

*Senators*

Woodville District Baseball Club

# ANNUAL REPORT

2020/21



## OFFICE BEARERS

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<b>1994/95</b>	Mr T Fitzgerald	<b>2019/20</b>	Mr Tim Russell
<b>1995/96</b>	Mr G Lodge	<b>2020/21</b>	Mrs Jane Nicholson
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<b>1998/99</b>	Mr J Geelan*		

\*Deceased

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## From the Chairman

The 2020/21 season brought some positive changes to our club. Our overall numbers in all grades achieved significant growth on what they had previously. Some good off-season recruitment of senior players from other clubs and a significant focus on Junior development were part of these positives.

Firstly, I want to thank our hardworking board members who it has again been a pleasure working with you all. Everyone on our board is there for the "right" reasons and have a passion to see our club succeed and prosper into the future, well done to everyone. Thanks again to all our coaches across all grades for your time and efforts in assisting our club and for giving your time to support others.

One of the obvious highlights of our season was the club's celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> Year Platinum Anniversary as a club and it was great to see so well over 120 people turn out to celebrate this special occasion at our function at the Lakes Hotel. Great to see so many current and past members and players from the club turn out and make it such a memorable occasion which included the announcement of the Clubs 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Jubilee Team which will be permanently placed in our club.

There were many other highlights across the season. Congratulations to our Division 1 Women's team in narrowly going down in the Preliminary Final and for Carly Moore in winning the Baseball SA High Performance Female Athlete of the year and for playing for the Adelaide Giants Women's team in the Showcase Series in April.

Our Division 1 Men's team winning 14 matches and showing that good progression into 7<sup>th</sup> place just a game out of the finals, a big thank you to our Club Coach Richard Olson for his efforts with the playing group and his commitment to opting to take a 3<sup>rd</sup> year out on his coaching contract. Also, to Troy Nicholson for his strong 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Capps Medal.

Division 2 coached by Daniel Chapman and Ryan Muggleton were very competitive all season and took some big scalps along the way, I am certain they are also knocking on the door of finals.

Division 5 whilst enjoying their season did not record a win in what is one of the strongest competitions in Baseball SA, thanks to Sean Flintoff for coaching the team.

Division 6 team played well again making the playoffs for a 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, some good team performances throughout the year with team newcomer Troy Kortekaas placing in the Top 10 in Capps Medal count for the Division and thanks again to all the guys for making things easy for me as the coach and unfortunately we could not get into week 2 of the finals but the guys are committed to go around again for next season.

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Division 7 were highly competitive and narrowly missed finals, some new players and some great pitching efforts by Casey Moore who also finished in the Top 10 in Capps Medal count for the Division were highlights, once again thanks to Shane Lodge for his coaching of the side which he has done for many years.

Juniors were definitely a highlight for the whole club this season. A big thank you to our newly appointed junior directors Molly Brown and Megan Oliver for their outstanding efforts in really promoting a family friendly and community feel to the club. Our junior numbers rose well with the Junior Senators Programme, Come and Try days and some school clinics conducted in conjunction with Seaton High School. It was great to see so many new families at the club and parents volunteering in the canteen and really made to feel welcome and part of our club. Also, thanks to Lawrie & Carly Moore for their help preseason with the Junior Senators and we have some big plans this off season to keep growing and developing our players. Currently, Shane Brown and Josh Mignone have been conducting a Junior Development Academy in school term 2 on Monday nights putting 20 of our juniors through their paces, thanks to you guys too.

Pee Wee League and Friday night T Ball were again very well coached by David Lodge and the kids really enjoyed their time and many are back out again next year for another go.

Minor League Under 11 were coached by Tim Fawcett and we had 12 consistent players each week, some had played before, and some were completely new to the game. The highlight was making the Grand Final after winning two tough finals, unfortunately we lost 2-0 to West Torrens but really demonstrated some grit and determination and played well as a team all year. A big shout out to Archie Wallis who took out the Ron & Jill Chandler Minor League South Medal with a staggering 34 votes and really showed he is a young player on the way up. Remy Brooks also finished in the top 5 in the count and showed he is also going places. Well done Archie and to all of my team, I was very proud of the way they conducted themselves all year.

Little League Under 13 saw us field two teams for the first time in a long time with over 20 players. The Senators team coached by Shane Brown played well all year and made the finals but were knocked out in Week 1 by the tough Northern Districts outfit who were eventual premiers. Well done to Shane and the team. The Woodville team coached by Brad Atkinson were also highly competitive and took some big wins along the way, well done to the Woodville team and to Noah Atkinson who finished in the top 5 in the Medal count for Little League, well done Noah.

Junior League Under 15 meant we for the first time placed a combined team with West Torrens and they were also competitive making the finals. Shane Brown and Jamie Thomas were the joint coaches and were assisted by Josh Mignone and did a great job co-ordinating two clubs coming together. Congratulations to Toby Kortekaas for making the Rays Junior League Charter team which played recently in the State Charter titles.

Congratulations to Jane Nicholson on her gaining life membership within the club and for all of her efforts over many years, it is very much appreciated and to all the players and supporters of our club that we all love dearly.

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On a final note, I am very proud to announce that we recently won the award for Active Inclusion in a sporting club at the inaugural City of Charles Sturt Sports Awards for our active social inclusion of people with disabilities and for our ability to be inclusive to all gender diverse groups, it was a very proud night for our club.

