped out. We had two heat rules and Playford City decided to forfeit the last game of the season. The team finished the year with 3 wins and 6 loses, it does not reflect how they played in the field, this year we struggled to get the bats going all season and it showed in the results.

This season was the first without Matt Cutting on the team and you could notice it. With his voice on the beach and with his bat. We welcomed Mike Chemny back to the Club, who has been out with hip problems for a year. Glenn Lodge came back to play alongside his brothers and did a good job catching even though he pulled up sore most weeks. Craig Mortimore came down and played Div 6 and was a good inclusion to the side. Aaron Petros found his spot in the outfield and he was starting to take control of the outfield towards the end of the season.

Shane Nicholson and Terry Fitzgerald are guys you can rely on getting the job done when needed. Jake Wilson had a good year with the bat and is learning more about pitching every season. Jake always came to training and trained late to try and learn how to pitch from different people. Andrew Lodge had a great year with the bat hitting .500 Andrew was also one of my best pitchers.

We had a couple of mile stones this year too with Garth Lodge playing 700 games, Paul Spruzen reached 400, playing it in the last game of the season for Div 4 and Shane Lodge playing 300 games.

A big thank you goes out to Judy Currie for scoring again and hopefully she will return next season. Thank you to Jane Nicholson and Michaelene Mullen for scoring when Judy was away.

I would like to thank all the players for coming out this year. It would be good to see you all again for another season.

Trophy Winners

Batting	Andrew Lodge
Best Team Man	Jake Wilson
MVP	Andrew Lodge

Shane Lodge.

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Under 19.

Thanks to the guys for their efforts this season and to friends and family for their support on Wednesday nights. Thanks also to Jo for scoring this season. There was always a good atmosphere for each game.

This year was like a first date. I needed to learn who the boys are and they also needed to learn who I am, not only as a player or Coach but as person from both ends. Luckily they are a fairly disciplined group of players and there was no need to put in an entire system. That's a tip of the cap to the Coaches who have brought them along thus far.

As their Coach, I could sense this expectation of being micro managed. In one of our talks, I told them they had the freedom to be as good or bad as they wanted to be and they're at the age where they need to make a decision as to whether or not this game of baseball is important to them or not. If the game is important, just like a job, they have to find a way to get up and get it done. I'm not certain if those words quite sunk in. The theme of the season became 'take care of the routine things'. When they did the routine things correctly they won and we're a tough crowd to beat.

In the last part of the season we fell into the who's who trap. The main concern was who the other team had brought in for the game from the A grade or B grade. They were put on a platform so high that they were unbeatable. My response would typically be, I don't care who they have, we're Woodville. Hopefully the guys know I wasn't being smart, just telling it how it is.

My hope is that the boys have a hunger to take care of unfinished business after suffering two losses to close out the season resulting in an early departure from the finals. The theme for next season will be, JUST BE YOU!

I hope they have learned never to let anyone or any situation choke their baseball personalities. We've all got one and it's what makes the game so good.

Bring on next season!

Gary Owens.

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Under 17.

First of all I would like to thank Chairman Terry, Junior Director Nathan and the Woodville Baseball Club for asking me to coach the U/17 team this season.

The 2014/15 season was almost the season that never was for the U/17's.

With just two local players, Emmanuel Hirschausen and Marcus Letamendia left from the previous season and 14y.o Joe Papps joining them, the team was a long way from being able to take the field. We welcomed Nathan Collins in from West Torrens but that still only made a team of four.

Fortunately the Wanderers' connection in Mildura came through. Thanks to Troy & Renae Kortekaas who not only brought their two sons Abe and 13y.o Will over but also Lachlan McBain who hitched a ride each time. Thanks to Graeme & Darie Ruchel whose 13y.o son Morgan wanted to have a go and with Sue and I bringing Anthony and 13y.o Hayden across again we managed to get up to ten players.

Note that although we had ten players, three were only 13 years old and another was just 14 as we competed against older and stronger sides all season.

It is here that I would like to thank Enza Henty for allowing and organizing the younger players to play in this team as although Hayden, Will, Morgan and Joe were technically eligible to play U/15's, agreeing to play them in the U/17's not only kept the families together but gave us a team!

Now we had a team which was great but with six players and a Coach from away it presented further hurdles. I asked Chris Papps to be my Assistant Coach for the season and was very grateful when he agreed. A huge thank you from me Chris for all your efforts this season mate, I really appreciate it.

