

# *Woodville District Baseball Club*



*Annual Report*



*2012-  
2013*

***WOODVILLE DISTRICT BASEBALL CLUB***

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### **LIFE MEMBERS**

1960	Mr D. Klaebe*	1984/85	Mr J Lodge*
1963	Mr P S Abbott	1985/86	Mrs R Higgle
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1975/76	Mr J C Jennings*	1995/96	Mr G Lodge
1976/77	Mr K Mortimore	1997/98	Mr M Haylock
1977/78	Mr H Ryan*	1998/99	Mr J Geelan*
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1982/83	Mr F Higgle*	2005/06	Mr N Annear
			Mr G Rogers*
		2009/10	Mr Les Behrendt
		2012/13	Mr Jeff Doyle
			Mrs Enza Henty

Deceased\*

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### **From the Chairman.**

I believe, in years to come, that we will be able to look back on 2012/13 as a turning point for the Woodville District Baseball Club. I reckon we will see it as a year where the junior development that the Club initiated in the early 2000's began to bear significant fruit at the senior level. Also, we realised the high level of talent in the U19 and U17 at the Club and we also realised that we have to make extraordinary efforts to keep the Club financially viable if we are to be successful at all levels, in this extremely competitive environment .

Firstly let me sing the praises of our Div 1 team, and recognize its success right across the season. It was magnificent to watch and be around! They were victorious in 26 games including one in the Grand Final series, the club's first Div 1 Grand Final in 32 years! That is a lot of joy for us in one season. To be so close to the ultimate success was both exhilarating and soul destroying, but congratulations to all the people directly involved with the team - the boys were magnificent! Congratulations also to the Board and all the hardworking and willing Volunteers around the place, you can all feel proud in the knowledge that you did your part to enable the success.

Particular congratulations to Alex Derhak for his amazing effort in bringing the best out of the Players and pulling them all together to get to the brink of a Premiership. Alex did this with thought, planning, commitment and especially enthusiasm and discipline. He quickly dispelled any fears we had concerning his lack of managerial experience or respect from the Players. In fact, as a Player Manager he did an exceptional job and the Players hung off his every word and did their absolute best to please him and succeed. Only the pressure of the Grand Final revealed any small flaws in either party - and I believe that he and the boys are good and clever enough to learn and benefit from the experience. Of course it wasn't all plain sailing for Alex either, as several of our starting nine Players 'defected' for one reason or another during the season. Of course the re-inclusion of Dylan Child and Wilson Lee for the finals was a double bonus for the group, and how close we came. Special mentions must be made of Ben Lodge, who is a Champion and will only get better, smarter and stronger as the years go by. Jason Daniels, who was a star, especially in the finals. Troy Harrison, who proved to be a willing workhorse, and Matt Austin who, in Alex's words, helped save the season for us after the departure of the Smith brothers.

All the other regulars were significant contributors throughout the season including Troy Weinert, James Henty, Chris Doyle, Brodie Wyatt and of course Alex played extremely well. Also, the lads that stood in including Adam Newbound and Danny Mattiazzo were outstanding and all showed great maturity and improvement. Needless to say the future looks even brighter for the Club over the coming years.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Adam Lodge who not only ably assisted Alex, but also had a great deal to do with the early education and development of a lot of the current Div 1 group ten or so years ago!

Well done and congratulations to the trophy winners in Div 1 as well as to all the other recipients throughout the Club, both on and off the field. Congratulations also to those Players who achieved significant games played milestones. There are plenty more to aim for!

Many thanks also to the Div 2 boys who complemented the Div 1 group in all facets and congratulations to all the Players and Coaches of the Div 3, 5 and 6 teams who all battled manfully and enjoyed their seasons.

I would also like to devote some space to recognising the success of the U19 and U17 teams, who were coached to Premierships by Lawrie Moore and Shane Nicholson respectively! There are some very talented lads in these teams and many of them have very bright and long futures in the game to which to look forward. Names that will be prominent in our future include Josh Loechel-Baker and Rhys Owen, who both played their first A Grade games this past summer, as well as Callum Robinson, Nathan Nicholson, and Jesse Toepfer. Then of course there is Peter Drover, Blake Gilliam, Matt Durflinger... the list goes on... and on.

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The other junior sides fared quite well with the Under 15s and the two Little League teams doing very well both in terms of win/loss and Player development. We must thank and recognise our junior Coaches, they are the envy of most Clubs, and we must engender these people and expand their ranks. Special thanks to new Coaches Sue and Nathan and while I'm at it I would like to welcome and thank all the new people to the Club including the Carrolls.

The T-ball program continues to require development and we have assembled a Junior Sub-committee to oversee and nurture the whole group and ramp up the sub-junior recruiting process in association with the after school program. This younger group is the most important area of effort... each and every year. I believe we have a good plan to action for the coming year and we need to recruit and train new Coaches as well.

The one area where we did struggle this last summer was in the area of Fund Raising and Sponsorship. As always there were good profits from the canteen (well done Jo and Dave and all of their helpers - an unbelievable job), but our bar takings were well down and dangerously low until the finals 'saved' us to some degree. At this point I will mention the passing of Geoff Rogers who was a stand-out servant to the Club for many years and a good friend to many of us that are left behind. You will be sadly missed Mate.

As you can see from the Financial Report we have recorded an operating loss for the year, due in part to the installation of the dug-out benches (\$4.5K), an over spend in relation to our two imports (\$3k nett), but mainly due to stagnant sponsorship inflows and a lack of fundraising activity.

So the plan for the coming year is to promote the use of the Club both in regular weekly events and also on Major Fund Raising Function efforts. In addition to this we will be embarking on a strenuous Sponsor drive and the establishment of a Vice-Presidents Club beseeching elder Statesmen and stalwarts of the Club to financially support the Club in a significant way!

Once again I must thank and praise the efforts of the Board for their time and energy throughout the year. It seems to have been a difficult year because I think that a large part of the burden of the running of the club has fallen on fewer shoulders and this may explain why the required additional effort in fund raising did not take place. Special mention must be made of Jeff Doyle and we are delighted to see that he seems to have made a full recovery from some very challenging health issues.