Thanks again to everyone and looking forward in leading our great club again in 2021/22.

Kind Regards,

**Tim Fawcett**

Chairperson, Woodville DBC



## Baseball Report

Season 2020/2021 once again we welcomed new members to the club across all grades and we hope you enjoyed the season playing at Woodville.

Division 1 coached by Richard Olson assisted by Lawrie Moore; Shane Nicholson & our new Division 2 coaches Ryan Muggleton & Daniel Chapman saw the guys finish just one game outside of the finals in Div. 1 & the Div. 2 claiming some big wins during the season. It was great to see the new guys to the club get involved and all the players in the Div. 1 & 2 squad are looking forward to 2021/22 and achieving the goal of making finals. Next season our goal is to have a Div. 3 side once again, so if you know of anyone who is keen to play baseball, please get them to contact the club the more numbers the better.

Div. 5 had a tough year and could not record a win in a very hard competition. Thanks to Sean Flintoff and some of the older guys for coaching this season.

Div. 6 once again the old guys made the finals but unfortunately lost their first final. Looking forward to this team playing again next season.

Div. 7 coached by Shane Lodge had a great year and just missed out on playing finals. Casey Moore had a great season pitching and made the top 10 in the medal count for Div. 7. It was great to see some new players join this team for the season.

Div. 1 Women's team due to programming by the league did not play as many games at Woodville on a Friday night this season but again led by Todd Dunstall and his team of coaches made the preliminary final and just missed out on the grand final. Well done ladies. Carly Moore had a great season playing Div. 2. on the Sunday as well as playing with the Ladies on a Friday night. Carly was named SA High performance female athlete of the year and narrowly missing out of the medal for the ladies Div. 1 competition. Hopefully, next season games will return to club land and Woodville supporters can watch the ladies on a Friday night at home.

Juniors this season saw a big improvement in numbers. My thanks to Molly & Megan for taking on the big job of Junior Director and once again showed why Woodville is known as the family club. The ladies and their team of helpers have some big plans for the juniors in the off season and we hope that our numbers will increase again. If you know of anyone wanting their kids to try baseball, please contact the club for more information.

Pee Wee and T-ball were coached by David & Shane Lodge thanks again for coaching and teaching the kids about the great game of baseball.

Minor League coached by Tim Fawcett had a great season and made it all the way to the grand final narrowly losing to West Torrens. It was great to see so many of our Woodville Baseball supporters out to watch the game. Well done to Archie Wallis on winning the Medal for the U11 South also Remy Brooks on making the top 10.



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Little League saw Woodville field 2 teams. The Senators was coached by Shane Brown and made the finals it was a pleasure to watch this team and see them learn how to play the game under coach Shane Brown. Brad Atkinson coached the Woodville team they just missed out on finals and had a great season. Congratulations to Noah Atkinson who finished in the top 10 for the Medal count for little league.

Junior league this year was a combined team of Woodville & West Torrens and where coached by Shane Brown from Woodville and Jamie Thomas from West Torrens. Thanks to Josh Mignone for helping Shane Brown during the season. Combining the two teams was made easier by the coaches from both clubs working together to see the kids learn the game. Congratulations to Toby Kortekaas for making the Rays Charter Team who played in the National Charter series held in Adelaide.

Congratulations to our Trophy winners for season 2020/21 and a special mention to Tim Fawcett on winning the prestigious Mark Biggins Award at the senior presentation night it was well deserved.

My thanks to my fellow Board members again this year for all their efforts it is a pleasure to work with you all.

Hopefully, next season COVID will be under control, and we can again have some functions for the whole club to attend. The functions we could hold during the season were well attended, and a great time was had by everyone. Special mention of the 70<sup>th</sup> Year Cocktail night a great night of catch up and reminiscing.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time this season be it coaching, scoring, working on the grounds or in the canteen or just coming out and supporting it all helps to make Woodville a stronger club.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Club next season. GO WOODIES!

**Jane Nicholson**

Baseball Director.

## Facilities Report

This past season was my first in the role and I was not sure of what was involved. Thanks to Shane Nicholson I was able to be guided on what had to be done week to week.

A weeding day was organised, and the support was amazing, I didn't count numbers but there were a lot of volunteers. The bases had a lawn bowling green look to them. All the bases were weeded and edged except third base which I was able to finish the following week. The fences were erected in time again with help from our volunteers.

The Reel mower was repaired only to be sent back again. It has been fixed now and working well; there are still some issues but it's doing the job. We purchased a new John Deere ride on mower with the help of a grant. After a couple of user errors (my fault) it works, and we now have a reliable first-class mower. The old Greenfield is still in operation and many thanks to Derek Milne is now in good working order. It was given a new drive belt, oil change, spark plug and new blades. It should go another ten years. It also had a new tyre put on at the start of the season.

The grounds looked good for most of the season and with some help from the council and timely rain I think we can be happy with the way it presented for the games. It was watered four times a week after Christmas which did help enormously. I weeded the bases and trimmed the edges and few times during the season to keep up appearances. With help and guidance from Lawrie Moore the fences were whipper snipped during the year and this makes a big difference.

