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LIFE MEMBERS

Reg Austin
Austin Grice
Richard Ogden

Ken Douglass
Graham Hay
Wendy Ogden

Brian Gowen
Barry Moore
Lance Orchard

PAST OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	TREASURER
1970	A. White	J. Yard		G. Horwood
1971	A. White	J. Yard		C. Watt
1972	F. Sherdon	H. Hedgcock	B. Moore	S. King
1973	J. Blow	H. Hedgcock	B. Moore	S. King
1974-75	C. Watson	B. Moore	P. Walker	G. Gorman
1975-76	C. Watson	B. Moore	P. Fedeles	B. Moore
1976-77	R. Austin	B. Moore	W. David	B. Barlow
1977-78	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1978-79	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1979-80	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1980-81	R. Austin	B. Moore	R. Ogden	B. Barlow
1981-82	R. Austin	G. Hay	A. Morton	B. Barlow
1982-83	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1983-84	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1984-85	K. Douglass	G. Hay	S. Lewer	G. Barlow
1985-86	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1986-87	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1987-88	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1988-89	K. Douglass	A. Grice	S. Lewer	L. Orchard
1989-90	L. Orchard	A. Grice	D. Blain	R. Handel
1990-91	L. Orchard	A. Grice	A. Grice	R. Handel
1991-92	L. Orchard	A. Grice	A. Grice	B. Gowen
1992-93	G. Hay	B. Moore		B. Gowen
1993-94	G. Hay	B. Moore		B. Gowen
1994-95	B. Moore	G. Tighe	M. Fotheringham	G. Hassall
1995-96	B. Moore	K. Pongrac	G. Tighe	G. Hassall
1996-97	B. Moore	K. Pongrac		G. Tancred
1997-98	B. Moore	K. Pongrac	G. Tighe	G. Tancred

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1997-1998

President:	Barry Moore
Senior Vice President:	Graham Burnett
Vice President:	David Taylor
Treasurer:	Graham Tancred
Secretary:	Karol Pongrac
Assistant secretary:	Gail Tighe
General Committee:	Wayne Finney
	Ken Douglass
	Nigel Simmons
	Pam Hay
	Bruce Belmar
	Tim Keech
	Matt Ardill
	Arthur Golder
	Craig Stoves

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another year passes by.

Our grade club is so young, and when you consider that the club is now some twenty-eight years old and most players in the club are younger than this it really bears out the fact.

Although we did not win the club championship this year by coming in second we still had a very successful year.

Congratulations to Wayne Finney and all those who competed in the final series winning the three game play off 2-1.

Special mention to Stewart Bell and the under Eighteen side for making it to the grand final but unfortunately going down in a tight match.

Although second and third grade did not go all the way this year they still performed well and their coaches and players are to be commended on still having a fine year.

Again we entered two teams in the "AA" competition ably coached by Matt Ardill and Bruce Belmar. Both teams made it to and won their grand finals.

Congratulations to all.

Metro league this year consisted of six teams from under 19"s to "H" grade.

Unfortunately we were unable to score a grand final win in any grade but the comrade and team spirit was strong in every side.

Many thanks to both the Senior and Junior committees who worked hard to ensure our club ran smoothly. Sometimes this is a thankless job and all of you are truly appreciated.

Special thanks to our adopted caretaker of all things big and small. "**Bob**". Without your assistance our jobs would have been so much more difficult
"Many thanks mate"

It was pleasing to at last see some lights on our ground. This came to fruition due to the hard work of our lighting committee. Craig Stoves, Tim Keech, Bruce Belmar and Nigel Simmons. Many thanks.

Finally to all those non-playing members of the club who have assisted in many ways, thank you.

See you next year

Barry Moore
President

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Results

The Club entered 19 teams in the Hills District Competition for the 1997/98 season. Of this number of sides 3 live ball teams earned semi final spots, they were, 12 Kookas, 12 Magpies and 12 Rosellas, with the Magpies being Minor Premiers but unfortunately going down to Carlingford in the Grand Final. My congratulations go to the players and coaches of those sides.