Bear with me as I name the other Board members and thank them for their love of the Club and their commitment and selfless donation of their time and effort. The heart and soul of the Club continues to be Jo and Dave Owen along with Enza Henty and we had significant contributions from Phil Hirschhausen and Priscilla Loechel. Thanks also to Bec Bryant, Ian Reval and Ben Lodge for their time and effort.

I must mention the Senior Presentation Night, which again proved to be a raging success at the Cyprian Community Centre. The addition of the U17s and their parents proved to be a smash hit and can only help ensure the success of the night for many years to come. Similarly the Junior nights were spectacular successes enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Goodwill series proved to be another success again in 2012/13. Many thanks to all the willing volunteers during and before the series, especially the ground crew and all the helpers in the canteen. An incredible effort once again! Happily, we will not have to bid for the 2013/14 series as we were awarded the event for 2 years. Once again we thank Mr Bob Williams and his son Robert for their enthusiasm and loyalty, and look forward to this year's event from Dec 23 to 31st.

Finally, please note that Playing fees will once again be a focus for us this year. Due to the financial challenges that face us we will be endeavouring to collect ALL fees IN FULL before Christmas. There will still be an opportunity to take advantage of early payment discount and subsequent payments can be split between October and November. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB FINANCIALLY.

And as in previous years I repeat, and emphasise:

***We have all the basic essentials for long term success. We are sound financially, we have a strong board of management, a host of dedicated helpers, a high level of talent and particularly***



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**good playing facilities. This however this can all be short lived and it is up to all of us to be diligent, work hard on and off the field and never lose sight of how important recruiting and fund raising is, each and every year.**

*Terry Fitzgerald.*

### **Baseball Report.**

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

It was a very exciting year with our Division 1 team playing in its first Grand Final since 1981; unfortunately losing in 3. Alex Derhak came back to the Club as Division 1 coach, with Adam Lodge and James Henty assisting. It was great to see so many past players, family and friends come out to watch the finals series. Such a great atmosphere.

Congratulations to Under 19's (Coaches Lawrie Moore, Craig Mortimore and Derek Milne) and Under 17's (Coaches Shane Nicholson & Mick Mullen) who won their Grand Finals. Well done. The Division 2 also made it to finals losing in the first week. Great effort to you all.

I would like to congratulate all our State representatives, Club trophy, Award winners and Bite players.

Special mention to Peter Drover, who was awarded Baseball SA U16 Most Valuable Player, Josh Loechel-Baker the Baseball SA Don Klæbe Award (Most Consistent State Player) and U16 State team MVP award and was selected in the All-Star team at the U16 Nationals.

Brodie Wyatt won the Baseball SA Golden Glove for Outfield and Alex Derhak was included in the Division 1 All State Team.

Ben Lodge capped off a great season by being named the Australian Baseball League's *Rookie Of The Year*.

This year we have a new award. *The Geoff Rogers Memorial Award* which is to be presented to the Club's volunteer of the year.

The inaugural award was presented to Dave Owen who was voted for by our Members and friends of the Club. Congratulations Dave.

Congratulations to Grantley Weinert who was presented with Australian Baseball Volunteer of the Year in Queensland in May. Well done Grantley. Congratulations to Jeff Doyle awarded Life Membership. It was a great honour to receive my Life Membership.

We had three successful Presentation Nights which were all well attended. The Cyprian Club did a great job for the Seniors Presentation night. This season the U17's attended the senior night, which worked well. Thanks to all who attended.

This season we had 5 Junior teams, 5 Senior teams and a tee ball squad.

We hosted the Goodwill Series which was very successful. Bob Williams brought 3 teams out from the USA who played our U16 and U18 State teams. It is always good to see Bob and his Coaches. We would like to thank Bob, his Coaches and Players and their families for coming. Also a special thank you to Angela and Sarah for singing our Anthems.

We held a Bingo/Bocce night which had disappointing attendance, however was a lot of fun. We also held family fun nights during the season.

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I would like to thank everyone who, throughout the season, coached, scored, managed, counted pitches, umpired, looked after the equipment, did canteen and bar duties, maintained the grounds and line marking. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

I would also like to acknowledge my fellow Board members for the tireless work that they have put into their portfolios this year.

Vale to Geoff Rogers (Life Member & Bar Manager) and Laurel Jennings (Life Member), both of whom will be sorely missed.

*Enza Henty*

### **Facilities Report.**

With the Boards' direction on focusing our energy towards on field success and the entire playing group, the facilities gang had a rather quiet year for once. I'm certainly not complaining and for the past 6 years our big ticket items like the batting tunnels, backstop and dugouts are all completed and we truly have "THE BEST VENUE IN THIS STATE" no matter what others claim.

I would like to thank all involved in the cementing of the dugouts and to the Murat Family for donating towards most of the cost. I would also like to thank Dave for his design and building of the benches in the dugouts.

We have a few projects on the drawing board like the backstop on our second diamond and we as a Club will work towards getting that completed, but our main focus we be delivering on field success and our 2012/13 season proves we are headed in the right direction.

As most of our Members know, I had some health issues at the start of the season and while things turned out ok, I continued to be checked and look forward to the all clear. It is times like these that you truly appreciate the support of all the people around you. My wife Jenny and the boys, Michael and Chris, were just fantastic during this tough time as were many people within the Club. Our culture of being "the Family Club" is so true and it's hard to tell an outsider what the Woodville Baseball Club is unless you become part of who we are.

The Board were very supportive and I feel very lucky to be working with a very passionate group and to Terry Fitzgerald who is determined to see this Club get the respect it deserves.

A big, big thanks to a couple of great Mates in Grant and Shane who picked up all the duties while I was away and I was proud as punch to see Grant win the ABL Volunteer of the Year, a much deserved award.

Finally, there have been plenty of proud moments during my time at the Club, but to be awarded Life Membership is something I will treasure for the rest of my life. I thank everybody involved in that process and I will wear my badge with pride.

Congratulation to both the 17's and 19's on a wonderful year and looking forward to more success in all div's in the years ahead.

