

Woodville District Baseball Club Inc

ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

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From the Chairman

Firstly, I must thank our hard-working committee, many whom I've known most of my life and it's been again a pleasure working with you all again in my 5th year in 2022/23. A shout out to Jo Owen, Jane Nicholson, and Megan Oliver, who has been outstanding with our junior development as Junior Director. Thanks to Lucy Owen with her role with club facilities, Noel Watson for his ever-hard work with maintaining the grounds with his assistants Craig Reval and Terry Fitzgerald. Other helpers throughout the season, which threw us many challenges with lots of inclement weather. Josh Mignone who was instrumental in co-ordinating and forming our winter ball comp from 1 team in 2021 to 3 in 2023 including lots of junior parents now participating and enjoying the game and to Renae Kortekaas and Shane Brown our other floating board members. We are working on a restructure with the board and roles with a Special meeting held prior to the AGM with these important changes.

The 2022/2023 season was a highly successful one as a club. We had more Senior & Junior memberships with over 90 in each for the club and more than we have had in over a decade. We had 5 teams in Finals and 3 in Grand Finals, culminating in 2 premierships wins.

For the first time in the clubs history, we had 8 Senior teams playing, including the new Women's Div 2 and were well represented in Junior Grades with T Ball, Mini League, Minor League, 2 Under 13's, Under 14 Intermediate League and an Under 15 team. The Under 15 team winning the premiership with one loss for the whole season. Under 13 Division 1 also making the Grand Final and losing to Golden Grove, the future looks bright.

I will start with Women's Div 1 side, who won theirs and the clubs maiden Division 1 premiership. They were the benchmark all year and had a resounding win in the Grand Final against Southern Districts. The other high note was 7 of this team's selection into the SA Senior Women's team who played in the recent National Women's championship and did exceptionally well to win the Bronze medal over Queensland. A huge congratulations to Carly Moore who won the Women's Division 1 Medal and Female High-Performance Athlete of the year and Darna Boers-Veen being the runner up in the medal. Well done to all of these amazing ladies.

Division 1 Men's were a definite finals contender with a great start to the season, sitting in 3rd at the break, but unfortunately, had dropped away at some critical times post-Christmas finishing just outside the finals race, we some nice wins against some top 6 sides and showed we are knocking on the door. A big thanks to Richard Olson our outgoing coach and assistants Troy Weinert and Brayden Marchioro. A big welcome and thanks to our newly appointed coach for 2023/24 season Lawrie Moore and we are hopeful of a really bright next season and a push towards the play offs.

Division 2 had an excellent season, making the preliminary finals after a great upset Elimination final win against Sturt at Sturt in Week 1. Then a narrow loss to Henley & Grange in Week 2, they played some great team baseball all year. A big thanks to Ryan Muggleton & Daniel Chapman for their leadership with this team.

Women's Division 2 were our newest side formed within the club. The ladies played on Friday nights and were highly competitive just missing out on a finals berth. Some experienced players, some Port Adelaide softballers and junior women made up the team. Congratulations to Alice Brown on finishing 3rd in the Women's Division 2 medal count for Baseball SA.

Div 3 had another outstanding season, probably a bit unlucky to not make finals for the 2nd consecutive year. Thanks again to Shane Brown for his leadership in coaching the team and to Tyson Hancock for making the Top 5 Vote getters in the competition.

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Div 6 did it tough, without recording a win. Despite this the team were really cohesive and had lots of fun with several new Junior Dads really learning the game well and we had several close losses with 3 walk off losses alone. Well done team on your great attitude and effort.

Div 7 again made finals for this team for the 5th consecutive year. Finishing the minor round in 3rd place, unfortunately losing the home final to eventual premier Adelaide and being knocked out as the unlucky loser due to another result not going our way. These guys always have a great deal of fun playing with our most experienced team and thousands of games amongst them there is always plenty of banter on the bench. Thanks again to Garry Marsland and Grant Behrendt for taking on the coaching duties this year, you both did a great job.

Div 8 had an up and down year but again really enjoyed their baseball and we managed to blood a lot of new players into the game, and they weren't too far off a finals berth. A big thanks to Aaron Petros for coaching the side at late notice and to all those senior players who supported the new guys, well done.

To finish the 2022/23 season on what an exceptional note we have just had two girls represent the U15 Girls SA team at the National Championships, well done to Indie and Dakota. Both Toby Kortekaas and Amara Quinn represented SA in Under 16s and Women's National Championships, Oliver Hayes and Diesel Fallon both finishing in the top 5 medal count for Under 15 with Oliver winning the medal. Alice Brown whilst being a first year under 15 finished 3rd in the Senior Women's Div 2 medal on the back of some great pitching performances throughout the year and Kyla Ding in the top 5 for Minor League. We were also represented at the State Charter Championships in late April, by no less than 13 Junior players across all divisions in the championships. I think it reflects the great progression we have made in the last 3 years as a club and supporting and fostering a great environment for juniors to develop and learn the game. A big thankyou to everyone for your efforts.

Thanks again to all our coaches, volunteers, scorers, members, players and parents for supporting the Woodville Baseball Club and really looking forward to next season.

Kind Regards,

Tim Fawcett

Chairperson, Woodville District Baseball Club

Baseball Report

Senior numbers once again increased this season with the addition of a new Ladies Division 2 side and new players to the game across all grades. Many of those are parents of kids not wanting to miss out on all the fun of playing baseball!

After a couple of seasons without imports we were able to welcome Drew Janssen who plays with Gary Owens in Germany. Drew was a great asset to our club, and we are happy to welcome him back next season. Thanks to the Kortekaas family for being his home away from home for the season. Another new player was Todd Van Steensel who is part of the Adelaide Giants. Welcome to the club Todd and we are looking forward to seeing you around next season. Rick and Joan Manuel kindly had Todd stay with them during the season. Thanks Guys! I am sure Todd enjoyed the views. We welcomed Armando & Jose Ramirez to the Division 1,2 and 3 squad, and Amara Quinn and Taylor McKay joined our women's squad with Amara also playing Division 3. Thank you also must go to Nick Kuhn who travelled down to play most weekends for our senior men's and the Mildura boys and their families who played juniors. Your dedication is much appreciated by the club.

A big shout out to Megan Oliver, our Junior Director, who should be congratulated for steering our ever-increasing junior numbers. Her report will be worth reading.

Division 1 Men's had a great start to the season and before Christmas we were sitting in third and finals were looking likely. Unfortunately, things didn't go our way after the break, and we once again just missed out on the finals by 1 game. My thanks to head coach Richard Olson who will not be returning to Woodville next season. He is going to reclaim his weekends and spend time with Nat. Personally, I would like to thank Richard for his hard work bringing the club back up to the level where we are competitive within the league, and Richard if you want a game during the season we would love to see you in the green and gold. Thanks also to his assistants Troy Weinert and Brayden Marchioro for their help during the season.

Division 1 Ladies – Wow what a season these girls had finishing the season on top of the ladder and winning the club its first women's premiership defeating Southern Districts 13-4. Thanks again to Todd Dunstall & Tom Dineen and helpers for their work with the team over the last few seasons. A big congratulations to Carly Moore who won the Women's Division 1 League Medal and capped off a great season by being selected in the Australian Squad. Also, the team of the year was dominated by Woodville – Carly Moore, Darna Boers-Veen, Ashleigh George, Alyssa Lasscock, Taylor McKay, Sarah McMahon & Amara Quinn.