I would like to thank a few people here:

- Shane Nicholson for taking my calls and helping me when I was lost
- Shane again and his crew on Sunday's for setting up the diamond. I'm not available on Sundays
- Lawrie Moore for whipper snipping, fixing things and offering support
- Shane Lodge for support, advice and helping me paint the bases
- Derek Milne who put his hand up to help fix the Greenfield mower. Supply and fix new globes in the batting tunnels and to provide information and parts for various broken things in the shed etc.
- Craig Reval for changing his working week so he could help me with the grounds on Thursdays both in Summer and Winter. What took me all day has been reduced to four hours.

I am still looking for help so if you can offer any time at all it would be appreciated. We will need help with:

- Fences; erecting them and then dismantling them
- Game day set up on Sundays and Saturday mornings

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We will not be having a weeding day this season. I have help from Craig Reval through the off season with the bases. We weed them often and edge when needed. We have worked on the bullpen with good results, cleaned the fridge in the shed and cleaned our dug out. Our next project is the opposition bullpen and dugout. Don't forget it's our club. We constantly mow behind the shed to keep the weeds down and now mow behind the home plate.

I have asked the council to help with the opposition spectator area and they have promised to re-seed the trouble spots for us. They are also at my request delivering clean soil for us to be used on the diamond where it is needed.

It could be said that at the last AGM I was in the wrong place at the wrong time and ended up being given this role in the club. But I have enjoyed it and I find it extremely rewarding knowing that my small contribution helps to keep the grounds in good condition. Thanks Garry.

Regards,

**Noel Watson**  
Facilities Director

## Club Report

A busy year for season 2020-21, with a couple of major upgrades to our clubrooms at the end of our season, including a new ceiling and flooring, as well as the addition of a disabled bathroom courtesy of the Council. We would like to thank the City of Charles Sturt and Mayor Angela Evans for their continued support.

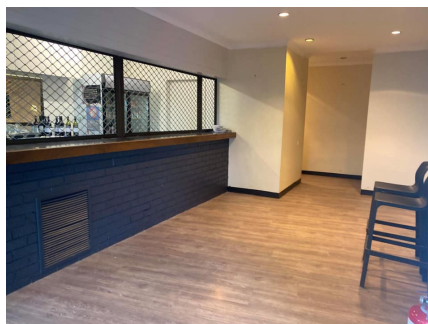
This year we have been incredibly lucky to receive multiple grants, which have gone towards equipment for the club. The first major grant we received at the beginning of the season was for \$3000, which was used to purchase a new John Deere lawn mower for the facilities crew. A big thankyou to Jo Owen for securing this grant. We then were able to receive a \$1000 grant through the Recovering Clubs in COVID-19 Grant program, which was put towards new equipment. The most recent grant we have received was for two computers through the Governments digital donation program.

A big thank you to all our volunteers this season, in particular Jo Owen, Jane Nicholson, Alyssa Owen, Renae Kortekaas, Lisa Brumfield, Kerry Fry, 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 Molly Brown and Megan Oliver, as well as the junior parents who have done a great job stepping up to volunteer this year, it is much appreciated. As always, a big thank you goes to John Russell for continuing to run the Bar.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow board members for all their contributions and for their support during my first term.

Regards,

**Lucy Owen**  
Club Director



## Junior Report

We took over the role of Junior Directors in July with a big task ahead of us. We went from 3 junior teams in the season prior to 4 teams and a handful of juniors playing in the Men's Division 5 and Women's Division 1.

The season started with our Annual Junior Senators Academy. This year Lawrie Moore, Carly Moore, Tim Fawcett and Will Kortekaas took the 6-week program. We were lucky enough to get to use Seaton High School's facilities thanks to the funding from the 5023 Club. This program brought out a handful of keen returning players and a group of new kids who enjoyed the program and continued into our summer season.

We did not have a T-ball competition, so our new T-ballers combined with our PeeWee. The program had a substantial number of participants this year; many returning and some new kids to the program. David Lodge, Shane Lodge and Mark O'Callaghan proved to be a great combination of coaches who kept the kids excited to come out each week. Regardless of the score, the PeeWee team had fun and were bursting with enthusiasm each Sunday.

Our Minor League (U11s) team had a fantastic season, making it to their grand final but unfortunately going down to West Torrens. Tim Fawcett and Shaun Wallis along with an array of parents who jumped into assistant coach, bench manager and score really helped this team to be successful. It was really great to see a team predominately full of first year players make it as far as they did – exciting signs of development in years to come.

This year we were fortunate enough to have two Little League (U13s) Division 2 teams coached by Brad Atkinson and Shane Brown. Our new kids began to learn the basics and our returning players started to develop their skills in certain positions. Overall, we believe that putting in two division 2 teams saw the best development of these kids. Even though one of the teams made it to the preliminary finals and the other just missed out, they were both strong and competitive teams will have great potential next year.

Due to only having enough players for half a Junior League (U15s) team we decided to combine with West Torrens. Shane Brown and Josh Mignone worked well with our players and building the relationship with their West Torrens counterparts; this resulted in the team making it to the preliminary finals. The hard work and persistence this team put in this season will be evident in their game next season.

Our juniors playing in the senior grades were monitored throughout the season and managed well in their season teams. It has been noted that as a club we do need to work with these players and help progress them to the next level of their game.

Overall, we would like to say a big thank you for the support in us taking on this position, from the board to the junior families. We could not have done it without the help from our board behind the scenes, senior club members coming out to umpire, our coaches for giving up their time for the betterment of the kids... and last but not least the parents!