The Club has a strong base of players coning up through the grades from T-Ball to ensure the future of the Club. We continue to be actively involved in Hills Junior Baseball and had many representatives at that level. My congratulations to those players who represented Baulkham Hills in those sides.

Financial

The Club finished the year with a loss for income and operating expenses, this can be attributed to the commitment to sharing funding of major capital works for the development of the playing grounds at Northmead.

Committee

I would like to extend my thanks to the various members of the committee for their work during the year and acknowledge their contributions the Club simply would not function or be in existence without their input.

Supporters

There are a number of people who continue to support the Club even though they have no children playing with the Club. Once again I would like to acknowledge these people, as without their support the Club would not operate. They are:

Pam, Russell and Jenny Hay, Cathy and Keith Crinion, Neil Harris, Dave Newman, Troy Gowan, John Pongrac, Ken Douglas, Heath Sharpe, Glenn Johnson, Bruce Belmar, Maria Salitra, Barry Moore, Geoff and Nigel Cocks and Bob Mair. My apologies to anyone I have omitted.

The Future

The Club is financially secure and through its association with the Senior Club it has a viable future. It is essential for the development of any sport that a strong junior club and management infrastructure be maintained.

Don Beileiter
Junior President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well this year has seen some big changes.

Finally the lights of Northmead are shining, a job well done, with Special thanks to Tim Keech and Craig Stoves.

Thank you Pam for another terrific effort in the canteen, without the canteen funds the club would not be able to function.

To Barry, Graham and the rest of the Committee, thanks for a great year.

This year will be my last year as Secretary as my other commitments are growing and I feel that I cannot put in the time that is needed to do the job properly. My years as Secretary have been happy ones and I have seen many changes in that time.

This year has not been one of our most successful years, but next year is a new season.

I wish the club great success next year and although I won't be on the Executive I will still be a loyal supporter.

Karol Pongrac
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I submit the 1997-1998 financial statements for our Club. Again congratulations to all premier teams.

This year the Club has expended a lot of money on ground lighting, increased batting cages and uniforms.

Looking at the financial it doesn't look good but the above cost \$43912 and the loss from the books for 97-98 was \$33052.98. We ended this year with member's equity of 14453.12 as compared to 47506.10 last year.

This year's canteen was back due to no fault of Pam's, bad weather and low crowd numbers resulted in the down turn.

The Club must now enter a rebuilding phase in the financial side and consolidate its strong position.

Graham Tancred
Treasurer.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

	This Year	Last year
Income		
Summer Canteen Sales	16872.00	22210.90
Winter Canteen Sales	8625.15	5739.50
Junior Canteen Sales	11438.00	19959.55
Fund Raising	2998.30	1402.85
General Sales	2328.50	5598.00
Interest Received	774.80	1687.04
Playing Fees – Summer	14594.00	22279.00
Playing Fees Winter	13606.00	12254.00
Presentation Night – Summer	3130.00	3483.00
Prize Money	-	1900.00
Sundry Income	11819.95	214.00
BHSC Ltd Rebate	296.00	-
	86482.70	96727.84
 Expenses		
BHSC Membership Fees	1330.00	570.00
Bank Charges – Trading	363.84	317.36
Bank Charges – Investment	0.51	0.49
Canteen Purchases	25341.24	29108.57
Coaching Fees	7400.00	3250.00
Canteen Maintenance	148.29	50.00
Electricity	721.15	841.12
Fund Raising	1677.00-	110.00-
Grants to Players	340.00	1702.00
Ground Maintenance	3552.84	817.29
Ground Capital	33254.00	24525.00
Meeting Expenses	-	114.29
Ground Hire – BHSC	3585.00	3620.50
Hills Playing Fees	2861.50	2546.00
NSWBL Playing Fees	4893.00	7740.00
Payments to Juniors	6960.76	1593.00
Playing Equipment	4148.95	3680.35
Presentation – Summer	4370.45	3235.00
Presentation – Winter	508.00	-
Playing Fees Refunded – Summer	440.00	3100.00
Purchases for Resale	5406.50	3464.00
Secretarial Costs	99.60	240.00