Division 2 Men's had a great season. Coaches Ryan Muggleton & Daniel Chapman once again took the helm and during the season used over 31 players in Division 2. They finished the season in 6th spot and took on the top team Sturt in the first final and what was a great game defeated them 12-9. A top effort by the team and the many supporters who made the trek out to Sturt. Unfortunately, they lost the preliminary final to Henley & Grange, and it will be the season of what if and I am sure this will spur the players for next season.

Division 2 Ladies – coached by Carly Moore, a great bunch of girls with some never having played baseball before and some of our junior players also playing each week in the senior ladies' side. This team had a great team and really enjoyed playing together.

Division 3 Men's under coach Shane Brown also enjoyed a good season. Also just missing out of playing finals by one game. Congratulations to Kosuke Ikeda who won the Mark Biggins award.

Division 6 coached by Tim Fawcett added some new faces to the team and had a good season and enjoyed playing together.

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Division 7 coached by Garry Marsland & Grant Behrendt once again the regular guys played in this team and once again made the finals unfortunately losing in the first week.

Division 8 was coached by first time coach Aaron Petros and had a great season. These guys enjoy playing together and are always having a laugh. Thanks to Judy Currie once again for being their scorer you never let them down.

Our player milestone for the 2022/23 season

300 games – Josh Tols

200 games – Harrison Kiss

Congratulations to Keith Mortimore on being inducted into the Baseball SA Hall of Fame. Vale to Marie Mortimore, Life Member, Klæbe Club Member and Division 1 scorer who will be sadly missed.

Thanks to everyone involved in the club, especially the coaches and scorers who take on this job for the love of the game and the club. To all the supporters keep supporting the teams, Woodville have a very loyal group of supporters across all grades.

Planning for next season has already begun and under our new Head Coach Lawrie Moore, we are hoping to continue to see teams taking the next level and playing in finals.

This is my last report and would just like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to be a member of the Board. Special thanks to my fellow board members it has been a pleasure working with you all for the good of the club that means so much to so many people.

Also, a big thank you to Shane, Nathan & Troy for putting up with me during the last few seasons. See you around the club next season.

Jane Nicholson

Baseball Director

Facilities Report

This past season with help from volunteers we were able to level third and second base. Later in the off season I called on volunteers again to help level first base, an enormous effort that took us all day. A special shout out to Lawrie and Wade in organising the digger and Sodder to make this possible. I had asked Council to help with home base and they came and fixed it in May. Fifteen ton of soil was removed to make it level.

Both Terry Fitzgerald and Craig Reval helped with ground maintenance during the year. With these two helpers I'm in the process of getting the bases ready for the start of the season. The fences were erected in time again with help from our volunteers.

A special thank you to Terry, Craig and Garry Marsland for erecting and dismantling the left and right small fences prior to fencing days. The old Greenfield mower is still in operation and many thanks to Derek Milne is still in good working order.

At times we had too much rain and our new tarps helped keep the bases dry so games could still be played. I missed a couple of times with the rain, I now have a new rain man to consult with who proves to be more accurate than BOM. Thanks Shane Lodge. The wet weather before Christmas helped with the outfield and after the break, they were watered three times a week which did help enormously. I weeded the bases a few times during the season to keep up appearances.

I would like to thank a few people here:

- Shane Nicholson and his crew on Saturdays for setting up the diamond, an enormous effort.
- Lawrie and Wade Moore for hiring and operating the equipment for base maintenance, and offering support.
- Shane Lodge for the weather advice
- Derek Milne who put his hand up to help fix the Greenfield mower again, plus a few other things.
- Craig Reval for helping me with the grounds on Thursdays both in Summer and Winter. I am still looking for help so if you can offer any time at all it would be appreciated.

Once again, we will not be having a weeding day this coming season. I have help from Craig Reval and Terry Fitzgerald through the off season with the bases. We constantly mow behind the shed to keep the weeds down and still mow behind the home plate.

Once again, I have enjoyed helping around the club and I find it extremely rewarding knowing that my small contribution helps to keep the grounds in good condition.

Regards,

Noel Watson

Facilities Director

Club Report

The Canteen and Bar ran at a great profit this season, which helps the club significantly. Thank you to all the members for continuing to stick around for a drink or a meal on Thursday nights and game days. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers this season, who helped run the canteen and bar smoothly. Thank you to all of our regular volunteers, Jo Owen, Jane Nicholson, Alyssa Owen, Megan Oliver, Renae Kortekaas, and Pattie Tucker, who all continue to give so much of their time for the benefit of the club.

I would also like to thank all junior parents who have done a great job stepping up to volunteer in the canteen during junior games this year, it is much appreciated.

There are a few people who I would like to thank in particular. Alyssa, thank you for continuing to come out every single Thursday night to help me cook, and for your help catering our social events. A big thank you to Ella and Ruby Behrendt, who helped run the Canteen for the Division 6 and 7 games. Thankyou as well to Jane Nicholson, who opened and ran the canteen for all Division 8 home games this season.

As always, a massive thank you goes to Johnny Russell for continuing to run the Bar this season, and also to Josh Mignone and Nathan Nicolson for helping during our social events.

The biggest thankyou of all goes to my mum, Jo. Many do not realise the tremendous amount of work, time and energy she puts in behind the scenes, running all over Adelaide to find the best prices for stock, meeting with the council for inspections, as well as serving as the finance director on the WDBC Board and as Secretary on Woodville Baseball/Lacrosse Sports Club. I truly could not have gotten through the past 3 years without her help. Congratulations for being inducted as a Life Member for the Woodville Baseball/Lacrosse Sports Club, I cannot think of anyone more deserving.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow board members for all their contributions and for their support during the season. This is my last season as Club Director, thank you to the club for allowing me the opportunity to be a member of the Board.

Regards,

Lucy Owen
Club Director

Junior Report

This season we had 98 junior players registered at Woodville - 63 of those played junior baseball at Woodville, 31 of those were registered in our T-Ball program whether it be at the club on a Friday night or registered at one of our school programs and 7 junior senators that played senior baseball - Toby Kortekaas, Aldo McCormack and Amara Quinn who played Men's senior baseball, Amara who played Women's Division 1 and Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn, Dakota Ding, Alice Brown and Jasmine Fawcett who played Women's Division 2. We also had Toby and Zach Stanmeyre who were registered to Woodville but on permit to West Torrens and Port Adelaide for the season to play U17.

Over the last couple of seasons, we have had a great number of juniors in Under 11 and Under 13 but when it comes to Under 15, players seem to drop off and don't want to play anymore - I did some checking and found that one of the reasons that kids stopped playing was because the Win/Loss ratio wasn't good and the kids weren't enjoying themselves - coming to training to lose every week was not fun. So, at the start of the season before we registered any teams Jane Nicholson and I went to Baseball SA to ask for some guidance, help and understanding - our aim for the next 2-3 years is to have our juniors continue playing past Under 15 and playing Under 17, Under 19 and into senior baseball but we need to be winning and the kids need to be enjoying themselves. So, we asked if we could drop from Division 1 in Under 15 to Division 2 just so we could see some smiles back on these kids' faces, and hope that they would want to continue playing. Baseball SA agreed and allowed us to include a team in Under 14's for the first time and Under 15 Division 2. We were thrilled that Baseball SA listened and gave us this opportunity to set our juniors on the right path. Then came the dilemma of deciding whether we have a Pee Wee team, Under 10 Mini League team or possibly two Under 11 Minor League teams. I swapped back and forth for a number of weeks to try and get the right combination of players and teams. We just missed out on the Pee Wee deadline by one player and then had to go with 14 kids in Under 10, which wasn't ideal. If I had a crystal ball at that time I would have run with both teams, and it probably would have worked! I will definitely remember that for next season.