*Jeff Doyle.*



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### **Club Report.**

Another Season is behind us and while on-field success was more plentiful and very much welcomed this year, behind the scenes it had its challenges. The (partially) re-vamped Canteen continues to provide a solid base for the Clubs' financials. Running costs on and off the field not covered by Membership fees are paid with the continuing hard work of our Volunteers week in, week out. *Thank You all.*

Work on the Clubrooms was pretty much restricted this year with some window replacements done by Council. We'll continue to pursue opportunities for improvements as they come up.

Revenue from the Bar has historically covered the enormous cost of our residency at Don Klaebe reserve. Rent, utilities and maintenance. More recently this has not been the case, with some shortfall. The Bar is run profitably, again with entirely voluntary help, but there has been a general drop in turnover which can be attributed to a number of factors, such as a drop in numbers on Thursday 'Club Night' and generally younger playing group.

We have as a Club enjoyed some growth in the Juniors over the last couple of years.

**To those new Families, please feel welcome to come along on a Thursday Night and enjoy being a part of and *supporting your Club* with us.**

Meals are available at reasonable prices, as we have provided at our regular 'Family Fun nights'.

Several years ago I stepped in to this role and, while there was some trepidation, I had for some years seen the sense of community within the Club and the contributions by so many Volunteers. I felt sure I would be supported and helped along the way. That has certainly been the case, with most of those same people still there, older and maybe just a little more worn out.

Often, the difficulty is just being available. The deliveries, repairs, maintenance, etc. We all have other priorities in life. However there was one person in particular who made the decision easier, because he was always available.

Geoff Rogers was there. Always happy to see everyone. New people made to feel welcome. Always ready for a chat. Happy to drop in at any time on my behalf to let someone in, to keep an eye on the place. To keep the bar open, the canteen on Saturdays so the rest of us can do other things. Take the deliveries, blanché chips (and complain about the smell).

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Geoff this past season. We will always remember his contribution to this Club. His memory has been honoured with a perpetual trophy recognizing the contributions made by others. I doubt anyone will get close to his.

Thank You, Geoff.

Thank you John Russell, you've been a great help as we adjust to Geoff's passing. I really appreciated your expertise in ordering for and maintaining the bar. Thanks to the people who have stepped up in this area particularly and also the canteen in the latter part of the season. Any continued help in these areas will be much appreciated in the coming season.

Thanks to my family. Jo, *you* are the Canteen Manager, I just cook stuff sometimes. Alyssa for your help in Canteen at busy times and for your IT expertise. Rhys for helping the handymen with whatever needs doing and getting rid of leftovers. Last but not least, Lucy for helping in the Canteen and not complaining too much about having to be at the Club *again*.

To all our Members, please remember, we may be here to facilitate the playing of a game, but Sporting Clubs by their very nature are about so much more.

*Dave Owen.*

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### **Junior Report.**

Firstly I would like to say thank you to everyone at the Club who assisted me in making season 2012-13 a very rewarding and successful year for the Woodville District Baseball Club.

I am so proud to have played a part alongside my fellow Board Members, Ground Crew and Coaches who tirelessly show such dedication and commitment to make Woodville the best Club in Adelaide.

#### T-Ball

This is where it all starts, I believe we had a good number of children take part in T-Ball this season with some as little as 4 giving it a go , while we had a couple of boys move up to the 12s and play their first little league game. Well done Graham and Adam for all of your patience and knowledge you are teaching these up and coming Baseballers.

#### Little League

We were fortunate to have 2 little league teams this season with Dalton 'Ozzie" Osborne the Coach for one and Sue and Nathan for the second team. It is always good to see growth in the junior sides .The kids all had a great season and a big thank you must go out to Sue and Ozzie for taking on the coaching roles

#### Under 15s

Phil's knowledge of the game and the skills required were a great asset to the under 15s this season. It was great to meet the Carol's, what a wonderful family. They got involved, and fitted in just perfectly. I am sure next season will be a really good one for these kids coming through, again thanks Phil.

#### Under 17s

Wow what a season. They started off with the bare 9 with one lad travelling all the way from Mildura each week to make up the 9<sup>th</sup> player. A big thank you to Kane and his family for making the long trip down each week. Thank you to the 15s who played up and supported the 17s, well done. Congratulations Shane, your dedication to the kids and the Club has brought about the ultimate reward.

Outstanding effort to the boys who represented SA in the national baseball tournament, well done, you continue to make us proud.

In closing I would like to thank and congratulate everyone that has been a part of making the Woodville Baseball Club a strong and vibrant Club. I look forward to seeing you all in season 2013-2014.

Priscilla Loechel.

### **Marketing Report.**

An extremely impressive season it was on the field however sponsorship this year was down as a few of our past Sponsors were suffering hardship, however we thank them greatly for their previous sponsorship donations. Also due to a lack of interest in our fundraising efforts such as the quiz night and auctions we also did not bring in the much needed income.

On a good note Sponsors/Life Members day this year was filled with lots of familiar faces and a few new ones too. An extremely hot day, we ended up indoors for the event. A great catch up with old

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friends all around. A special welcome to our new Sponsors this year and hope to see you again in the 2013-14 season.

Congratulations to our teams this year! An awesome effort by all of our teams finishing off with both Under 17's and Under 19's Premierships!!! A very close loss for our Division 1 team as well, however a fantastic effort all season, with many thanks to our Coach Alex Derhak.

Once again thank you to our ongoing Sponsors for your continued support over the years and we look forward to your continued support for the coming season. Thank you to my fellow Board Members for their support over what was a difficult year and we can now look forward to an exciting new season ahead of us.

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Seaton Hotel

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### **SPONSORS**

Seaton High School Baseball Program / Rob's Fuels / Seaton Park Meat Store / Noel Annear / SA Leisure

*We wish to acknowledge the above sponsors for their valuable support during the 2012/13 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.*

Bec Bryant.

## **Finance Report.**

The MYOB Accounting system has been used to record the finances of the Woodville District Baseball Club Inc. as at 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

The following Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss 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 Kimani Nganga of Tonkin Accounting.

Unfortunately we have not had a good financial year with loss of income due to decreased Fundraising and Sponsorship.

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.