As I was unable to be here and train the team, I would like to thank Gary Owens, Lawrie Moore and Chris for training the local kids each week. I would also like to thank the people that scored for us this year. Sue Carroll, our main Scorer and Bec McMullen who scored when Sue wasn't able to come over. Also thanks to Jane Nicholson and Chris who also shared scoring a game for us at Sturt when no-one else was available.

We had a few occasions when we didn't have our full complement of players, particularly on a hastily arranged Tuesday night game, and I would like to thank Troy Nicholson, Jordy Grose, Liam Mullen, Lee Tape and Tahlea Tape for helping out and playing.

I would also like to thank Phill Hirschausen and Wally Marks who were often at our early games and offered their support and advice to the team. Thanks also go to Shane Brown who umpired all our home games bar one and to Troy Harrison who also did one.

We had the pleasure of playing prior to the Div 2's and Div 1's on most Sundays. This meant that at our home games the kids were playing on the best prepared surface in the competition and it is here that I would like to thank the Grounds Crew of Jeff, Grantley and Shane for their dedication and skill. Thanks guys.

Now, on to the season. We started well by winning some of the early games with all the kids contributing to the victories and we were well placed. We then had a couple of slip-ups leading into the Christmas break as we were on the wrong side off one-run ballgames, including one against the undefeated and eventual premiers Sturt that we should have won.

After Christmas, we won one but lost another couple of close ones as the fatigue of the constant travel for our country kids started to set in and take the edge off their

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game. We were still in the hunt for the finals going into the last game of the year but yet another one run loss spelled the end of our season as we missed out by a couple of points.

Despite battling a lop-sided draw, the kids were magnificent all season and deserved a better finish. It is a credit to the players in this extremely young team who battled their hearts out all season and didn't complain or back down in the face of some very aggressive and poorly behaved opposition Coaches and teams. Well done boys, it was a pleasure to coach you.

Awards

Coaches Award:

This award goes to a player whom I have seen play for Woodville in the three years I have been coming over. He has worked harder at his game each year and this season he was a pleasure to coach. He never argues or complains or says that he doesn't want to play in this spot or that spot. He tries hard, is often upset with himself rather than anyone else if he doesn't make a play and doesn't blame his teammates. I also saw firsthand this season how he had to put up with ugly disparaging comments from opposition Coaches but he didn't let that affect him. He batted well early in the season and finished off with three hits in the last game and it is my pleasure to present the Coaches Award to Marcus Letamendia. Well done Marcus!

Batting Champion:

We had five kids bat over 0.290 (Abe 0.292, Manny 0.294, Joe 0.324 and Lachie 0.375), well done boys. The winner, though, was way above that. He started the year at seven in the lineup and I soon moved him to number four as he was whacking the ball. He had 16 hits, five more than anyone else and more than double all bar two other players in the team. He had six doubles, one triple and just two strikeouts as he dominated our lineup. With an outstanding average of 0.552, the winner is Anthony Carroll. Well done Anthony!

MVP:

Before announcing the winner of the Most Valuable Player I would like to give special mention to two players who in my mind were joint runner-up MVP's and although we don't award a trophy, I think they deserve special mention—Manny and Joe. Manny had a great year, batted well and took on the catching role when no-one else wanted it and although not having done it for a few years, he did a wonderful job. Manny was a leader of the team and was a pleasure to coach. Well done Manny. Joe also had an excellent year, especially considering his young age. He batted well all year and was excellent as a pitcher for us. He also did well at shortstop and has a bright future at the Club. Well done Joe.

The MVP of the team for the year is a fellow who was our main pitcher and hitter for the entire year. His pitching was a highlight as he constantly mowed down the best opposition hitters, week after week. At one stage he was averaging more than two strikeouts per innings and finished the year with 5 wins, 68 k's and a 5.21 era. His hitting I have already spoken about and he was rewarded with his first State team selection, the U/18's as a bottom age player. It is my pleasure to present the U/17 Most Valuable Player to Anthony Carroll. Well done Anthony.

In closing I would again like to thank the players and their parents, the baseball club for the opportunity and congratulations to the other trophy winners and the premiership teams. Thank you.

Nick Carroll.

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Under 15.

The season was well under way before Terry Fitzgerald asked me if I could help out this group coaching the kids.

After watching a Glenelg game, which we lost 28-2, I thought we had a good group of kids that could play.

What was needed was support for the current coaching staff.

Nathan Tate and Gavin Clark had put their hand up to coach this group and to Nathan & Gavin, thank you for your time and commitment to Woodville's Junior teams.

Special thanks to Sue Tape also for her work at training with the team.