Stationery & Printing	245.75	433.00
Sundry Costs	837.25	1118.15
Trophies – Summer	1969.45	2019.00
Trophies – Winter	-	586.00
Umpire Fees – Winter	1261.00	949.00
Uniforms	10658.10	-
Telephone	438.00	524.75
Playing Equipment	77.50	-
	119535.68	95534.87
Net Income/Deficit	33052.98	1192.47

BALANCE SHEET

Previously retained income	46313.63	
Undistributed Income	31860.51	
Members Equity		14453.12
State Bank (Trading A/C)	186.93	
State Bank (Investment A/C)	13240.05	
Cash on Hand	1400.00	
Total Assets		14453.12
Net Assets		14453.12

REPRESENTATIVE HONOUR ROLL 1997-1998

AUSTRALIAN MERCURYS (Intercontinental Cup, Barcelona) 3rd

Craig Lewis

AUSTRALIAN AAA (AAA World Championship, Canada)

Anthony Hayes

AUSTRALIAN AA (AA World Championship, Taiwan)

Paul Bardetta

N.S.W. MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING AWARD

Craig Lewis

N.S.W. U/18's (Australian championship) 1ST

Matthew Bennett
Paul Brudder
Daniel O'Reilly
Joshua Balzke

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS (National Championship)

Matthew Bennett
Paul Bardetta

METROPOTILAN WEST (C.H.S. Championship) 2nd

Paul Bardetta
Matthew Bennett
Russell Hay

SYDNEY STORM (A.B.L. FAI Cup)

Anthony Brasher
Craig Lewis
John Stephens
Lachlan Tancred
Robert Taylor

HUNTER EAGLES (A.B.L. FAI Cup)

Anthony Hayes
Grant Hayes

USA PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTS

Craig.Lewis	New York Yankees
John Stephens	Baltimore Orioles
Lachlan Tancred	Montreal Expos

COMISSIONER OF N.S.W. BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ken Douglass

VICE PRESIDENT HILLS JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

John Spensley

N.S.W. COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS CONVENOR

Nigel Simmons

COACHING

Wayne Finney (Coach, U/16 Hills, U/D Premiers, State Champions)
Ken Douglass (Coach, U/12 Hills Girls)
John Spensley (Assistant Coach, U/12 Hills Girls)
Nigel Simmons (Manager, Australian School Boys)

CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1997-1998

Graham Hay Award Most Valuable Player

Stewart Bell

Rookie of the Year

Anthony Hayes

1st Grade

Batting Award
Players Player

Craig Lewis .559
Robert Taylor

2nd Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Player

Craig Wark
Craig Stoves .500
Craig Wark

3rd Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Player

Adam Royce
David Pongrac .516
Cameron Beat

Under 18's

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Player

Paul Bardetta
Joshua Balzke .437
Matthew Bennett

AA 1st Grade

Most Valuable Player
Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Player

Scott Douglas
Mark Farrow
Kevin Johnson .500
Scott Douglas

AA 2nd Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Players Player

Daniel Kirby
Gary Moore .518
Daniel Kirby

Under 19's

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Coach's Award

Ben Camseoloise
Ryan Allcock .545
Brent Hamley

E Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Fielding Award

John Spensley
Neil Harris .486
Joe Clarke 1000

F Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Most Improved Player

James Yoon
Simon Yoon .545
Geoff Hoad

G Grade

Most Valuable Player
Batting Award
Coach's Award

Brett Stirling
Roland Boer .545
Gary Tuckwell

H Grade

Coach's Award
Batting Award
Players Player

Phillip Schokman
Gavin Molloy
Paul Rothery

1ST GRADE REPORT

*** MINOR PREMIERS ***

*** PREMIERS ***

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
20	17	2	1	2	251	102	1ST
		TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI		
		.339	.958	3.35	191		

THE TEAM

Stewart Bell	Anthony Brasher	Trent Burnett
Peter Handel	Anthony Hayes	Grant Hayes
Tim Keech	Craig Lewis	Jason Spurway
Craig Stoves	Stephen Wilson	Lachlan Tancred
Robert Taylor		

CLUB COACH

Wayne Finney

ASSIST COACH

Dave Osterlund

MANAGER

Milton Spurway

SCORER

Margaret Fotheringham

Back to back premierships for the second time. Four premierships from the last five years. Four Grand Final Series contested, four won. "4 we're a jolly good ball club, 4 we're a jolly good ball club, 4 we're a jolly good baaall club, and so say all of us."