So, in the end we had 7 Junior teams consisting of;

- T-Ball program
- Under 10 Mini League
- Under 11 Minor League
- Under 13 Little League Division 1
- Under 13 Little League Division 2
- Under 14 Intermediate League
- Under 15 Junior League Division 2.

We played from Southern Districts to Gawler and everywhere in between. Whilst we saw a massive improvement in a lot of players, we saw that above all they were having fun and enjoying themselves. We are pleased to say that 2 out of 6 teams got into the finals and both teams made it to the Grand Final. - our Little League Division 1 team and our Junior League Division 2 team. Our Junior League team won their Grand Final versus Adelaide in an epic 3-hour game with the score changing a number of times, but the team ultimately won 10-9. Unfortunately, the Little League team lost their Grand Final versus Golden Grove Central Districts in a hard fought, loud, and stressful game 10-5. I am very proud of the players and coaches and the fantastic season that both teams had. To reach a grand final is a massive achievement and they should all be very proud of themselves.

While it is an interesting time trying to find the right combination for teams and finding players - it's also as interesting and challenging to find coaches - I am thankful this season that a lot of my coaches were willing to continue from last season. We had an awesome collection of coaches and assistants this season and would like to say a massive thank you to them all:

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- T-Ball - Archie Wallis, Chace Wallis, Shane Brown, and Molly Brown.
- Under 10 Mini League - Laurie Sinclair and Shane Brown.
- Under 11 Minor League - Nate Oliver and David Ding
- Under 13 Little League Division 1 - Shaun Wallis and Tim Fawcett
- Under 13 Little League Division 2 - David Lodge and Shane Lodge
- Under 14 Intermediate League – Tim Fawcett and David Ding
- Under 15 Junior League Division 2 –Brad Atkinson and Shane Brown, and David Ding.

Max Behrendt Award

This season our coaches agreed that the winner of this award has matured as a player and a person - whilst he knows the game and probably is the most passionate player in our junior cohort, he still needs to listen to what his coaches have to say and has still much to learn but he is someone that you would want on your team - he's encouraging and a true Senator. He's an excellent recipient of the Max Behrendt award - Luke Fawcett.

Tony Harris Award

Our coaches chose this award winner without any hesitation - a very popular nominee. He had an outstanding season on the mound and with the bat. With outrageous stats Congratulations to Oliver Hayes.

Junior Achievements

- Barclay Cup Seahorses October 2022 - Alice Brown and Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn
- U16 State Youth Championships January 2023 - Toby Kortekaas
- Australia Youth Women's Championship April 2023 - Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn and Dakota Ding
- Australia Women's Championship April 2023 - Amara Quinn
- Rays Junior League Charter - Oliver Hayes and Diesel Fallon
- Rays Little League Charter - Benji Hayes
- Little League Development Charter - Chace Wallis, Archie Wallis, Max Schenk, Luke Fawcett, Felix Oliver and Max Clutterham. Coaches - Tim Fawcett and Shaun Wallis
- Seahorses Charter - Alice Brown, Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn and Dakota Ding
- Junior League Division 2 MVP medal winner - Oliver Hayes
- Baseball SA Women's League Team of the Year Division 1 – Amara Quinn
- Baseball SA Women's Division 2 MVP 3rd place - Alice Brown
- Top 5 MVP Minor League – Kylah Ding
- Top 5 MVP Junior League Division 2 – Diesel Fallon

I would also like to thank the players who have at times helped with our trainings - to Nathan and Troy Nicholson who worked with our Under 15's team, and a massive thank you to our import Drew Janssen who took an interest in our juniors this season and helped with many of the teams - Drew is a true professional and a great bloke - we were lucky to have him this season - fingers crossed he comes back next season and possibly coaches a junior team.

I'd also like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped throughout the season from getting the grounds ready on a Sunday morning, volunteering in the canteen on a Friday night and Sunday, selling raffle tickets and lucky squares, organizing fantastic Friday Family fun nights. I'd like to thank David and Lachlan for firing up the BBQ every time that I asked them to do it - some nights were stinking hot, but they still did it for me. I'd also like to thank a couple of extra people who were always there when I needed a hand - whether it be during the week while the kids were training, first thing on a Sunday morning and available on a Friday night so I could watch my kids play - Natasha Oliver and Tanya Ding - thank you for simply offering your time and assistance every time I needed it.

I'd like to thank the parents and caregivers who bring their kids out to training and games - we know it's hard sitting there watching in the cold and rain or heat. The start of the season was

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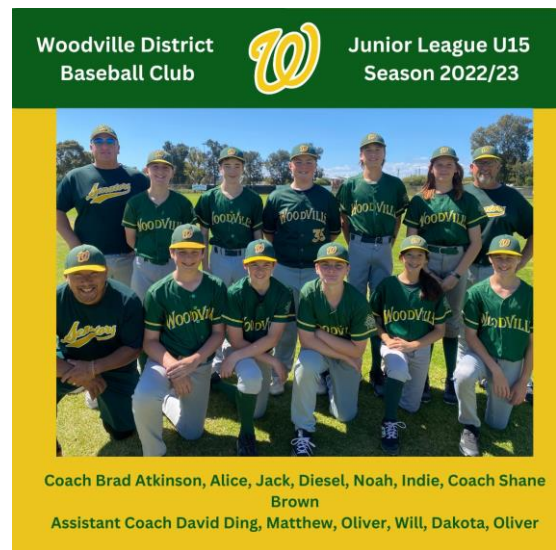
particularly challenging when nearly every Sunday morning we got up and had to check the weather radar for rain. Thankfully, the weather started behaving, and the crazy thing was we had games cancelled due to the rain but not because of the heat. I'd like to say a massive thank you to our families who travel from Mildura every week - we appreciate you bringing your kids to our club, and we thank Benji, Oliver and Diesel for playing for our club - they have fit in really well with their teams and were much more settled and comfortable this season - which is great.

I'd like to thank our two Junior sponsors for this season - Lanser Group who took on a major sponsorship with our club and The Auction Rooms who sponsored our monthly awards. We thank you for choosing us to promote your business and for supporting our baseball club.


2022/23 was a major step forward for our juniors - we are starting to achieve great things as a club and individually, which I am very proud of. Our aim is for our players to want to achieve great things in junior's and go on and play senior baseball - now is the time to nurture and encourage that. I'm looking forward to more great things in 2023/24.


Regards,

Megan Oliver
Junior Director



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Woodville District Baseball Club  Intermediate League U14 Season 2022/23





Xavier, Bodhi, Orlando, Alice, Coach Tim Fawcett, Riki-Lee, Caleb, Riley, Jasmine Will, Luke, Dakota

Woodville District Baseball Club  Little League Div 1 Season 2022/23





Assistant Coach Tim Fawcett, Remy, Hugo, Jacob, Felix, Luke, Coach Shaun Wallis
Anton, Benji, Archie, Chace, Max

Woodville District Baseball Club  Little League 2 Season 2022/23



Assistant Coach Shane Lodge, Max, Roni, Aidan, Remy, Owen, Coach David Lodge
Ruby, Lily, Ely, Mochi, Jack

Woodville District Baseball Club  MINOR LEAGUE U11 Season 2022/23



Team Manager Toni Ansell, Coach Nate Oliver, Assistant Coach David Ding
Bodhi, Isaac, Kylas, Myles, Poppy, Jacob
Laura, Olive, Alexander, Kasper, Sebastien, Edison

Woodville District Baseball Club  Mini League U10 Season 2022/23



Coach Laurie Sinclair, Assistant Coach Shane Brown
Hugo, Chris, Francis, Charlie, Ollie
Angus, Scott, Ari, Nori, Nathaniel, Eli
Absent - Louie & James

Woodville District Baseball Club

Junior Senators  Season 2022/23



Coach Shane Brown, Harper, Jett, Sophie, Ruby, Kennedy, Coach Chace
Zac, Evelyn, Coach Archie, Sake, Oakley, Poppy, Samuel

Marketing Report

This year we continued to acknowledge the below businesses and families for their valued support over the 2022/23 season.