We have not increased your Playing fees this season but you will notice that in line with other SABL Clubs our **Due Date** for your fees *has been changed*.

50% of your payment is due by **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2013** and the balance of your fees due in Full by the **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**.

Please note that the loss of \$39096 includes the Depreciation of Equipment of \$16068 thus resulting in an actual loss of **\$23028**.

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

*Jo Owen.*

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### **Club Coach Report.**

The 2012/13 season was one to remember. It was a coming of age year for a group of very young and talented ball players. From a coaching standpoint, I couldn't be happier and proud. My expectations and goals were not only met but surpassed. The season went as follows.

1: Meet as a team to set goals and explain rules. To figure out where we wanted to go and how we were going to get there.

2: The first half of the season.

Started out pretty strong with some big wins, against strong Clubs, to give the boys some confidence. The win opening day against Kensington with Ruzic pitching comes to mind. With a young team and a first year Coach it gave us the fuel we needed. On a personal level it showed me that the ideas I had and the practice and preparation were affecting the team positively.

We also started to face some adversity as some starting Players began to leave for different reasons. Through this adversity our depth was beginning to be tested. Some B-graders started to be thrown into the fire maybe earlier than we had expected. We are starting to get some attention around the league.

3: Second half.

The month of January, on paper, was going to be our most difficult month. With the loss of players due to the Bite, Nationals, a tough schedule and yet another Smith quitting, we were spread paper thin. We ended up going 5-1 for the month and really separating ourselves from the pack and securing a position in the top 6.

The addition of Matty Austin at shortstop really was the difference. Without his steady defence and high on-base percentage I am sure we would not have had the success we did moving into the playoffs.

4: Finals.

Hosted a home final, won a final series, won a home final series, won a semi-final series and advanced to the Grand Final for the first time in 32 years. Enough said.

The entire summer for me, was a fantastic life experience. A whole group of guys came together to reach for a common goal and had a blast in the process. It was a season and summer I will never forget.

*Alex Derhak.*

### **Division 2.**

The Division 2 team had another up and down season. We got off to a fantastic start to the season, starting off with five wins from five games without giving up a run. However, with the Division 1 team beginning to play more games and losing Players all over the field, many of the Division 2 players were given a chance in Division 1. This meant that for the rest of the season we had Players moving up and down divisions, playing different positions every week and with so many of our Players also involved with the Under 19s and Under 17s, some would play many games a weekend. With so many moving parts every week, we found it hard to play consistent baseball and found it hard to play good baseball throughout the rest of the season, especially due to having such a young, inexperienced team.

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Despite this, we were able to keep our spot in the top 6 and play a home final against Kensington after we finished 4<sup>th</sup>. In the final, we did not play well. With a team full of young Players, we struggled to adapt to the intensity of a senior final and the new level of baseball. However, with some of the more experienced Division 3 Players coming up, we were able to make a game of it. After falling behind early, we fought back with an eight run inning and lead all the way through until the 8<sup>th</sup> inning when the game was tied 8 all. We eventually lost the game 9-8 in 10 innings but, with such a young team, we will only be better from the experience of playing a final at senior level.

Despite only getting to the first round of the finals, I see the season as a success as we were able to blood so many young Players from the Under 17 and Under 19 Premiership teams such as Josh Loechel-Baker, Peter Drover, Rhys Owen, Liam Huppatz, Wade Moore, Callum Robinson, Jesse Toepfer, Brodie Hertel and Nathan Nicholson. These Players will only get better from constantly playing at a higher level of baseball and should continue to improve and push their way into consistent Division 2 games and a Division 1 birth.

My thanks again need to go to the Board for their support of me as Division 2 Coach. As always we need to thank everybody who works behind the scenes at the Club, whether it is in the canteen, behind the bar, or on the Grounds Crew. I also need to thank Alex Derhak and Adam Lodge for all of their help at trainings throughout the year, as well as my game day assistants Jarrod Marsland and Lawrie Moore.

*James Henty.*

### **Division 3.**

Another season come and gone. 2012/13 proved to be another challenging season for on field success for the Division 3 guys.

Pre-season was a little longer this year and for those who attended our regular sessions it proved to be quiet rewarding physically, shedding a couple of kgs due to the usual winter hibernation and blowing the cobwebs out of the arms and swinging a bat in the tunnels.

Our season kicked off well, smashing East Torrens in the opening game by 9 runs. However fitness caught up with a couple of guys and we lost our starting pitcher for 3 games.

The second game of the year was at home Vs Goodwood, a team that have been a benchmark for the past 6 years in Div 3 and this year would prove no different. It was a big milestone game for 2 of us, Darren Annear and myself shared our 500th game together. Despite the lesson in baseball Goodwood dished up, it was still a good day and I was honoured to have been able to share such a big occasion with my good Mate D. During the season we had draws against 2 of the would-be final 4, but besides those 2 outings we never looked like making the finals series. Reflecting back on our season, we had some big wins, but we also had our fair share of big losses. It would be safe to say that, as a whole, we lacked consistency week in week out. Our season finished with a 6W 10L 2D record and 7th place on the ladder. Disappointing considering we had some great individual results along the way.

We welcomed some previous Players back to the club this season. Michael Doyle returned from Melbourne and Brad Atkinson and Todd Fromme returned after time away from the sport. We had a great bunch of blokes to play baseball with this year and despite the final outcome for the team in general, we had some standout performances by some individuals.

Ben Murton pitched the bulk of our games for some good results and hit .390 and would end the season as our MVP. Played his 300th game.

David Lodge was a real utility for us all year, playing every infield position and hit .469 and came Runner-up MVP and was crowned the new Batting Champion. Played his 450th game.

Michael Doyle played his 200th game.

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A big thanks go to Darren Annear, my Assistant Coach, for his help throughout the year.  
Bec McMullen for doing the bulk of our scoring and being our No 1 supporter.  
Barb Murton for her help with the scoring.  
Noel Annear, Team Manager and all round "Top Bloke".  
All of the guys that helped out from different grades each week. Cheers.

Last but not least, to my team-MATES, you guys are the reason why I keep coming back year after year. One day we will be too old, too fat and too lazy to play this great game that we all love so much. Keep swinging boys. We will get 'em next year.