Six seasons ago when I became Club Coach, we went about rebuilding and changing our approach to becoming more consistent in our individual and team performances. We certainly achieved this by winning five Club Championships. The results speak for themselves.

1st Grade	Premiers/Minor Premiers	4 years
2nd Grade	Premiers/Minor Premiers	4 years
3rd Grade	Premiers 2 years, R/up 2 years	
Under 18s	Grand Finalists 2 years	

Over the six seasons we saw Matt Ardill coach 2nd Grade successfully to win 4 Premierships. Keith Crinion and Steve Gorsuch won a 3rd Grade Premiership each and Gary Hayes coached the U/18s to the Grand Final and this year missed the playoffs on a count back with 2nd Grade. Stewart Bell was also successful in developing our youth, taking this years U/18s to the Grand Final. To all the above coaches, I thank you sincerely for your efforts in helping the Club achieve the status it has today.

To my staff in 1st Grade from the first year with Bob Rimmer as Assistant Coach and Ian Keech as Manager, then the team of Keith Crinion as Assistant Coach, Milton Spurway as Manager and Margaret Fotheringham as Scorer formed to win our first Premiership. Keith then went on to coach 3rd Grade successfully the next season. Dave Osterlund then became our 1st Grade Assistant Coach and became an integral part of the team and more importantly the Club. Over the last four seasons, Dave's expertise, knowledge, support and friendship was a very important part in the success of 1st Grade. His support at training and on game days was outstanding, none more so than in this my last season. Thanks Osto, I am very grateful for your efforts and commitment.

I am lead to believe that the entire management staff of 1st Grade is calling it a day. Milton Spurway over the last 5 seasons has been enthusiastic and encouraging. From writing out the line up, ensuring the players were comfortable with plenty of fluids on hot days, looking after injuries, keeping the on field stats and much much more. Milton and I at times had some moments, however, Osto and I very much appreciate his huge contribution.

Margaret is a gem. The statistics and scorebook were always neat and prepared. Margaret is the silent partner of this winning team, she's not in the dugout or out there on the field, however she has certainly been a part of the team's success. The hours that are spent collating stats for the team and individuals is at times a thankless job and goes without notice. On behalf of all the players and myself, we can't thank you enough for your enormous contribution.

Over the years we have seen Craig Stone (Toronto Blue Jays), John Stephenson (Baltimore Orioles) Lachlan Tancred (Montreal Expos) and more recently Craig Lewis (New York Yankees) all sign professional contracts. There has also been numerous players who have played for New South Wales and Australia and also in the National competition. There is a wealth of talent in the Club with a good blend of youth and experience to see the Club remain a dominant force for years to come.

To this year's competition.....

I believe, of the six years, this was no doubt the toughest. Ryde-Eastwood strengthened considerably. Cronulla always very competitive as were North Shore and Macarthur.

Once again it was the commitment of 1st Grade that went towards defending their title. Week after week at training the work was put in. Sure there were times when things became a little lax but when it was all said and done, they were prepared.

With the nucleus of last years side and the inclusion of Anthony Hayes, (Rookie of the Year) playing 2nd bag, and our successful trade of last years batting champ Thom Holdgate for eventual winner of this year's batting award, Craig Lewis, the team was ready to defend their title.

On the mound, Robert Taylor's experience from last year and his exposure to National League training coupled with Peter Handel's craftiness and maturity gave the team a good balance. This balance was very effective in keeping opposing team's scores to a minimum.