Sponsorships, both corporate and club, provide vital financial support to our club. This assists us in maintaining and upgrading our facilities and equipment, without the need to continually increase your fees. I encourage all our members to support our sponsors whenever they can.

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Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in the running of our social events this year, especially to Jo Owen, Jane Nicholson, Renae Kortekaas, Lucy Owen, Megan Oliver, and Pattie Tucker, who were around in the canteen on many Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and to Johnny Russell for making sure the Bar was always full of stock.

Regards,

Woodville District Baseball Club Board

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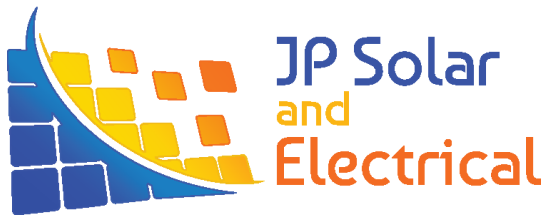
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Financial Report

The MYOB Accounting system has been used to record the finances of the Woodville District Baseball Club Inc. as at 30th April, 2023

The following Balance Sheet and Income Statement have been prepared by Tonkin Accounting using the resources and information contained in the accounting system.

To my knowledge they are a true representation of the accounts of the Club as audited by Steve Tonkin and Jack Yang of Tonkin Accounting.

The canteen and bar continue to run at a great profit which helps the club considerably thanks to our hardworking volunteers that make this possible and to the members for supporting it.

On a personal note, I would like to congratulate Keith Mortimore on being inducted into the Baseball SA Hall of Fame. I would also like to congratulate Marie Mortimore on being made a Life Member of the SA Scorers Association at their recent AGM. Vale Marie, I will miss your scoring knowledge and advice.

I would also like to thank outgoing Board Members for their work and effort. It's much appreciated.

Jo Owen

Finance Director

For copy of financials please contact Finance Director Jo Owen – djowen@adam.com.au

Division 1 Report

A year of what could have been. A very strong start to the first half of season before some injuries, Giants duties, lack of form and some downright bad luck made for a disappointing second half. Unfortunately, we finished a game short of finals where I think we would have made a good run at it.

The addition of Drew Janssen this year made a big difference. His pitching, defence and strong offence really helped keeping the team competitive. Congratulations to Drew for taking out a clean sweep of the Division 1 Awards.

Troy Nicholson and Callum Park both had a strong season with the bat. It's a shame that we couldn't get a full year out of Parky, but he showed how good he was week in and out with the leather and the bat.

We welcomed veteran reliever Todd van Steensel to the squad this year albeit on limited duties owing to the Giants and World Baseball Classic. Congratulations to both Todd and Josh for winning the ABL shield.

Best of luck to Luke Rackebrandt and Josh Tols in retirement. You have both made a significant impact to the game and the club.

Thank you to Troy Weinert and Brayden Marchioro for your valuable input and assistance this year. I could not have done it without you.

Thank you to Timmy Russell for being our batboy and scorers Marie Mortimore (vale) and Jo Owen.

Thank you to all the volunteers in the canteen, ground staff, sponsors and supporters.

I would like to thank the Club and the Board for the opportunity to coach over the past 4 seasons. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of my time at Woodville, and it is pleasing to know that the senior squad is in a stronger position both in talent and player numbers then when I first took the coaching role in 2019.

And lastly, best wishes to incoming coach Lawrie Moore. I hope that the Club will continue to grow stronger in both its junior and seniors under your tutelage in the years to come.

Congratulations to all Division 1 Award Winners

Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP	Drew Janssen
Batting Award	Drew Janssen
Pitching Award	Drew Janssen

Cheers,

Richard Olson
Division 1 / Club Coach

Division 2 Report

It's incredible what a difference a year can make. Last year, we talked about a remarkable season with a record of 12-2-7, but falling just short of making it to the finals. This year, we finished with a record of 11-2-6, which got us into the finals, but unfortunately, we narrowly missed out on a grand final spot.

Let's talk about the progress we've made. Last year, we won six games after Christmas and missed the finals by just half a game. But this year, we won seven games, plus a thrilling finals win against a team that had only lost twice throughout the season. It was an epic game where all nine of our batters collected hits, including an impressive home run by Andrew Chapman, and our pitching staff put in an all-round effort. It was truly a game to remember, and it just goes to show that when we bring our best, we are more than capable to win it all.

Congratulations to all Division 2 Award Winners

Les Behrendt Perpetual MVP	Mitch Fienemann
Runner Up	Joe Chapman
Batting Award	Todd Dunstall

We would also like to express our appreciation to all the players who took the field or sat on the bench for us this year, as well as welcoming the new additions to the club, Armando and Jose, and those who returned this year, Joe Papps and TJ, not forgetting our esteemed veteran, Nick Kuhn, who made the effort to join us every other weekend.

And finally, to Kerryn, Jane and Jo for once again scoring every week, games don't go ahead without you, so we very much appreciate this.

Well done, everyone! Once again, thank you to everyone for your support.

Thanks,

Ryan Muggleton & Daniel Chapman
Division 2 Coaches

Division 3 Report

Hi folks,

We had another fun season playing ball but not as successful as last year. We just missed finals finishing 7th. We started the season well heading into round 4 undefeated. We were sitting in the top 6 up to round 17 with 8 wins 6 losses 1 draw. A 3-game losing streak from round 18 saw us fall out the top 6 with not enough games left in the season to recover. Despite not making the finals we had promising signs and feel the future is still strong. We are trying to create an environment for the young first year senior players to grow and progress to the next level.

It takes a lot of good luck and timing to make it to the top and unfortunately, we suffered a bit of both throughout the season. Our preseason was not quite perfect with some players not available until the first game and even later into the season. As the season rolled on and we started to get some momentum, more players became unavailable, not just to Div-3 but to the higher grades. Which meant some of our regular Div-3 players were promoted to higher grades. I feel there is a great core group of players to work with and some youth to develop for the future. Hopefully we can recruit a few more players and try injecting some junior players into the squad next season. I'm excited to be part of next season and hope we push our way back into the finals. Thanks to Renee Kortekaas for scoring all season and Kerry Fry for helping as well. Thanks to Carly Moore and David Lodge who supported me through the year and gave me some reassurance in the decision making.

Congratulations to all Division 3 Award Winners

Most Valuable Player

Tyson Hancock

Batting Award

Breandan Taheny

Love of the Game

Carly Moore

Thanks to the board for giving me the opportunity to coach again.

Kind Regards,

Shane Brown

Division 3 Coach

Division 6 Report

I had the pleasure of coaching our Division 6 team in 2022/23, it was quite a late move as we had more senior men's players than anticipated so we fielded teams in Divisions 1-3, and 6-8.

Our Division 6 team had a mixture of some very experienced players and some brand new junior dads who following on from winterball had a crack at summer baseball.

Whilst everyone had a great year and we played some very good baseball, unfortunately we finished bottom and winless, despite losing 4 games in "walk off" fashion we just couldn't break through. Although it didn't feel like that all year, and we were highly competitive in a lot of games. With many of the new players reporting how much they enjoyed it and how much they learnt from a full season of summer baseball. I look forward to them playing again in 2023/24.

Award Winners:

Most Valuable Player - Justin Randall, Justin is one of our junior dads who played a bit in Division 8 in 2021/22 and is a handy pitcher and hitter, he secured 13 Umpire votes for the season. Justin also played as a junior back in the 90s and I actually coached him then, so it was great to reunite and have him on my team.