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We were absolutely wrapped with the parent involvement this season whether it was joining the community atmosphere on Friday nights, pitching in in the canteen or doing the daunting task of scoring. Thank you for bringing your kids out to Woodville and we cannot wait to see what their baseball future holds.

Regards

**Molly Brown**  
Junior Director

**Megan Oliver**  
Assistant Junior Director



## Marketing Report

This year we continued to acknowledge the below businesses and families for their valued support over the 2020/21 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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The club celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> year this season, and after a few goes at rescheduling (thanks Covid!), we were finally able to hold a cocktail evening at the Lakes Hotel in January this year. It was an excellent night, with many familiar faces, both old & new turning up to celebrate this milestone. Pictures of the night, and our historic slideshow are available on our website for anyone who missed out and would like to have a look.

This year we held an Aussie Day BBQ at the Diamond, with BIG thanks to our sponsors Glenelg BBQ Inn who provided us with the best steak in town! We also ran another successful "iPod Shuffle Night" as a major fundraiser this season. The support and social atmosphere at these events, as well as on club nights and games days was fantastic this year, and we encourage all members to continue to support the club at such functions. Like sponsorship, the fundraising we do at these events helps to keep fees down.

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, Kerry Fry, Lisa Brumfield, Lucy Owen, and Pattie Tucker, who were around in the canteen for many of our Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday & Sunday events, and to Johnny Russell for making sure the Bar was always full of stock.

Regards,

**Alyssa Owen**

Marketing Director

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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 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

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 Profit and Loss statement shows us as running at a profit of \$311 but if we take into account the Depreciation it was actually a much higher profit this year.

We must also keep in mind that we saved around \$10000 in expenses because of not being able to have Gary or an import come over so that makes our profit margin higher as well.

With Covid-19 restrictions affecting many things we still managed to get one Bunnings BBQ which is always a good financial boost.

The canteen continues 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.

The Bar also ran at a higher than usual profit this year in part due to members staying at the club. Thanks to them as well.

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

**Jo Owen**  
Finance Director

## Division 1 Report

The 2020/2021 proved to be another season of growth and success for our squad. We welcomed back Josh Tols and Craig Abbott into the senior squad and welcomed the additions of the Chapmans, Ryan, Cesar, Tyson, and Mitch. We juggled prescribed points all season yet competed every game finishing one game shy of the top 6.

Individually, Troy, Wade and D-Chap had outstanding seasons with the bat. Tolsy was lights out on the mound and it was exciting to see Mitch find his feet on the mound. Collectively, we have found a good mix of talent, depth and knowledge in our playing group and we will continue to rebuild over the next few seasons as we work towards a premiership. To the playing group, thank you for your continuing hard work and commitment both at trainings and on game days.

Thank you to Lawrie, Shane, and Andrew for all your help this year. Shane you will be missed next season. Thank you to Timmy Russell for being our batboy and our scorers Marie Mortimore and Jo Owen. Thank you to all the volunteers in the canteen, ground staff and supporters.

Thank you again to the Club and Board for the opportunity to coach the Division 1 team. We will build on the success of this season into the 2021/2022 season.

Congratulations to all Division 1 Award Winners

**Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP:** Troy Nicholson

**Batting Champion:** Troy Nicholson

**Coaches Award:** Joel Chapman and Wade Moore

Cheers,

**Richard Olson**  
Division 1 / Club Coach



## Division 2 Report

The season started off with a couple of close games which showed where the season ended with some good wins and some bad losses. We would like to thank a lot of people that helped for season 2020-2021, our biggest being Shane Nicholson, always there at trainings, early to games bringing the gear and helping out on the grounds. Without you around the season would have been a lot harder and tougher for us to get through. You will most definitely be missed for next year but enjoy your baseball retirement and enjoy sitting down the line cheering us on for the upcoming season.

Our thanks goes to Lawrie for your wealth of knowledge and assistance all year on and off the field, Richard for your support with both of us being new to a coaching role. Andrew Harton for BP throwing on Thursday nights and finally to the club for selected us as coaches for the season and we look forward to going another step next year.

The year saw us play some quite good baseball at times beating both teams that made the grand final and the eventual premiers in Goodwood. This showed when we played a full game, we could match it and beat the best in the league. The thing that cost us this year was generally 1 bad inning in a game which would see a few errors and the opposition taking control of the game and beating us. This was clearly the difference between us playing finals with losing a game on a protest and missing out by 3 more games.

We relied heavily this year on Tyson Hancock's arm this year but a thank you goes out to Rhys, Mitch & Nathan who helped share the load and to Andrew for catching the brunt of the 123 innings that were pitched.

Huge thank you goes to Jo for scoring each week for the team – games don't get played without a scorer so once again this doesn't go unnoticed.

2020-2021 Best and Fairest was Tyson Hancock. Tyson having not played summer ball for 3 years had a huge effort throwing 52 of the 123 innings for the season. He threw 41 strike outs for his 52 innings with a strike ratio of 60%. He finished with an era of 3.35 which in any league is very good and shows that he was hard to score off. His best outing was clearly against his old club in Goodwood when he threw 8 shutout innings to record the win and made those Pale Ales taste extra sweet beating them. Well done Tyson and look after your arm over the winter ready to go to the next level in 2021-2022.

Our Batting Trophy this year went to Todd Dunstall having a great year going 16 / 50 seeing him hit .320 for the year. He also had 9 stolen bases which was a huge help for scoring runs early on in games each week. Todd has seen many A grade games over the years so his contribution to the team and the younger guys is a big help.