Anthony Brasher also pitched for the Premiers as well as playing great baseball in the outfield. Brash is a great guy to have in your team as he is committed to excellence and has great morals. Many times Anthony would back up for the Club after late night National League commitments. Anthony's commitment to the team and Baulko through my six years of coaching was exemplary.

Spurs behind the dish this year was as usual a brick wall for pitches to get by, allowing only 4 passed balls in 208 innings. Although his caught stealings might have been down, Spurs still managed to make the big outs, none more important than his pick off to first in the finals against Ryde-Eastwood. I believe Jason is retiring (although you hear that every year). If this is to be the case, the Club will surely miss him. Spurs is a great asset to have in any team.

Stewart has been a tower of strength this year working with the younger guys (U/18s). To his credit though, his own game standard stayed consistently high despite his other coaching commitments. Those who were lucky enough to see Stewart's Game 3 in the Grand Final series would agree with that. Stewart hit 2 home runs and had an outstanding game at 1st. Stewart's help not only this year but in previous years has been of great benefit to the Club and myself. I believe like Osto, that Stewart will be a very good coach, but still has some good years of playing left. Stewart's consistent play throughout and his dedication has won him this year's MVP, an award he truly deserves.

Anthony Hayes was new to the team this year but not new to the Club. Anthony is the recipient of this year's Rookie of the Year Award, previously won by some outstanding talents. I personally believe Anthony was unlucky not to win the NSWBL Rookie of the Year. He had a wonderful first year, hitting .348 as lead off batter including pumping one out at Northmead. His fielding average was .965 making just three errors. We all know what an outstanding feat that is for a pivot.

Tim Keech was once again solid, fielding a shallow 3rd and not letting much get by. Tim's work ethics are truly inspiring for the younger guys coming up through the ranks. Tim is totally focussed on what he wants to achieve. The extra work he places on himself is a true example of his character. I wish Tim and Karen all the best for their forthcoming marriage.

Grant Hayes had his best year with the bat, averaging .321. His combination with brother Anthony in the pivot roles was as smooth as silk, turning many doubles. There was that uncanny knowledge of knowing each other would be there. Grant sustained an ankle injury two games from the playoffs that hindered him somewhat but he still managed to play a very fine Final Series.

Burnie, Trent Burnett (I've coached this guy since U/14s) still has the same attitude, Work, work, work and more work. Trent puts a load of time into his game both for outfielding and

hitting. It sure has paid dividends. Trent made the shift from his original position of 2nd to right field and now left field with a minimum of fuss. Trent has had a solid year as his stats show. His determination is second to none.

Stephen Wilson, I like Steve cause he's the closest to my age. Steve is ever consistent year after year. This year Steve fought off snipers and injuries to produce his final numbers. It was a tough year for Steve not knowing when the sniper would attack. However, as the true professional that Steve is, he battled on. A terrific player and a great friend.

Choc, Loch, Lochie, Tanks, just to name a few of them. Lachlan Tancred, strong arm from the outfield reads the ball well of the bat. He's the team joker (every team needs one). Lachlan was playing great outfield until he suffered a dislocated knee cap later in the season. This didn't deter him, he displayed the size of his heart and his commitment to the team and battled on. One of the youngest in the team and also one of the most positive, he never gives in or turns it up. Someone you want in your side all the time. Lachlan once fully fit, should push for a National League regular spot.

Craig Lewis - What a twelve months it has been for Lewy. Voted College Player of the Year in USA, signed professionally with the New York Yankees, played in the National team in the World Championships and also pitched in the National League Comp. And among all that he still managed to play for good old Baulko. Just a tip for you Lewy, put on more weight and grow a few inches. Craig bought back his experience of two years College ball and certainly passed that on to not only players but also myself. Craig has always been dedicated and determined about making it in baseball. There was nobody more pleased than myself to see him achieve his goal of signing professionally. Lewy hit the (you make up the word) out of the ball this season. 8 home runs, slugging average of 1213, batting average of .559 and won the League's best hitter. And to think this guy can pitch a bit too. Again Craig is another guy who knows where it all started and his commitment to the Club was superb. I hope, along with everyone else at Baulko, that Craig fulfils his dream.