Batting Champion - Andrew Eime. Andrew is also a junior parent but has a good pedigree for baseball being a former Sheffield Shield Cricketer for SA and Opening bowler at Woodville District Cricket Club. Andrew is a great allrounder and pitched really well and hit the ball hard on a number of occasions batting .417 and narrowly claiming the title from Owen Williams .415, Josh Boden .400, Tim Fawcett .386 and Aldo McCormack .385

Best Team Player - Phil Zschorn. Phil has two daughters playing Juniors at Woodville and after playing in Winter came out to summer baseball and is a great guy to have around the team. He always gives his all and will play anywhere you ask him without an issue and is a very good team man and gets on well with all the other guys. Well done Phil.

A big thankyou to Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn for scoring for our team all year in her first time at scoring she did an amazing job for us throughout the year.

Tim Fawcett

Division 6 Coach

Division 7 Report

Following our loss in the preliminary final last season, some soul searching was required to make amends for this year. Firstly, Flash was given his marching orders and replaced by the dynamic duo of Marso (28) & Behr (68) as non-playing coaches.

A major signing was made off season with the introduction of Casey (Jones) Moore who was promoted from Div 6 to assist our pitching rotation with Sully have lost King, Behr & Marso from the previous year. We also picked up the best baseballer in the Fitzgerald household with pocket rocket Di Barry joining us.

A tough preseason and Thursday night trainings enabled us to start the year incredibly well having won 10 games with no losses up until the Christmas break. This included defeating last year's premiers Sturt in game 2 and we were wondering how far we could go as they were the benchmark. After the break and winning our next 2 games, we were 12-0 sitting pretty at the top of the table. We next came up against Adelaide who were the eventual premiers and our nemesis from last year's final. They showed us the reason why as we lost our first game of the year 16 -1 (this is the game Sully's stirrups were blown off and found on Marion Road according to the Hulk). We were able to redeem ourselves the following week but then ran into a team we thought were the equal best at the time (along with Adelaide), losing 14 - 2 to Glenelg Gold.

The following week unfortunately was another loss, however we bounced back winning our last 2 games leading into the finals finishing 3rd. Unfortunately, we had to play Adelaide again in the semi-final losing 10 - 2 and they went on to win the Grand Final.

Overall, we had a pretty successful year against much younger opposition, and we definitely held our own with Sully and Casey dominating on the mound most games.

Some outstanding performances with the bat throughout the year, Nicko .492, Sully .489, Dorny .472 , Rev .450 & the Hulk .418. The others need to start preseason earlier next season if they seriously want to make some sort of contribution.

Special thanks to the following:

- China, Flash & Di helping out when needed and the King for his delayed comeback from last year's knee injury.
- Cuz for introducing his footy mate Jono for a 3-game package.
- Scott (Ray Charles) Currie for umpiring every home game in thongs & footy shorts.

A huge thanks to our Scorers, Anne Symons and Marie Reval and a 1 game cameo from Di Sullivan. Also, to Ruby, Ella & Lucy for covering the canteen at home games.

Special mention to our own internal award winners as follows:

The Magellan – James (Roger Dorn) Stradling with his outstanding routine sliding basket catch!

The Ivan – Noel (Willie Mays) Watson for his contribution to base running, a slide, fall & roll safely into home plate in the first game of the year, it was going to take some beating!

The Golden Tongue – A clear winner Steve (The Hulk) Couzner, as mentioned above for Sully's stirrups comment!

Congrats to our club trophy winners as follows:

Most Valuable Player: Casey Moore (Top 5 in Division 7 League Medal)

Batting Champion: Nick (Ivan) McCormack (average .492) just pipping Sully (.489)

Best Team Man: James (Roger Dorn) Stradling. Apparently, he is only high priced!

That's all folks and see you next season!

Kind Regards,

Garry Marsland and Grant Behrendt

Division 7 coaches

Division 8 Report

This has been an incredible journey. I have had the best time training and playing with all. The passion and sense of learning that you all have for this great game and to strive to be a better team has been great to see and witness.

To have Coached our team over these past season has been an immense pleasure for me. You all never failed to amaze me with your skills and strategies. During this past season, we accomplished some high levels of success at various levels due to your passion and spirit.

Award Winners

Most Valuable Player

Shane Nicholson

Batting Award

Shane Nicholson

Coaches Award

Mike Chemny

Thank you to Judy Currie for scoring all season. Thanks to our Chairperson Tim Fawcett, Woodville Baseball Club Board, and all volunteers for all your help throughout the season.

Regards,

Aaron Petros

Division 8 Coach

Women's Division 1 Report

This year, it all came together. After our best regular season yet, we finally pinched the flag that we have worked tirelessly for over the past 5 years.

Along with the premiership medals, the team's hard work was rewarded through many personal accolades. The best of which was awarded to Carly, as she took home the Women's Division 1 League Medal, the Max Puckett Female's High-Performance Athlete of the Year, and booked a ticket to Canada with the Women's national team.

Thank you to Jo Owen for scoring all season, and Kerryn helping with Game Changer. Another thankyou to Wade Moore, Tom Dineen, and Rhys Owen for assisting coaching this season.

Congratulations to all Award Winners

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Award

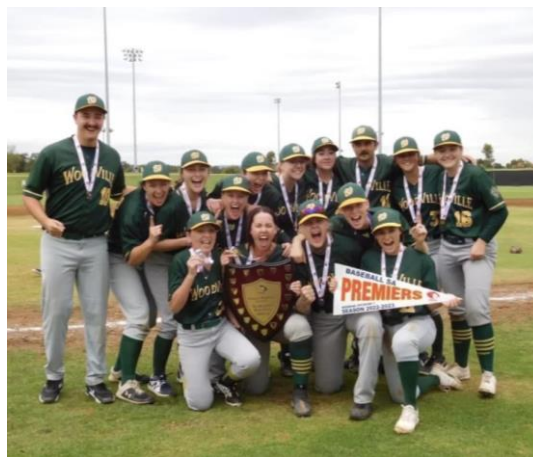
Darna Veen
Taylor McKay
Carly Moore

Congratulations to Amara Quinn, Ashleigh George, Carly Moore, Darna Boers Veen and Sarah McMahon for making the Baseball SA Women's Division 1 Team of the Year.

Congratulations to Amara Quinn, Alyssa Lasscock, Carly Moore, Darna Boers-Veen, Megan Boers-Veen, and Sarah McMahon for being selected to be in the All-Star Team

Todd Dunstall

Women's Division 1 Coach



Women's Division 2 Report

This season was Woodville's first year having a women's division 2 team which proved to be a big success. Just missing out on finals this team had a mix of new and experienced players.

We welcomed women moving clubs, new comers and juniors in their first season of seniors. We played against some more seasoned teams but always stayed positive and supported everyone. We scored runs in every game and were very competitive in the batter's box with every player recording hits this season. We saw major improvement from everyone over the season and the coaches loved to see the players eagerness to learn and develop.

Our trophy winners were Bridget O'Meara for best team player, Di Barry with the batting champion and Alice Brown MVP, all these ladies had a massive impact on the team this year.

Alice also finished 3rd in the Women's Division 2 league MVP, and 3 of our juniors were in the state and charter programs.

We have many thankyou's, our scorers Terry and Tanya who shared the work load. Jane, Jo and Megan for their organisation and help with permits, David Ding and Kosi for helping set up the grounds. Our biggest supporters John and Timmy, the board for supporting the second team and helping us improve and grow our women's program, and lastly the players, we can't thank you enough, you were part of something special this season.