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This year our Best Team Man was Harrison Kiss. Hazza was always one to stick around and help wherever he could on the field, would always be there for every A grade game and has a lot of potential to play plenty of high-level baseball at the club. He finished hitting .222 and an on base % of .370 which for his first full season will only help him for his future years.

Once again, we appreciate the entire club for welcoming all of the new players to the club this season as we continue to strive not only to play finals but the ultimate success in premierships.

We believe with a good pre-season and some hard work this is just around the corner.

Regards,

**Ryan Muggleton & Daniel Chapman**

Division 2 Coaches

## Division 5 Report

2020/21 season was not our best effort, but there was some good. We have some potential in this group and with the right guidance we could see it shine. Hopefully with some restructuring it will benefit this group.

The group had fun and battled through what was a non-rewarding season. Without a win for season will still had a decent calibre of player's, with 7 players hitting over .300!

Our trophy winners

**MVP:** David Lodge

**Batting Award:** Shane Brown

**Coaches Award:** Owen Williams

Thanks to the assorted scorers we had during the season.

Regards,

**Shane Brown**

## Division 6 Report

The 2020/21 season saw the old timers go around again in Div. 6. After making finals in 2019/20 and winning Div. 7 in 2018/19 we knew we would again be a competitive team. It is always a pleasure playing and coaching this team as I have known many of them most of my life and there are many lifelong friends and life members of our club in the side. They are a very great bunch of club people overall. The fun and banter both on and off the ground are always good for a laugh.

2020/21 saw Troy Kortekaas join our team and play extremely well taking out our Batting champion with a cracking .500 avg and some great games on the mound and earning a place in the top 10 Capps Div. 6 medal to top this off. Well done to the King.

Andrew Sullivan (Sul) also had a great season batting well and pitching some great games, he was very consistent and had a couple of big wins against stronger opposition and was awarded our teams MVP for the season. Well done, Sul, good job.

Garry Marsland again was our great organizer and team man, not only pitching and hitting well again, even a home run at Golden Grove (JD) and sorting out the guys to pay for canteen help and our end of season show which a big thanks to Garry & Trish for hosting our team and a few other drop ins on the night and was fittingly our Best Team Man.

The season didn't quite end to plan, getting knocked out by Kensington in Week 1 of the finals but again an enjoyable year was had by all. Thanks again to the 2868 bunch. Plans are already under way for 2021/22 with a regular monthly team meeting on Thursday nights.

Kind Regards,

**Tim Fawcett**

Division 6 coach

## Division 7 Report

This was a great season, played with good friends. We finished middle of the table this year. We had a chance of making the finals but drop a couple of games which we should have won. Players were in and out all through the season. We would welcome new players into are side this year Shane Lavida, Brad Atkinson, and Laurie Sinclair for his first year at the club and hopefully many more.

Pitcher Casey Moore found his groove in the fourth game pitching a complete game and getting the win 7-6. There would be more wins to come.

Casey Moore had a great year on the mound pitching starting every game, as a pitcher never wanted the ball taken away from him even when his pitch count was up. Casey coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Capps medal count for Div. 7.

Aaron Petros Won this year's batting trophy by .6 he had a great season not only did he do great with the bat he held the outfield together for me and continues to grow.

Derek Milne is just one of those guys you love to have on your side even when things are looking bad, he can find the positive in them. Derek played every position on the field this season.

Thank you to the Div. Six boys who helped fill in, week in week out, Nick McCormack, James Stradling, Tim Fawcett. Nick McCormack played a lot of double headers this season,

**MVP:** Casey Moore

**Batting Award:** Aaron Petros

**Coaches Award:** Derek Milne

A big thank you goes out to Judy Currie for scoring, I don't know how you put up with us week after week, hope to see you next season. Thanks to the lovely ladies who work in the canteen for us during our home games and scoring when Judy is away. It was a very enjoyable season, and I am looking forward to seeing everybody come back next season and go again.

Regards,

**Shane Lodge**  
Division 7 Coach

## Women's Division 1 Report

The team had another good year, finishing 3rd. We were eliminated by southern districts in the finals, losing by a run. The end result is admirable considering the sheer amount of injuries and setbacks that seemed to plague the team all year. I commend the players for playing through injury and illness for the good of their teammates.

**MVP:** Carly Moore

Carly was consistent in the box and in defence. She took on a new role of pitching this year in Lou's absence and performed beyond expectation. She also came 2nd in the league medal and represented SA in the women's ABL showcase. Carly plays a vital role in leading the team and is a great role model for the generations to come.

**Batting:** Darna Veen

Darna, usually known for her job on the mound, flew under the radar this year to finish with the highest batting and on-base average. Her discipline at the plate is unrivalled, as is her speed and knack for extra base hits.

She generated a large portion of our runs this year, seemingly always coming up with the goods with runners on. She has improved a lot as a hitter and continues to exceed our expectations.

**Coaches Award:** Sarah McMahan

New to the club this year, Sarah was given this award to recognize her high impact on the game, and her ability to adapt to any role in any given situation.

Sarah was called upon to play just about every position throughout the year, as we juggled the team around to accommodate for player shortages.

No matter where she is on the line-up card, she will always play hard to help the team win.

Thanks to Jo for scoring, and for the spectators on Friday nights helping with the facilities.

Thanks to players, for making baseball entertaining and enjoyable for myself and the coaches.