*Phill Hirschausen.*

### **Division 5**

The division 5 team had a rollercoaster of a year. We started the season off losing our first 2 games, but bouncing back to win the next 2 games in good fashion and getting back to .500. During the course of the year we lost players to division 3 because they had proven themselves able to play better baseball, so I had to rely on the division 6 guys who have helped us out a lot.

The best game we played was against arch rivals the "Bay boys" which was a hard fought come from behind victory in the seventh innings. We started off the game in good fashion by scoring 2 runs in the first with extremely good hitting, but know the bay boys never back down and came back with 2 of their own. They held us scoreless in the second and they piled on another 3 runs to have a handy lead. After scoring back and forth we come into the seventh 3 runs down. We turned it on and rallied the bats and scored 3 runs with a home run to tie the game with two outs and two doubles to get the third run in. Then we held out and closed the door on their parade.

Even though we didn't make finals I think the group of guys we had could be finals contenders next year if they stay together and maybe adding some of our young kids in for more experience and to help their baseball careers.

I would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to coach and for supporting me throughout the whole year. Many thanks to the behind the scene people, canteen, bar and our amazing Ground Crew. Without you guys this Club wouldn't be what it is. Many thanks also to the div 5 guys that stepped up when I couldn't coach because I had Div 1 duties, Cameron Britcher, Stephen Couzner, and Ian Reval.

*Troy Harrison.*

### **Division 6.**

It was a season much like last season. We started slow and finished more competitively. We won 4 games for the season, does not reflect how well we played.

We lost Keith for the whole season this year due to a foot injury which was unfortunate. He should be back next season though. Two new Players joined the team this year. Andrew Lodge made a good first baseman and helped out on the mound, too. Wayne Dienhoff made a good infielder and a handy second catcher.

I think everyone enjoyed the year, even though we did not win too many games. Many Players played in a variety of positions this season which gave me the opportunity to have a good look at what different Players could do and allowed me to make quick changes when necessary due to injuries.



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I would like to thank everyone who came out before the early games at the Club and set up for the game and helped out after the game with diamond presentation and canteen and bar duties. A big thank you goes out to Judie Currie for scoring for us this year. Hopefully I will see everyone back next year.

### **Awards**

Batting Trophy	Terry Fitzgerald
Best Team Man	Jake Wilson
Best Team Man	Stacy Gogos

*Shane Lodge.*

### **Under 19.**

Well What a Year! New format for U19's, some rule changes which made it interesting.

We played 15 games for the season which left us second at the end with 12 wins, 1 loss & 2 draws

Over 15 games we only gave up 26 runs for the season, which means 1.7 runs per game.

Our defence was outstanding all year, which was a result of good understanding of the game and being well drilled.

We had 12 main Players during the year with two of them coming from U17's. Peter Drover & Josh Loechel – Baker.

We hadn't Played Glenelg or West Torrens until last 3 weeks of the season.

Glenelg was a tight game with us getting up when Jared Milne hit to score the go ahead run to win 3-2.

Last game of the season against West Torrens, I didn't throw Rhys Owen because we played them the next week, we lost 3-6.

So now the Play-off was at West Torrens, we jumped them early, Rhys pitched well & defence was good holding out West Torrens, we win 3-7

Then we played East Torrens at home and the "Never Give Up" commitment by the Players came through.... Wade Moore throwing Players out trying to steal bases. We had East Torrens for most of the game, they had a couple of soft hits. Bottom of the ninth, 4-3 down, Jared on with base on balls & Brayden bunts Jared to second. Jessie Toepfer gets on with an error SS, Jessie steals next pitch. Callum Robinson hits the ball to right field. Thank You very much 2 runs scored. That moment all the Players run onto the field and to second base to Callum jumping all over him and congratulating him. A Great Moment!!

Rhys Owen and Danny Smith pitched well, with Wade calling a good game.

### **To the Grand Final**

Glenelg at home we started well scoring 2 runs, Rhys held the Glenelg batters, Nathan Nicolson hit well, with three hits, we were in control all day. Jessie Toepfer came in to close the Game.

All the guys played well as a team and this certainly showed with the end result of the game..

The U19's didn't have any "Big Stars", we played good defence and hitting at the right times. We batted all the way down the line up, 6 players hit over 300.

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Rhys Owen- pitched 10 starts / 3 reliever – strong outings.

Jess Toepfer- 3 starts / 3 relievers – injured early but a key reliever.

Danny Smith- 2 starts / Short stop – outstanding.

Callum Robinson -New position -3rd Base, solid all year. 6 times reliever.

Wade Moore- Caught most of the year & controlled all the games, lead from behind the dish.

Nathan Nicolson- Played out field or 1<sup>st</sup> base, hit well for us all season, Team Leader.

Brayden Marchioro- Solid all year, 2<sup>nd</sup> base & outfield.

Jared Milne- Left field all year, and good approach in the batters' box.

Liam Huppatz- Played short stop & hit well.

Peter Drover- Still learning, outstanding outfield asset with his speed.

Josh Loechel Baker – Solid in all areas – great athlete.

Jess Loechel Law – Still one of the interesting Players to work with, always challenges you as a Coach- good athlete.

Brodie Hertel- Came to us very late in season, helped out, still learning the game.

Blake Gillman- Came in late, helped us out late in the season.

It was pleasure to work with Wade, Rhys, Nathan, Brayden, Callum, Liam, Jared, Jessie, Jessie Toepfer, Brodie, Peter, Josh, Blake & Danny.

In closing I would like to say a BIG Thank You to my other Assistant Coaches, Derek Milne, Craig Mortimore. Jo Owen for scoring again for us, Andy Toepfer for pitch count.

And a BIG Thanks to my Family, and to Pattie for getting me in time to the games.

Signing off as the Premier U19's Coach 2013

*Lawrie Moore.*

### **Under 17.**

I'd like to say some thank-you's before I get into talking about what turned out to be a fairly special season of baseball, a Premiership winning season.