Regards,

Carly Moore and Shane Brown
Division 8 Coaches

Junior League Division 2/Under 15 Report

Brad Atkinson and I agreed to take on a shared role of head coach this season for our Junior League Div 2 team. This worked out quite well especially around availability between us both. We had 10 players that made up the main part of our team;

- Jack Robson
- Oliver Hayes
- Oliver Van Dommele
- Will Stock
- Alice Brown
- Dakota Ding
- Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn
- Noah Atkinson
- Matthew Nanasi
- Diesel Fallon

We also had 3 Little league helpers that we relied on when our usual players were not all available. Thanks to Chace Wallis, Remy Brooks and Benji Hayes who were all very capable fill-ins.

Our season took off to a flying start notching convincing wins against every opponent we played. We went through the season undefeated until we came up against Goodwood late in the season where we suffered our first loss. We bounced back strongly to finish the season with a run of wins.

We played 3 weeks of finals - beating Henley & Grange and Goodwood to advance to the Grand Final versus Adelaide. Adelaide were a very strong team throughout the season and really pushed us to play well every time we played them. The Grand final was a great game to be involved in with the lead changing many times throughout the day. The players put in a great fight to come back after being down by a few runs during the game. They handled the pressure well in what ended up being a 3-hour game. Our Junior League team were supported by not only their family and friends throughout the season and on grand final day, but the whole club from T-Ballers to Board Members. A lot has to go right through the season and on Grand Final day to win the premiership and we were lucky enough to do that as a group.

This group of kids were the best, most balanced team I have coached. The support for one and another was outstanding. All players felt included which was a major part of their success.

A big thank you to Jane Nicholson for doing the bulk of the scoring and Tanya Ding for sharing the load and Phil Zschorn for having a go. It's a massive help having volunteers committing their time to help out.

A massive thank you to Megan Oliver, our Junior director for helping with the admin and communications. It's great having all of the information posted every week and updates as situations change. Whenever we needed extra players, Megan was straight on to it to organise fill-ins.

Most Valuable Player	Oliver Hayes
Most Promising	Alice Brown
Best Team Player	Oliver Van Dommele

Notable highlights for some of our team members, Oliver Hayes who won the Baseball SA MVP Junior League Division 2 medal. Oliver Hayes and Diesel Fallon for being chosen in the Rays Junior League Team, Indie O'Hazy- Zschorn and Dakota Ding for being chosen in the Women's Youth State Team and Alice Brown who came 3rd in BSA WD2 MVP.

Congratulations to all of the players for a fantastic season - Achieving a premiership is great and something to remember for the rest of your lives.

Shane Brown and Brad Atkinson
Junior League Division 2/U15 2 Coaches

Intermediate League/Under 14 Report

Our team performed well during the season, narrowly missing the finals by 1 game and finishing in 7th place.

We had 4 wins for the season and lost two games in walk off fashion to grand finalists Port Adelaide and Golden Grove. There were some really outstanding efforts throughout the season.

Congratulations to all of our players and we had a core group of 6 players and then we had top up players from Under 15 Division 2 and Under 13 Division 1&2 for the season which was great.

Trophy Winners were:

Most Valuable Player - Alice Brown.

Alice had a great season and pitched well in a couple of our wins and also kept us in the game on many other occasions. Congratulations also to Alice for making the top 5 vote getters in Womens Div 2 and being a part of the Under 15 premiership team.

Batting Champion - Will Stock, Will was our most consistent hitter all season batting .444 with 12 hits from 27 at bats. Will has great potential with his baseball and congratulations in also being part of the Under 15 premiership team.

Best Team Player - Bodhi Forward. Bodhi had a really good season playing in a number of positions, was 2nd in our batting title batting .286 with a couple of great hits during the year. Bodhi always does the team thing without complaint and is a well like and well-deserved winner of the Best Team Player.

Kind Regards,

Tim Fawcett

Intermediate League/U14 Coach



Little League Division 1/Under 13 1 Report

The team had an exciting 2022/2023 season, and I am proud to present our end-of-year report. As a first-time head coach, I was thrilled to see the team improve their skills throughout the year. We focused on the basics and worked hard to improve our technique and strategy, which resulted in 12 wins from 16 season games.

One of the team's strengths was our rotation of five pitchers: Anton, Archie, Chace, Felix, and Remy. Each of them had their own unique style and skillset, which allowed us to adapt to different situations throughout the season. Another key factor in our success was teamwork. Players rotated between infield and outfield positions, which helped them develop a better understanding of the game and work together more effectively. We worked with the team to instill a culture of respect and appreciation for each other's contributions. Every player holds value and plays a vital role in the team's success or failure. This helped us build a positive team dynamic, which was evident in our performances on the field.

We made it to the Grand Final and were competitive until the end, only losing the game in the last few innings. I am extremely proud of our team's effort and commitment, and I would like to highlight the contributions of our players. We had one new starter to Woodville, Max, who was brought into the fold by the team. Our second-year players, Chace, Remy, Archie, Hugo, Benji, Luke, and Anton, all showed significant improvement from last season, and our two first-year players, Felix and Max, demonstrated great potential.

Brick Wall: Benji Hayes. Benji was a key player within the team and caught every game except one. He was game aware and made plays that resulted in multiple outs at second and third. He was respected by the team and worked with all the pitchers to find their rhythm.

Batting Champion: Chace Wallis. Chace wasn't the most aggressive batter in the team. However, he was consistent and disciplined. He had the highest OB% and Slug% as well as BA. Chace was also only 2 votes behind Archie for MVP.

Most Valuable Player: Archie Wallis. Archie was the youngest player in the team and missed the first 3 games due to injury. However, on his return, he pitched every game. Being minor age was only allowed 40 pitchers or 6 outs. Bar all one game he pitched 6 outs before hitting his pitch count.

The kids, families, and coaches are very proud of the team and its success. I'm sure WDBC will continue to mentor and support these kids, so they will continue to love playing baseball and other sports for many years to come.

I'd like to thank:

- Tim as assistant coach for his guidance and support.
- Mandie, Molly for Scoring.
- Leah Team Manager.
- Megan for her support and leadership as the Junior Director.
- Scott, Nat, Joel, Drew and Shane for helping out and sharing their baseball wisdom.
- Riley and Kylah for playing the required games to be our backup for the finals.

Thank you,

Shaun Wallis

Little League Division 1/ U13 1 Coach

Little League Division 2/Under 13 2 Report

This was a great group of kids who had a blast week in and week out. They really gelled together and worked well as a team. The support & respect that they showed each other was second to none and that's why they kept coming back every week, even after some heavy defeats.

This was a massive year of development for the children. We had a range of players all with different levels of skill. Each child had an opportunity to play each position on the field and this gave them a taste of everything that baseball has to offer. By seasons end, every player tried their hand at pitching. As the season went on, you could see the continued improvement in each child and it started to show on game days. We were able to finish the year with 2 wins, which was great for the children to get reward for effort and to experience that winning feeling. The first half of the season we hit .152 as a team. In the second half we improved to hit .238 as a team. It was pleasing to see that the hard work from training was coming through.

A big congratulations to all the kids – Ruby, Roni, Remy, Lily, Max, Aiden, Ely, Jack, Owen and Mochi for a season to remember.

Well done to the trophy winners below.

Most Valuable Player - Max Clutterham.

Max was a first-year player that was willing to give anything a go. This landed him either on the pitching mound or behind home plate. In one of our wins, he pitched 3 innings for 6 runs and struck out 7. He ended the season with a batting average of .375 and also finished with the most umpire votes for our team.

Batting Award- Ely Plaves.