**Todd Dunstall**

Women's Division 1 Coach





## Under 15 Report

We had a different and unique start to the season. Our club only had 4 U15 players which meant we would struggle to fill a team. An opportunity arose for our club to combine with West Torrens Baseball Club who were also struggling for numbers. Tim Fawcett came to an agreement with West Torrens and Baseball SA and the terms and conditions suited both clubs, so we went ahead and combined our 4 players and their 4 players. This meant we still did not have enough to fill a team or have a bench.

Jamie Thomas and myself came to the decision that when we played home games at Woodville we would ask Woodville U13 players to play and vice versa at West Torrens. When we had away games, we would fill our team with whichever players could get to the U15s game after their U13s game. It was a juggle, but we managed to play every game with at least 9 players.

The players from both clubs mixed well together and it seemed to be a successful experiment. I think it lifted our Woodville players to strive to be better. We had a couple of new Woodville players that look like they have plenty of potential and I can't wait to work with them in the future and see them grow into senior players.

Prior to Christmas we had won a few games but had also lost a few games to some much stronger teams. After Christmas, the competition was divided into 2 divisions. We landed in division 2. We continued to have some wins and managed to make it to the finals. We lost our elimination game and that was the end of what I like to describe as a memorable experience.

A special thank you to the U13 players who didn't hesitate to say yes when they were asked to play - Oliver Van Dommele, Vincent Zollo, Luka Calic, Alice Brown, Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn and Matthew Nanasi. We would not have been able to put a team on the field if we did not have your support or club spirit.

**Grant Behrendt Perpetual MVP:** Toby Kortekaas  
**Most Improved:** Lachlan Stock

A massive thanks goes to Josh Mignone - Josh was the glue between the 2 clubs - whenever I couldn't get to the games on time (due to U13s being a different ground) Josh was there to support our Woodville players. He offered advice and support throughout the whole season which I know was appreciated by the parents and club.

It was great knowing that we had a permanent scorer every week - so, I would like to thank Renae Kortekaas for scoring. I would like to thank the Board for giving me the opportunity to coach this U15s team and would like to thank the Junior Directors for their support.

Thank you,

**Shane Brown**  
U15 Coach

## Under 13 (Senators) Report

The preseason was like no other with the unknown COVID-19 situation - we were not sure how the season was going to play out or what was going to happen. But, thankfully due to school clinics and the Junior Academy in the offseason there were a lot more kids that wanted to come out and try baseball. Most were in the U13 age bracket - which was great!

After long and hard discussions, it was decided that we would have (2) Division 2 Little League teams. The teams were split evenly after a lot of negotiations between Tim Fawcett, Brad Atkinson, Molly Brown, Megan Oliver and myself. Credit to this group for getting the teams split up without too many hiccups. I think the decision to have (2) Division 2 teams worked well as there were not enough quality players to have a Division 1 team. We chose the teams as evenly as possible - with the same amount of kids possibly being able to catch and pitch in both. Ultimately choosing teams for the kids to learn baseball and have fun.

I had the pleasure of coaching the Senators Little League team.

We started the season unsure and lacking in confidence. We had 5 players that had played baseball previously and 4 that had not! We didn't seem to have the depth in pitching staff either that I desired so we had to create some fast. The wins were hard to find early as we tried to settle the team. I tried to give everyone an opportunity to play in their desired position but at the same time to their ability.

Our first-year players had no idea, and some had never seen a game of baseball nevertheless played a game! We started to get wins around round 4. Our best game was a 6-7 loss against Golden Grove where we went neck and neck the whole game. We went into extra innings, and it all came down to the last hit of the game which saw GG walk it off. I really rated this game as a massive learning curve for the team. They felt the pain of losing the game and were left pondering what could have been. This was character building at its best and at this point we were all in it together! We had quite a few memorable moments - one was a win against Kensington at home in a twilight match and another was a draw with Henley and Grange when were nearly playing in the dark!

We ended up with 5 wins and 2 draws which snuck us into the top 6 playoffs. We came up against a side that was undefeated all year (and won the premiership). That didn't bother our kids too much and they accepted the challenge and tried to work out a way to beat this quality team. This made me proud even though we got beaten by the Reds.

Congratulations to our Award Winners this season.

**Lawrie Moore Perpetual MVP:** Oliver Van Dommele

**Batting Champion:** Vincent Zollo

**Golden Glove:** Alice Brown

**Max Behrendt Award:** Alice Brown (Senators)/Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn (Woodville)

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I would like to thank my team Oliver, Vincent, Jack, Alice, Dakota, Jasmine, Orlando, Nicole, Luka, and Vincent - you came to trainings, were enthusiastic and a great bunch of kids to coach. Good luck for the future! Thanks to Remy, Chace and Luke who sat on the bench at times from U11.

I would also like to thank all the support crew, family, and friends. Our scorers Molly Brown and Marie Capelle along with our pitch counters, my assistant coaches David Ding, Justin Randall and Josh Mignone and our team manager/digital media consultant Megan Oliver. They all did a great job. Without their support I would not have been able to spend the quality time with the players that I did.

Thank you to our parents and caregivers - for getting the players to training on time, for getting to the games on time, pitch counting, working in the canteen and for staying and supporting the club on Friday nights - it all helps, and you are helping our juniors head in the right direction.