To the Board – I know from firsthand experience what a difficult job you have at times. What you do is integral in keeping the Club running as well as it does and I thank you all for that and for the support you gave me and the team throughout the year. In particular I'd like to thank Terry and Enza for their help in dealing with the League on the various issues that arise throughout the year. Priscilla Loechel in her first year as Junior Director (a fantastic job) and Jo Owen for all the things that she does to assist junior teams.

To the Ground Crew - Jeff and Grant who put in many hours to produce what everyone knows, including Umpires and opposition Players, is a fantastic playing field and Adam and Garth who religiously do the line marking every week. As Players and Coaches we get wrapped up in the playing of the game but we should not take for granted, and I think we do at times, the work these 4 guys do, not only in getting the ground ready but in doing so many other things around the Club. Thanks very much guys.

To the Gear Stewards - I'd like to thank Shane Lodge and Max Behrendt for making sure that we have the right equipment and enough playing balls each week.

It is important that we acknowledge the work that Johnny Russell does around the Club. Apart from keeping the bar running John is perhaps our number 1 fan. The interest John takes in all the teams, including juniors, and the work he does in putting together the game summaries that go on the internet each week is second to none and much appreciated by me. It's important, both financially and

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for spectators, for Clubs to have a great canteen and I think we have one of the best. Jo and Dave put in huge hours and do a fantastic job and of course Geoff Rogers will be sorely missed for the work that he did in the canteen and generally around the Club.

To our scorers, my wife Jane and Michaelene Mullin, I'd like to say thanks on behalf of the Coaches and team. It's a tough job that no one really wants to do and you both make it look relatively easy. Thanks, we could not play without you.

To my fellow Coaches, Mick Mullen helped out on game day when he was not away working, thanks very much Mick and to Phil Hirschausen, who also coached under 15s and Div 3 (a huge effort) I need to say a big thank you. Phil helped out immensely, particularly when I was working interstate during the week, when we combined the U17 & U15 squads for training. Phil helped out on game days when he could and particularly during the finals series. Phil has a far better knowledge of the game and coaching than I do and I am sure that the boys benefited greatly from what you did for us Phil.

### Our season

Last year we lost to West Torrens in the Grand Final. This year I am glad to be able to report that we went one better and took out the premiers beating Sturt in a hard fought game. I have coached a couple of the boys since little league and this is the first grand final win we've had. They're hard to win at any time and I think this has made it a little bit more special for the boys and for me.

We won 18 out of 20 games this season. In fact the team has been together for two years now (the competition was essentially the same as the prior year due to the age group changes) and we only lost 6 games in those two years of baseball. That is pretty special record considering some of the very talented teams that play in this competition and the fact that we went all the way to the grand final in both years.

Again this year it was a competition of two halves. Some teams we beat quite easily, even when we pitched guys who might not normally have pitched and when we played guys out of their usual positions. But West Torrens, Sturt and Golden Grove were really good teams.

Some of the team stats are indicative of the outstanding year we had.

Hitting (for the full year):

242 hits for an average of 12 hits per game.

291 runs for an average of 14.5 runs per game – comfortably the most in the league.

A team batting average of .470 with a team on base average of .586.

Only 55 strike outs for the year – many of the boys only 3 or 4 for the season.

Defensively:

A fielding average of .910 – with only 41 errors for the year, 9 of which were made in one losing game. While we scored 291 runs we only allowed our opposition 83, the 3<sup>rd</sup> least runs in the league in the regular season.

A team ERA of 2.9 – so our pitching was just great.

91 hits and 83 base on balls.

Our opposition's batting average was only .232 against us.

And that's how we won a premiers.

We only had the bare nine Players for most of the season. In most respects that was good as each of the under 17 boys got 100% game time. But it meant that we had to draw on some of the under 15s from time to time. So I'd very much like to thank Emmanuel Hirschausen, Joe Papps and Anthony Carroll who helped us out. Each of the boys showed they had what it takes to perform well

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above their own age group. I hope you enjoyed it boys. I'm convinced that we may have had a different outcome to the year if you weren't there.

To recognise and record the outstanding results of the boys I'll give a brief insight into each in batting order.

Simo Cucuk - A second year player from Seaton High; 415 Batting average; 590 On base %; Good speed on the bases; Solid in the outfield.

Troy Nicholson - 571 Batting average (3<sup>rd</sup> in team); 687 on base % (1st in team); 30 assisted put outs (1st in team) playing mainly 2nd base; one of our part-time pitchers with a 2.09 ERA; played in the Under 16 State team.

Liam Mullen - 407 Batting Average; 563 on base %; solid in the outfield and at 3rd base; pleasure to Coach – always listening and concentrating and therefore nominated for, and ultimately the winner of the Max Behrendt Encouragement Award.

Josh Loechel-Baker - 545 Batting average; 603 on base %; 35 RBIs (1st in team); played mainly Short Stop or Catcher; had 20 assisted put outs (#3 in team); played in the Under 16 State side being selected in the All Star team as Catcher; won the Don Klaebe Award for the Most Consistent State Player (across all age groups). Josh was also nominated for, and ultimately won the Tony Harris Most Promising Junior Player award.

Blake Gilliam - 587 Batting average (1st in team); 639 on base % (3rd in team); 30 RBIs (3rd in team); great job as our main Catcher; hit a monster 2 run walk off home run to clinch the grand final for us.

Peter Drover - 576 Batting average (2nd in team); 658 on base % (2nd in team); 33 RBIs (2nd in team); one of 2 our main Pitchers; played mainly Centre Field or 1<sup>st</sup> base – very solid in both spots; played in the Under 18 State side; won the SABL under 17 medal, being awarded most votes by the Umpires.

Matt Durlinger - Our main Pitcher with an ERA of 2.25; a perfect 5 innings pitched in our first final (meaning no opposition player got on base during the game); did almost all of our pitching during the finals series; otherwise played 1<sup>st</sup> base / outfield; 523 Batting average; 629 on base %.

Jordy Grose - 353 Batting average; 500 on base %; played mainly 3<sup>rd</sup> base or outfield; had 21 assisted put outs (2nd in team) - 8 of those were in the grand final; another of our part-time pitchers with an ERA of 1.5.