Thank you Lisa Clark and Sue Tape for scoring on game days.

Also like to thank the Parents of the Players for their support and help during the season.

To the Ground Crew for preparing the ground every weekend, Canteen Volunteers and last to all the Umpires during the year- a big thank you for your work and time.

To the Players - thank you for your effort throughout the season, at times I continually asked myself why was I here but the energy they gave at trainings made it worthwhile. From a group of players who didn't know how to play catch or hit to a group of players at the end that could warm up, play catch and then do a good infield/outfield was truly rewarding.

Although we didn't win a game for the season, we made good progress throughout the season. Our team batting averages rose 100 points to .251 for the season.

Highlights for the year were watching the look on their faces when a player like Joshua Mignone, Thanos Karamanis and Zaki Kayal taking catches in the outfield.

Lee Tape and Angus Ashcroft toiled all year with pitching and Lee Tape also caught most of the year. Both the backbone of the team, also good hitters.

Jack Clark proved to be strong up the middle playing at SS all year and hit well all year.

Joachim Murat hurt his elbow at Christmas time and didn't return after holidays, showed good promise, outfielder and could hit, this kid wanted to learn.

Spiro and Thanos Karamanis a big thank you for coming back out to help out for numbers. Thanos grew in confidence throughout the season and Spiro showed good work at all Times. Good strong player

Highlight was hitting his home run at Port Adelaide.

Joshua Mignone was a project all year. Loves the game but struggles, but the transformation throughout the year was amazing. Not being rude, couldn't catch or hit at the start, but by the end of the season catching, throwing and hitting well. Good effort Josh.

Then there was Arthur Sennis, the serial pest, never shuts up, a real challenge to coach, but turned out to be a good hitter and Infielder.

If I have missed anyone, sorry, but to Sarah Ashcroft a BIG thank you for your commitment to Woodville, driving down every weekend from Mildura for Angus to play with us. Also a special thanks to Pattie for the support again throughout the season.

Congratulation to the Trophy Winners:

Coaches Award: Joshua Mignone

Batting: Lee Tape

MVP: Lee Tape

Good Luck for 2015/2016 Season

Lawrie Moore.

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Little League Woodville.

This season U/13 were competitive for most of the games but couldn't finish it off. There were some great plays and individual performances over the year. Hope the team comes out next year with belief in their own ability and the passion to improve.

If you believe you can do it, your half way there.

Keep swinging

Awards

Most Valuable Player	Cody Tape
Batting Champion	Cody Tape
Coaches award	Matthew Kaponits

Sean Conlon

Little League Senators.

I had a great bunch of kids to work with. They listened and tried hard, they improved throughout the year and I'm sure they will all make good future baseball players. I had great support from the parents, some of whom had specific jobs and some in supporting roles, as a Coach you can't ask for more. I'm sure the kids enjoyed themselves and I hope to see them all return next year.

This year's competition was dominated by Henley and Grange team 1 who went through undefeated and were never really challenged, the rest of the competition were pretty even and it was more like how your team performed on the day as to whether you won or lost as most times there were only a run or two between each team. Our team won some and lost some, half the team had no previous experience, a couple of kids that were making up numbers from Tee Ball and the rest played last season. We improved throughout the year and had an enjoyable season. Pitching was the key to winning and our most successful pitcher was Jayden Bubner, all but the two Tee Ball recruits had a go at pitching and all had some success but consistency wasn't there enough to make us a strong team. There were a lot of times we had 2 outs and two strikes and couldn't complete the task but they showed enough to give signs of future success.

Our hitting was as good as most teams and the kids generally knew their strike zone and only swung at strikes, there were a few Umpires that had huge zones and it was disappointing seeing your players called out on a 3rd strike that was well over the head and let go, I reckon Deegan Gray got more than his share of those.

A couple of highlights for the season were Carlin Verrall's infield Grand Slam Home run, great running guys, and Blair Russell's catch by 2nd base that he then tagged the base for another out (it was then side away not called by the ump) and he ran down and tagged 1st base for a third, bad luck on the triple but it did win the game for us.

Our Most valuable Player was Jayden Bubner, Carlin Verrall won the batting average and Blair Russell won the Coache's award for his on base average. I congratulate all the players on their improvement throughout the year and look forward to seeing them return for next season.

A Big thank you to Beck Verrall for scoring the season and thanks to the other Parents for your support and help.

Graham Newbound.

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Tee-Ball

The 2014/15 T-Ball season was the first for myself after a 10 year coaching absence from the sport but I couldn't be happier with my decision to coach again.