Thank you to the Board for allowing me the opportunity to coach with the freedom to achieve the goals I had set. Thanks to the Junior Directors Molly Brown and Megan Oliver - your support with all the juniors is commendable. I feel we are heading in the right direction with the Juniors, and I cannot wait to see what next season brings.

Thank you,

**Shane Brown**

Under 13 (Senators) Coach



## Under 13 (Woodville) Report

The main focus of my Under 13's team this year was a mixture of skill development and understanding the basics of Baseball. We had a 50/50 mix of returning players and first year players. Developing that basic understanding of the fundamentals of Baseball in the first-year players, meant that our season started slowly. In the first half of our season, we conceded some high runs against, and some low runs for. However, every player contributed to their own development every week, at which point the gap in the scores started to close.

We picked up our first win against Adelaide by 1 run in round 9, from this point the team had a self-belief and were competitive in most games for the rest of the season.

We finished the season with 3 wins and 1 draw, although 2 to 3 games in the second half of the season were lost by 1 or 2 defensive errors, and could have very easily gone our way. The individual ability that each player (old and new) demonstrated throughout the season, proved that there is a lot to be excited about for the future of Woodville. There are a few players that deserve special mention, although each player should be proud of their commitment and development throughout the season.

Firstly, Noah Atkinson. Noah showed that not only does he have a natural sporting ability, and a skill set that can see him play in any position on the field, his ability on the mound to hold his nerve in pressure situations, dig deep and play his role, was nothing short of impressive to watch. His ability to know the play before it unfolds is ahead of his years and experience. Not only did he win the MVP and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the batting average with a .500 average, but he also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the SABL MVP with 17 umpire votes. Considering we finished the season with 3 wins, this is an amazing achievement.

Second is Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn, Indie was the recipient of the Coaches award and a dual recipient of the Max Behrendt Encouragement Award. Indie's dedication to both her team and her own personal development was second to none. Her first time on the mound saw her become a permanent part of the pitching rotation. Her natural athleticism and love for Baseball will see her have a successful future in this sport. Her enthusiasm and willingness to play any position to the best of her ability, commanded the respect of her team mates, the supporters, and not least, the Coaches.

Third is Jacob Atkinson. Jacob finished the season with a whopping batting average of .516, including a home run, a triple, 6 doubles and 9 singles. Not only did he finish with the highest batting average, he did it in U13's as a league age U11, being only 9 years old for a majority of the season. His power and timing at the plate made him a threat to any pitcher. As he develops and his confidence in the field catches up to his confidence at the plate, he will grow to be a very talented player that opposition teams will know to look out for.

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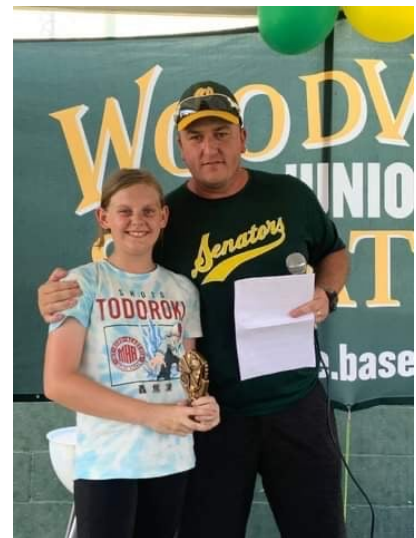
Overall, I was proud of each and every player that took the field this season. We had a lot of fun and I look forward to seeing you all out at the club this coming season.

Special thanks to Megan and Molly for your tireless effort throughout the year, you really went above and beyond for these kids, and you should both be proud of yourself. Also, to my scorers Kelly and Louise, thank you for your efforts week in week out.

Lastly to Heath and Scott, thanks for all your help coaching these kids at training and on game day, I could not have done it without you.

## **Brad Atkinson**

Under 13 (Woodville) Coach



## Under 11 Report

The 2020/21 season saw us field a team of 12 players in Minor League Under 11 South. The Minor League competition is one of the biggest with 22 teams that all play in Minor rounds then split to North & South for finals.

The playing group of 12 had 5 children that had some experience playing previously with the other 7 all new to the game. We had an outstanding season only dropping 3 games all year and amazingly in the end playing off in a Grand Final for Minor League South against West Torrens, unfortunately we lost 2-0 but our team showed amazing determination all year and I am extremely proud of them.

The season had many highlights with lots of players getting a first hit, run or catch during the year and really developed well particularly in the batting box in the latter half of the season. Archie Wallis was the league winning medallist with 34 votes and had some dominant displays pitching most weeks. Well done Archie and was our MVP and won the Tony Harris award for the most outstanding junior player for 2020/21.

Remy Brooks was also outstanding all year with some great efforts catching most weeks, pitching and some great hitting he also made the top 5 vote winners in the league Medal and took out the Coaches Award for his outstanding efforts.

Chace Wallis also demonstrated his ability with some great hitting all year and some great pitching in relief and one of the best catches at Centre field I have ever seen for an Under 11 and really demonstrated his talent and a player going places and took out our Batting Champion.

Well done to the all the other players Luke, Felix, Jason, Owen, Aiden, Kyla, Anton, Ruby and Hugo for adding many highlights to the season and a real great team effort. A big thanks to Shaun Wallis for assisting me all year and to Nathan Oliver, Scott Kumar, Leah Mansfield and to our regular score Tanya Ding for all your support and efforts during the year.