Kane Razis - Kane lives in Mildura and joined us when trying out for the state team, which he went on to make. It was a huge effort, and much appreciated that Kane and his family drove down each weekend, even once the state tournament was over to play with us. 282 Batting average; 434 on base %; played mainly in the outfield where he was very solid; a pleasure to coach and we'd love Kane to play with us anytime.

Awards - Picking winners from such a talented line up wasn't easy. Probably 5 of the boys had years that would indicate that they were in the running for MVP or the Batting Trophy. You saw how close the batting stats were.

The winners: Batting Award – Blake Gilliam; MVP Runner-up – Matt Durlinger; MVP – Josh Loechel-Baker

In closing, this is a talented bunch of boys and I wish them every success for next year and beyond. I hope to see them all playing here at Woodville in the top grades in the near future. Well done boys, it's been my pleasure coaching you.

*Shane Nicholson*

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### **Under 15.**

Our pre season kicked off with the Junior Senators Program in July and ran for 8 weeks. Held at Woodville and led by Ben Lodge, the kids always get a lot out of these sessions and really benefited by having some of the clubs top players and upcoming stars run them through their paces. Numbers were down a little this year for an U15 side and I was working hard at school clinics and also visiting Seaton High in attempt to rustle up the last few players required to field a competitive team. Nick Kuhn, from the Riverland, called and asked if I could Coach a team in the Country Carnival Cup over the long weekend in October. As it turned out, some of the Riverland kids pulled out so the team was combined with 6 of our U15 Players. We won the Championship and managed to pull a couple of Players in the process. At the same time Nick Carroll, from Mildura, was looking for a place to play his 2 boys in Adelaide for the season, a massive commitment. We also welcomed back Nathan Behrendt to the sport after a couple of seasons away.

With the influx of quality kids, and 3 very big and convincing wins in the 1st 3 games in Division 2, a decision was made to shift our team from division 2 into the majors. An up and down season for results on the score board would follow, but the kids benefitted more from the experience of playing against some of the bench mark teams. The commitment proved a little too much for 2 of the country boys, who dropped off before the mid way mark of the season. However the Carroll family stuck it out and were undoubtedly 2 of our best Players for the year. Our season ended with a win loss record of 4 Wins 10 Losses and 2 Draws.

Our final position on the ladder didn't reflect the improvement made by our kids over the long summer, and while they didn't taste on field success too many times, I really feel that each and every one of them gained immensely from the experience. What I asked and expected from the kids each week was 3 things. First and foremost, have FUN. Secondly, get something out of it, don't just go through the motions and lastly play 1 innings at a time and try to be competitive. All of which were achieved in my eyes. We teach our kids to have respect for the game, the Umpires and the other Team. Be gracious in loss and humble in victory. I love Coaching, as frustrating it can become from time to time, and I love Woodville Baseball Club and I look forward to Coaching in the future.

A big thanks to all of my Players and their Parents for putting in the effort during our tough season. Thanks to the Carroll family for their tireless commitment to bringing their boys on an 8 hour round trip each week, and all of the support they gave to the Club.

Thanks to Andrew Lodge and Frank Letamendia for all of their help this year.

Thanks to Bec McMullen, Chris Papps and Sue Carroll for scoring.

Thanks to the U13s that helped out through the year.

### **Award Winners**

**MVP:** Hayden Carroll- Pitched solidly, played middle infield flawlessly and led off my line up each week. Well deserved. Also made it to the little league playoffs in Queensland for Sunraysia.

**Runner Up MVP:** Joe Papps- another solid year, pitched, hit well, played all other positions and has such commitment to improving his game. Watch out for this one!

**Batting:** Anthony Carroll- Hit extremely well all year and was our most consistent.

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Most Improved: Jack Dempsey- Very green still, but listens to everything you say and tries his guts out.

Most Promising Junior and Junior Encouragement Nomination: Hayden Carroll

*Phill Hirschausen*

### **Little League Woodville.**

Well what a season we had.....It started off with having 16 Players for our little league and trying to fit all of those Players into a game became somewhat of a challenge. After a number of games it was decided to split into two teams which meant a number of kids from T ball need to “step up to the plate” and help both teams out. The team was made up of many of last year’s Players with a few new faces to boot.

I was helped out by Gavin Clark as the Assistant Coach and his wonderful wife Lisa (aka Sue) who was the Team Manager and Frank Letamendia who did most of the scoring throughout the season. Within a week of splitting the teams I was called away for work and it was left to Gavin and Frank to take over the Friday night training sessions for 3 months. I flew back every weekend from Perth so that I could play on Saturdays and Coach on sundays. Without Gavin and Franks help the team would not be where they are today.

The team had a great start to the season and was on top of the ladder coming up to Christmas. Not too sure what happened during the Christmas break but it put a halt to our great game play and team work. We ended up finishing 3rd overall winning 8 from 14 games.

Well done to Zachary Osborne, Jack and Connor Clark, Gemma Letamendia, Arthur Sennis, Spiro and Thano Karamanis, Joacin Murat, Thomas Llamas, Tyrone Engels and Jackson Locke.....Bring on next season I say ☺

*Dalton Osborne*

### **Little League Senators.**

This season the Little League, after a couple of games, was split into two teams to allow all of the children more game time every week.

Nathan and I agreed to coach the Senators team which was made up of children that have never played baseball before except for one child.

The season started slowly but the children seemed to be enjoying themselves and improved with every game and training session.

Considering we had a team of 4 nine year olds, an 11 year old girl and some 12 year olds we really were not beaten by much in any of our games.



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After the Christmas break we had Lawrie come and help with our trainings and his knowledge and ability to teach the children was fantastic and invaluable and as a result we ended up winning our last four or five games of the season, including some against much more experienced teams.

Overall I believe the children really enjoyed themselves and improved greatly from the beginning of the season to the end and will hopefully return to play again next season.

In closing, we really appreciated all the support that the Club gave us with Coaching the Team this season, as it has been our first involvement with baseball and the Woodville Baseball Club. We found it very enjoyable to be part of the Club, and hope to be for a long time in the future.