This season was full of new activities that incorporated some vital skills needed as well as some fun games to finish off trainings. The club had a fantastic turn out of T-ballers (up to 26 some nights!) all of different ages, genders and skillsets. My dilemma was to try and teach basic fielding, throwing and batting techniques to three different age groups , but with the help of Shane, Brad, Rob and various parents throughout the season we are able to split up into groups and train more effectively with great success when we got together for some game time at the end of the session.

It was a bit unfortunate that we were not able to play any ALL-STAR games and also the weather was not kind to us after the Christmas break but I was quite confident that our Club would have been competitive if we had played some games. It was great to see the T-ballers come back after the break remembering all the techniques that we had taught them and to see improvement was very encouraging.

I was very fortunate to have the help of the Parents which was very much appreciated, much needed and I am looking forward to next year .

Scott Romain.



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**SEASON 2013-2014 TROPHY WINNERS
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DIVISION 1

Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP	Jackson Lodge
Batting Award	Vinnie Fayard (.415)
Players Award	Daniel Turner
Golden Glove	Dylan Child

DIVISION 2

Les Behrendt Perpetual MVP	Damien Wall
Batting Award	Damien Wall
Best Team Man	Troy Nicholson

DIVISION 3

Mark Peters Perpetual MVP	Shane Brown
Batting Award	Telmo Esperito-Santo
MVP Runner-up award	Telmo Esperito-Santo

DIVISION 4

Perpetual MVP	Bernie Conlon
Batting Award	Bernie Conlon
Best Team man	Adam Job

DIVISION 6

Most Valuable Player	Andrew Lodge
Batting Award	Andrew Lodge
Coaches Award	Jake Wilson

UNDER 19

Adam Lodge Perpetual MVP	Troy Nicholson
Batting Award	Rhys Owen
Pitching Champion	Jordy Grose

UNDER 17

Grant Behrendt Perpetual MVP	Anthony Carroll
Batting Champion	Anthony Carroll
Coaches Award	Marcus Letamendia

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UNDER 15

Don Klaebe Perpetual MVP	Lee Tape
Batting Champion	Lee Tape
Coaches Award	Joshua Mignone

LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR U13's (Woodville)

Ian Marsland Perpetual MVP	CodyTape
Batting Champion	Cody Tape
Coaches Award	Matthew Kaponitis

LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR U13's (Senators)

Ian Marsland Perpetual MVP	Jayden Bubner
Batting Award	Carlín Verrall
Coaches Award	Blair Russell

GAME MILESTONES

200 Games	Dylan Child Liam Huppatz Jackson Lodge
300 Games	Nathan Nicholson Damian Wall Shane Lodge
400 Games	James Henty Jack Spruzen
500 Games	David Lodge
700 Games	Garth Lodge

GEOFF ROGERS AWARD	Jane Nicholson
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MARK BIGGINS AWARD	Phill Hirschausen
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KLAEBE CLUB AWARD	Phill Hirschausen Shane Lodge
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TONY HARRIS MOST PROMISING JUNIOR	Jordy Grose
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MAX BEHRENDT JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	Emmanuel Hirschausen
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BASEBALL AUSTRALIA

ABL Rookie of the Year	Josh Tols
DHL Delivery Man of the Year	Josh Tols
Australian All-Star Team selection	Josh Tols
Australian U21 World Cup selection	Ben Lodge
	Wilson Lee

BASEBALL SA

Baseball SA All Star Selection	Vinnie Fayard
Kevin Greatrex Trophy U18 Most Improved Player	Jordy Grose

State Representatives and Australian Representatives

Under 18

Kane Razis
Jordy Grose
Anthony Carroll

Under 23

James Henty
Brodie Hertel

Adelaide Bite

Ben Lodge
Wilson Lee
Josh Tols

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FINAL STANDINGS SEASON 2014-2015

TEAM	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	BYE	MINOR PLACING	FINALS
Div 1	21	8	1	3	3rd	Lost Grand Final
Div 2	13	2	2	2	2nd	Premiers
Div 3	15	2	1	0	2nd	Premiers
Div 4	8	7	1	1	7 th	Did Not Qualify
Div 6	5	9	0	2	7 th	Did Not Qualify
Under 19	8	2	0	1	2 nd	Lost Round 1 Final
Under 17	5	8	0	2	10th	Did Not Qualify
Under 15	1	13	0	1	11 th	Did Not Qualify
Little League Woodville	2	12	0	0	11 th	Do Not Play Finals
Little League Senators	4	9	0	1	6 th	Do Not Play Finals

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