Kind Regards

**Tim Fawcett**

Minor League Under 11 coach



## Pee Wee's & T-Ball Report

We had another fun and exciting time in T-Ball & Pee Wee's this season. Once again, we had a range of children of all different ages and abilities.

Friday night trainings were always fun and interesting. We had a total of 14 kids register this season. 4 that were t-ballers participating only a Friday night, while the other 10 were also playing Pee Wee's games on Sunday mornings. Their ages ranged from 5 to 9 years old, and a lot were first time players. Each training we would always try different drills with the kids. This would keep the children interested in what we were doing but also keep them learning more about the game. Our biggest focus at this level was still trying to get the fundamentals of baseball right. (Hitting, Throwing, catching, and running.) As the season went on you could see the skill development in every child improve.

On Sunday mornings, we had 10 kids that would take the field for a friendly game against another club. This year we incurred a couple of hiccups with 1 heat out followed by 2 missed games due to COVID-19. All the kids played with great spirit and attitude and would always give their best. The kids got on well as a group and supported any teammate when needed. For me as the coach it was very pleasing to see the children make routine baseball plays. Overall, we hit balls hard and made ground ball outs in every game. Great job to the ten children that came out on Sunday mornings – Jacob, Kasper, Poppy, Olive, Seb, Edison, Ollie, Lily, James & Archie.

A would like to say thank to the following people: - Megan & Molly for all the help and information they provided throughout the season. Noel Watson & Shane Lodge for getting the ground ready on game day. Nicole Lodge for scoring all the games. Shane Lodge for throwing to the kids each Sunday and for assisting me coach on game days and trainings. Lastly, Mark O'Callaghan for also helping with the kids at trainings and on game days.

To finish, it was very encouraging to see more kids and families at the club this year. Friday nights once again felt like a junior training night at the club. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable season.

Regards,

**David Lodge**

Pee Wee and T-Ball Coach



## TROPHY WINNERS

### Senior Awards

Mark Biggins Award

Tim Fawcett

#### Division 1

Keith Mortimore Perpetual MVP  
Batting Champion  
Coaches Award  
Coaches Award

Troy Nicholson  
Troy Nicholson  
Wade Moore  
Joel Chapman

#### Division 2

Les Behrendt Perpetual MVP  
Batting Champion  
Coaches Award

Tyson Hancock  
Todd Dunstall  
Harrison Kiss

#### Division 5

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Champion  
Coaches Award

David Lodge  
Shane Brown  
Owen Williams

#### Division 6

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Champion  
Best Team Man

Andrew Sullivan  
Troy Kortekaas  
Garry Marsland

#### Division 7

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Champion  
Best Team Man

Casey Moore  
Aaron Petros  
Derek Milne

#### Women's Division 1

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Champion  
Coaches Award

Carly Moore  
Darna Veen  
Sarah McMahon



## TROPHY WINNERS

### Junior Awards

Max Behrendt Encouragement Award

Alice Brown

Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn

Tony Harris Most Promising Junior

Archie Wallis

#### **Under 15's**

Grant Behrendt Perpetual MVP

Toby Kortekaas

Most Improved

Lachlan Stock

#### **Under 13's (Senators)**

Lawrie Moore Perpetual MVP

Oliver Van Dommele

Batting Trophy

Vincent Zollo

Golden Glove

Alice Brown

#### **Under 13's (Woodville)**

Lawrie Moore Perpetual MVP

Noah Atkinson

Batting Trophy

Jacob Atkinson

Coaches Award

Indie O'Hazy-Zschorn

#### **Under 11's**

Most Valuable Player

Archie Wallis

Batting Trophy

Chace Wallis

Golden Glove

Remy Brooks

### Club Awards

Geoff Rogers Award

Renaë Kortekaas

Life Membership

Tim Russell (2019/20)

Jane Nicholson

### Club Milestones

600 Games

David Lodge

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500 Games

Nathan Nicholson

400 Games

Shane Lodge

Wade Moore

300 Games

Tim Fawcett



## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

**SA Open Women's State Team** Carly Moore  
Darna Veen  
Sarah McMahon  
Lawrie Moore (Coach)

**Women's ABL Adelaide Giants** Carly Moore

**Little League 'Rays' Charter Team** Toby Kortekaas

## BASEBALL SA AWARDS

**Women's High Performance Athlete of the Year.** Carly Moore

**Under 11 Minor League South Ron and Jill  
Chandler Medal** Archie Wallis

## CITY OF CHARLES STURT AWARDS

**Active Inclusion Champion Award** Woodville District Baseball Club

## FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	WIN	DRAW	LOSSES	MINOR PLACING	FINALS
Div. 1	14	0	16	7 <sup>TH</sup>	Did not qualify
Div. 2	7	0	11	11 <sup>TH</sup>	Did not qualify
Div. 5	0	0	17	10 <sup>TH</sup>	Did not qualify
Div 6	11	0	5	5 <sup>TH</sup>	Qualified, lost semi-final
Div. 7	7	2	7	9 <sup>TH</sup>	Did not qualify
Women's League Div. 1	8	1	6	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Qualified, lost semi-final
Under 15	5	0	12	12 <sup>th</sup>	Qualified, lost semi-final
Under 13 Senators	5	2	8	6 <sup>th</sup>	Qualified, lost semi-final
Under 13 Woodville	3	1	11	9 <sup>th</sup>	Did not qualify
Under 11	9	1	3	5 <sup>th</sup>	Qualified, lost Grand Final