Ely has had an outstanding start to his baseball career. He was the youngest player on our team and was even eligible to be playing Minor league. Ely ended up with a batting average of .444. He had 12 hits from 27 plate appearances. On top of the great batting average, he only struck out 4 times for the year, giving him the nickname Mr Contact.

Most Improved –Roni Perkinson

Roni was thrown into the deep end from the get-go. When we needed a pitcher to throw strikes week in week out, Roni kept putting up his hand and did a mighty effort. He did extra one on one trainings mid-season with a div 1 player to try and improve his game. This really showed in his hitting as hit .357 in the second half.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to a few people.

Thank you to Megan Oliver for the continual organisation and communication week in and week out.

Thank you to all the parents that helped in so many ways and being so supportive of the team.

Thank you to Michelle and Ben for scoring every week.

Thank you to Shane for being my assistant. Having you around made my job easier.

David Lodge

Little League Division 2/U13 2 Coach

Minor League/Under 11 Report

Minor League continues to be one of the largest junior competitions, with 18 teams playing through the 2022/23 season. Though we finished the season with 6 wins and 10 losses, we were a bit unfortunate to lose 3 games by 2 runs or less, and also had a game in which we were comfortably ahead abandoned due to rain. Unfortunately, an appearance in the finals eluded us.

This season we fielded a team of 12 players, comprised of a mix of three players who had played Minor League last year, six who had moved up from Pee Wee, and three players who had never played before. It is a testament to the great work and focus on our Junior Senators that we see new faces joining the club and enjoying themselves while learning a new sport. Additionally, Woodville's promotion and support of women's baseball continues to be reflected at a junior level, with four girls playing Minor League this year.

One of the more difficult but ultimately enjoyable parts of baseball at this age group is identifying players who can pitch. An accurate pitcher at this level not only helps the team towards the goal of winning games but also helps to keep the game moving and the fielders involved, as there are less batters being walked and more balls hit into play, or batters striking out (which helps develop players as catchers). We were fortunate to have Kylah, who had experience pitching last season, and relied on her each week. As the season progressed, so did the pitching abilities of two of the newer players to the team this year, Bodhi, and Myles. Across the season we also had Isaac, Olive, and Alex brave enough to give pitching a go in a few games each.

We were a bit unlucky through the season with 11 of the 12 players being hit by the pitch while batting. Understandably, this resulted in a lack of confidence for a few players when going up to bat. Commendably, these players built up their confidence as the season went along, assisted by their team-mates and the coaches. It is a testament to the sportsmanship at this age group, that on many occasions opposition coaches and umpires were willing to offer support and provide time during games for players to overcome their fear, recover their composure and get up to face the pitcher. The team had 9 players record a safe hit during the season, with 5 of those getting 3 hits or more. All players made it around the bases to home to score a run at least twice each over the season.

In the field we saw Kylah and Bodhi both take very sharp return catches on the pitching mound, Myles took a great running catch to seal a game at Northern Districts, and Isaac took a nice catch at first base of a fly ball that went very high. The work on ground fielding in practice was rewarded with some nice work at second base and short stop over the season, with Alex, Sebastien, Isaac, Olive, and Kasper involved in some good fielding that got base runners out.

Award Winners

Most Valuable Player – Kylah Ding

As one of the more experienced players on the team, we relied heavily on Kylah's all-round skills, and she consistently delivered across the season. Despite some tears at various stages on the pitching mound, Kylah's pitching ability and accuracy helped the team enormously. Kylah recorded 12 hits across the season and finished with a batting average of 0.545, the second best on the team. She was also disciplined in the batter's box, only striking out 4 times. Her fielding ability saw her take a number of catches across the season, as well as record multiple put outs and assists in getting batters and base runners out. Kylah finished the season in the top 5 of umpire votes for league MVP in Minor League South, a testament to the high quality of her baseball this year. Well done, Kylah.

Batting Champion – Myles Braithwaite

Like the proverbial duck to water, Myles joined the team and hit balls for fun, bringing in 12 runs for the team. He finished the season with 18 hits at a batting average of 0.621, and despite swinging at 44% of pitches faced, he only struck out 7 times.

With an eye for the ball, good hand-eye coordination, and a composed mindset, I look forward to seeing Myles continue to improve his batting and baseball talent.

For The Love of The Game award – Bodhi Ansell

Bodhi was new to the team and settled in fantastically, with a great attitude in training and on game day. He showed great teamwork, and his focus and commitment allowed him to be a leader on the team through his actions.

He was open to trying all parts of the game and developed his pitching and fielding throughout the season, whilst finishing the season with 9 hits at a batting average of 0.429.

Through his dedication, application and perspiration, Bodhi truly demonstrated his love of the game.

This season I was grateful to be ably assisted again by David Ding as my assistant coach, and appreciative of the help from Toni Ansell as team manager trying to maintain some semblance of order in the dugout. Thanks to you both for all that you did at training and on game day. Thank you to the ever-amazing Megan Oliver for your tireless work as Junior Director, and to the Board for allowing me to continue coaching this year.

A big thank you to the wonderful scorers who helped the Minor League team this year, Tanya Ding and Aaron Burton. Thanks also to those senior players who volunteered to umpire Minor League games, and to the grounds crew at the club for providing us with 2 great diamonds on which to play our junior games.

To the parents of the Minor League players, thank you for taking the time to bring your children to training sessions and games. Thanks for volunteering in the canteen and for helping set up and pack away the field at our home games. Thanks for choosing Woodville as your club and entrusting us to develop, encourage and inspire your children.

Finally, to my team of Bodhi, Isaac, Kyla, Myles, Olive, Poppy, Alex, Edison, Jacob, Kasper, Laura, and Sebastien, thank you for being wonderful people and team-mates. I have enjoyed watching you grow, improve your skills, and perform as a team on the field. Keep practicing and improving; keep enjoying the game.

Nate Oliver

Minor League/U11 Coach



Mini League

This league was a trial league rolled out in the 2022/2023 season to bridge the gap from Pee Wee Leagues through to Under 11s. It was a hybrid of age groups that brought together 6-year-olds through to 10-year-olds, playing under a 'permit'.

Woodville Mini League comprised a squad of 12 permanent and 2 '3 game' players, of whom the majority were either new to baseball or quite inexperienced. The team competed in a 4-team league, with the other 3 clubs fielding a generally much older group of players with additional playing seasons under their belts. Playing with a hard ball against 10-year-old pitching was quite a challenge for our team, however the team dug in and faced the challenge well. Throughout the season the players learnt skills, rules and got to be excited about knowing how to make outs. They played with smiles, learnt to be teammates, and didn't drop their bundle even though the team lost each week. By the end of the season, we displayed a marked improvement in skills and knowledge, and dug in to compete with the older opposition. I could not be prouder of the efforts of our players.

Individual award winners were:

Chris Vlahos - MVP

Hugo Hooff – Leaps and Bounds Award, for development.

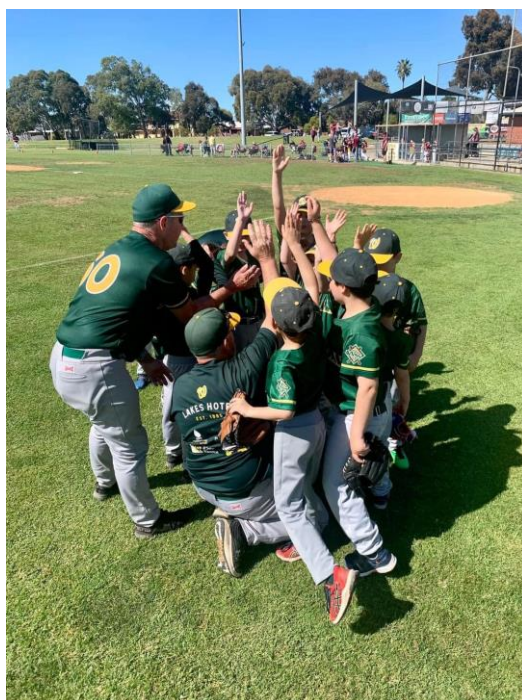
Nori Vuong – Love of the Game, for his enthusiasm.