Thanks. Yours in baseball,

*Nathan & Sue Tape*

### **Tee-Ball**

We had a good season although the numbers were small, around 16 kids, there is a lot of talent in the squad and about 7 of these will move up to under 13's next season. The Teeball Allstars performed well and showed that they are the up and coming stars of the future.

Once again we weren't able to increase our numbers but it was not from trying. Phil Hirschausen did clinics at schools and James Henty and Rhys Owen promoted our Club in Active After School Programs but the numbers remained stagnant.

The Junior committee is working on ways to attract more Players with a thought of starting a short school based Tee ball competition on Friday nights before the current Teeball program, not so different from the Shark Cup program run by Seaton High with the year 6 and 7 kids.

I would like to thank the Committee for their ongoing support as well as the people who donate their time to run the canteen and bar, thanks to Adam for his help and thanks to the parents who also chipped in.

*Graham Newbound.*

## **SEASON 2012-2013 TROPHY WINNERS WOODVILLE BASEBALL CLUB**

### **DIVISION 1**

Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP	<b>Ben Lodge</b>
Batting Award	<b>Ben Lodge &amp; Alex Derhak</b>
Players Award	<b>Ben Lodge</b>
Golden Glove	<b>Brodie Wyatt</b>

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### **DIVISION 2**

Les Behrendt Perpetual MVP	<b>Nathan Nicholson</b>
Batting Award	<b>Nathan Nicholson</b>
Best Team Man	<b>Vic Bentvelzen</b>

### **DIVISION 3**

Mark Peters Perpetual MVP	<b>Ben Murton</b>
Batting Award	<b>David Lodge</b>
MVP Runner-up award	<b>David Lodge</b>

### **DIVISION 5**

Perpetual MVP	<b>Dalton Osborne</b>
Batting Award	<b>Dalton Osborne</b>
Coaches Award	<b>Kim Bridger</b>

### **DIVISION 6**

Best Team Man	<b>Jake Wilson</b>
Best Team Man	<b>Stacy Gogos</b>
Batting Award	<b>Terry Fitzgerald</b>

### **UNDER 19**

Adam Lodge Perpetual MVP	<b>Callum Robinson</b>
Batting Award	<b>Nathan Nicholson</b>
Best & Fairest	<b>Rhys Owen</b>

### **UNDER 17**

Grant Behrendt Perpetual MVP	<b>Josh Loechel-Baker</b>
Runner Up MVP	<b>Matt Durflinger</b>
Batting Award	<b>Blake Gilliam</b>

### **UNDER 15**

Don Klaebe Perpetual MVP	<b>Hayden Carroll</b>
Batting Award	<b>Anthony Carroll</b>
Runner-up MVP	<b>Joseph Papps</b>

### **LITTLE LEAGUE U13's (Woodville )**

Ian Marsland Perpetual MVP	<b>Jack Clark</b>
Batting Award	<b>Jack Clark</b>
Best Team Player	<b>Gemma Letamendia</b>

### **LITTLE LEAGUE U13's (Senators)**

Ian Marsland Perpetual MVP	<b>Lee Tape</b>
Batting Award	<b>Zac Winkler</b>
Best Team Man	<b>Cody Tape</b>

### **GAME MILESTONES**

200 Games	<b>Adam Newbound</b> <b>Rhys Owen</b> <b>Troy Weinert</b>
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300 Games	<b>Michael Doyle</b>
400 Games	<b>Ben Murton</b> <b>Telmo Esperito Santo</b>
500 Games	<b>Darren Annear</b> <b>Phill Hirschausen</b>

<b>GEOFF ROGERS AWARD</b>	<b>Dave Owen</b>
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<b>MARK BIGGINS AWARD</b>	<b>Troy Harrison</b>
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<b>KLAEBE CLUB AWARD</b>	
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<b>TONY HARRIS MOST PROMISING JUNIOR</b>	<b>Joshua Loechel-Baker</b>
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<b>MAX BEHRENDT JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD</b>	<b>Liam Mullen</b>
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## **BASEBALL AUSTRALIA**

ABL Rookie of the Year	<b>Ben Lodge</b>
Volunteer of the Year	<b>Grantley Weinert</b>
National Junior Championships U16 All –Star Team Selection	<b>Josh Loechel-Baker</b>

## **BASEBALL SA**

Baseball SA Golden Glove Outfielder	<b>Brodie Wyatt</b>
Baseball SA All Star Selection Designated Hitter	<b>Alex Derhak</b>
Don Klaebe Memorial Award Most consistent Youth State Player	<b>Josh Loechel-Baker</b>
State U16 MVP	<b>Josh Loechel-Baker</b>
U17 Greg Elkson League Len C Poole Medal	<b>Peter Drover</b>

## **State Representatives and Australian Representatives**

Little League Sunraysia

Hayden Carroll

Under 16

Joshua Loechel-Baker  
Troy Nicholson  
Kane Razis

Under 18

Rhys Owen  
Peter Drover

Under 18 ACT

Jesse Toepfer

Under 23

James Henty

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Dayle Child  
Mat Smith  
Sori Sawada

Adelaide Bite

Ben Lodge  
Mat Smith  
Wilson Lee  
Jason Daniels  
Troy Weinert

Schoolboys

Rhys Owen  
Peter Drover  
Liam Mullen

College

Josh Tols  
Greg Mosel

Signed Players

Jackson Lodge (Pirates)

State Coaches:

U16

James Henty

## **FINALS STANDINGS SEASON 2010-2011**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>LOSS</b>	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>MINOR PLACING</b>	<b>FINALS</b>
Div 1	21	9	0	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lost Grand Final
Div 2	10	6	1	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lost semi Final
Div 3	6	10	2	7 <sup>th</sup>	Did Not Qualify
Div 5	8	9	1	7 <sup>th</sup>	Did Not Qualify
Div 6	4	14	0	9 <sup>th</sup>	Did Not Qualify
Under 19	12	1	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Premiers
Under 17	15	2	0	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Premiers
Under 15	4	10	1	10 <sup>th</sup>	Did Not Qualify
Little League Woodville	8	5	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Do Not Play Finals
Little League Senators	5	4	1	5 <sup>th</sup>	Do Not Play Finals