Charlie McCracken – Keeping it Positive, for teamwork.

I would like to thank the Club for the opportunity to coach the Mini League Under 10s side for the 22/23 Season. Huge thanks to Shane Brown for his Assistant Coaching and always-available fount of knowledge. Megan Oliver for her tireless work to support Coaches and the Junior Teams to make this program work. Also, to Lisa Hage for her training and match day management, and Eddie Ansell and Drew Janssen for their coaching assistance. Thank you to all the players' parents for their involvement in training and game days. Particularly to Michelle Saunders and Tegan Vlahos for their scoring and pitch-counting dedication.

Laurie Sinclair

Mini League Coach



T-Ball Report

Hi folks, It's great coaching this age group. You just don't know what to expect. The kids' emotions are so extreme. Some kids get there tired and quiet because they fell asleep in the car on the way to T-Ball. And others come out full of energy and quite loud. But most times we had all the kids get involved and have fun. We had 12 T-batters join the programme this season varying in ages and ability. It was great to see them all grow in confidence and begin to learn new skills.

We had lots of helpers throughout the season from parents to other junior players. I would like to thank Megan for all the organising she has done and the communications keeping everyone updated. Megan also organised Port Adelaide to come to our club for a friendly match. I would also like to thank Molly for helping during the season and especially the Port Adelaide game as I was not able to attend. I would also like to thank the 2 Wallis brothers Chace and Archie for helping every week trying to pass on their skills and knowledge. Most importantly I think the kids had fun and enjoyed it and hopefully we will see them all back here in term 3 when we start up again.

Shane Brown
T-Ball Coach



TROPHY WINNERS

Senior Awards

Mark Biggins Award

Kosuke Ikeda

Division 1

Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP

Drew Janssen

Batting Champion

Drew Janssen

Pitching Award

Drew Janssen

Division 2

Les Behrendt Perpetual MVP

Mitch Fieneman

Runner Up

Joe Chapman

Batting Champion

Todd Dunstall

Division 3

Mark Peters Perpetual MVP

Tyson Hancock

Batting Champion

Breandan Taheny

Love of the Game Award

Carly Moore

Division 6

Most Valuable Player

Justin Randall

Batting Champion

Andrew Eime

Best Team Man

Phil Zschorn

Division 7

Most Valuable Player

Casey Moore

Batting Champion

Nick McCormack

Best Team Man

James Stradling

Division 8

Most Valuable Player

Shane Nicholson

Batting Champion

Shane Nicholson

Coaches Award

Mike Chemny

Women's Division 1

Most Valuable Player

Darna Boers-Veen

Batting Champion

Taylor McKay

Players Award

Carly Moore

Women's Division 2

Most Valuable Player

Alice Brown

Batting Champion

Di Barry

Best Team Player

Bridget O'Meara

TROPHY WINNERS

Junior Awards

Max Behrendt Encouragement Award	Luke Fawcett
Tony Harris Most Promising Junior	Oliver Hayes
Junior League Division 2/Under 15's	
Shane Nicholson Perpetual MVP	Oliver Hayes
Most Promising	Alice Brown
Best Team Player	Oliver Van Dommele
Intermediate League/Under 14's	
Tim Fawcett Perpetual MVP	Alice Brown
Batting Champion	Will Stock
Best Team Player	Bodhi Forward
Little League Division 1/Under 13 1's	
Ian Marsland Perpetual MVP	Archie Wallis
Batting Champion	Chace Wallis
Brick Wall	Benji Hayes
Little League Division 2/Under 13 2's	
Lawrie Moore Perpetual MVP	Max Clutterham
Batting Champion	Ely Plaves
Most Improved	Roni Perkinson
Minor League/Under 11's	
Shane Brown Perpetual MVP	Kylah Ding
Batting Champion	Myles Braithwaite
Love of the Game Award	Bodhi Ansell
Mini League/Under 10's	
Most Valuable Player	Chris Vlahos
Leaps and Bounds Award	Hugo Hooft
Love of the Game Award	Nori Vuong
Keeping it Positive Award	Charlie McCracken

Club Awards

Geoff Rogers Award	Shane Brown
Klaebe Club	Nathan Nicholson

TROPHY WINNERS

Club Milestones

300 Games	Josh Tols
200 Games	Harrison Kiss

Junior Club Milestones

100 Games	Alice Brown
99 Games	Dakota Ding
79 Games	Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn
69 Games	Luke Fawcett
65 Games	Matthew Nanasi
64 Games	Felix Oliver
63 Games	Noah Atkinson Jacob Atkinson
60 Games	Bodhi Forward
55 Games	Will Stock
51 Games	Kylah Ding
50 Games	Hugo Marshall

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

SA Open Women's State Team Alyssa Lasscock
Amara Quinn
Ashleigh George
Carly Moore
Darna Boers-Veen
Sarah McMahon
Taylor McKay

Women's All-Star Game Alyssa Lasscock
Amara Quinn
Carly Moore
Darna Boers-Veen
Megan Boers-Veen
Sarah McMahon

Under 16 State Youth Championship Toby Kortekaas

Australia Women's Championship Amara Quinn

Australia Youth Women's Championship Dakota Ding
Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn

Rays Junior League Charter Team Diesel Fallon
Oliver Hayes

Rays Little League Charter Team Benji Hayes

Barclay Cup Seahorses - October 2022 Alice Brown
Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn

Seahorses Charter Team Alice Brown
Dakota Ding
Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn

Little League Development Charter Team Archie Wallis
Chace Wallis
Felix Oliver
Luke Fawcett
Max Clutterham
Max Schenk
Tim Fawcett (Coach)
Shaun Wallis (Coach)

BASEBALL SA AWARDS

Baseball SA Hall of Fame Keith Mortimore

Women's Division 1 Medal Carly Moore

Women's Division 1 Grand Final MVP Darna Boers-Veen

Max Puckett Female's High-Performance Athlete of the year Carly Moore

Baseball SA Women's Division 1 Team of the Year Amara Quinn
Ashleigh George
Carly Moore
Darna Boers-Veen
Sarah McMahon
Todd Dunstall (Coach)

Junior League Division 2 MVP medal Oliver Hayes



FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	WIN	DRAW	LOSSES	MINOR PLACING	FINALS
Div. 1	15	1	14	8th	Did not qualify
Div. 2	11	2	6	6 TH	Qualified, lost semi-final
Div. 3	9	1	9	7 th	Did not qualify
Div 6	0	0	19	14 TH	Did not qualify
Div. 7	15	0	3	3 rd	Qualified, lost preliminary final
Div. 8	6	0	14	8 th	Did not qualify
Women's League Div. 1	15	2	2	1 st	Premiership Winners
Women's League Div. 2	7	1	9	8 th	Did not qualify
Junior League Div. 2 / Under 15	15	1	1	1 st	Premiership Winners
Intermediate League / Under 14	4	0	13	7 th	Did not qualify
Little League Div. 1 / Under 13 1	12	0	4	4 th	Qualified, lost grand final
Little League Div. 2 / Under 13 2	2	0	13	10 th	Did not qualify
Minor League / Under 11	6	0	10	12 th	Did not qualify
Mini League	4	0	13	7	Did not qualify