Craig Stoves - Who will ever forget that 1st innings catch, Game 3 Grand Final Series (not I), a definite turning point. Stovsie had a tough year but to his credit never tossed it away and through this my respect for him grew stronger. Stovsie's on-field and off-field performances were outstanding filling the hole left when Grant Hayes was injured. When you have a great player of Stovsie's ability it makes it that much easier to make a decision.

Robert Taylor, show me your tat. Rob Taylor has grown in maturity as a pitcher at this level. His performances throughout the year only got better. His effort in pitching a complete game in Game 1 of the Grand Final series was absolutely outstanding. Rob backed this up again with another strong performance in the decider Game 3. I believe Rob should really be pitching National League next season.

Howie Handel Pete, the wily fox. Where Rob set things up Pete just shut it down. I'd love a thousand guys in my team with Pete's competitiveness and will. Never gives you a bad day (not through trying anyway). Howie has been the rock. Go to the guy and he gets the job

done. For five years Pete has given his all and I admire him for that. He is truly a team player and loves to swing a bat.

Finally, to finish off, I wish to thank everyone who has contributed towards the Club over the years. Without your contribution the Club would not be at the top.

To my wife and sons who I haven't seen much over the last 6 years, I thank you for your patience, support and understanding. I now look forward to watching my boys grow into Baulko boys.

To Barry and all committee members over these years, your support has been very much appreciated.

I'm not going to dye, but stepping down is going to be very tough. I'll still be around somewhere cheering on the mighty maroon and gold.

GO BAULKO!

Wayne Finney
Club Coach

BATTING STATISTICS

FIELDING STATISTICS

PITCHING STATISTICS

2ND GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
21	11	8	2	1	132		5TH

TEAM BAT AVE	RBI
.297	109

M.V.P.	Craig Wark
Batting Award	Craig Stoves .500
Players player	Craig Wark

The best way to describe this season's results is disappointing. On paper we had the team to go all the way. But we put a lot of pressure on ourselves, starting the season with one win from our first six games.

Our pitching was good with solid starts by our starters, but unfortunately they received little run support at times.

The season came down to the last game against Illawarra, we were equal 4th, needing a win to make the semi-finals. Needless to say this did not happen.

As Coach I believe the lack of attendance at training sessions contributed to our disappointing results.

I would like to thank Nigel Simmons for all his time and support as Manager, also Jan Taylor and Brooke Muller for scoring.

Gary Hayes
Coach.

BATTING STATISTICS

3RD GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
22	15	6	1	235	88	4TH

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
.382	.920	4.00	186

S / FINAL	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	HITS	BAT AVE
Macarthur	17	8	19	.452

GRAND FINAL	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	HITS	BAT AVE
Ryde Eastwood	6	7	10	.270

M.V.P. Batting Award Players player	Cameron Beat David Pongrac Adam Royce
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The Team

Adam Royce	Luke Harper	Carlos Ramos	Cameron Beat
Russell Hay	Gerard Walsh	Michael Dennis	Daniel O'Reilly
Damien Flint	David Pongrac	Anthony Boardman	

Others

Matt Boardman	Tim Davis	Chris Macdonald	Joel Marchant
David Osterlund	U/18's	Tim Keech (coach II)	

Coach

Stephen Gorsuch

Ass Coach

Neil Harris

Manager

Trish Beat

Scorer

Pat Royce

Here we are at the end of another season, minus the result that we'd strived for, but considering the inconsistencies throughout the season due to promotion, low numbers or lack of support; the result wasn't so bad. Because of the competitive nature of our team, winning was the only thing we'd set out to achieve.

This season we were all winners, in achieving higher averages than previous seasons in both batting and fielding, individually and as a team, showing great team spirit, most importantly to play, as a team during the entire season was a tremendous effort.

You are all Winners!
Thank you guys for a great season.

Well if I had to nominate club person of the year I couldn't go past one person who stands out from all of us. We can only wish for more people with this kind of club spirit. He has given up days to train with Grade as well as junior training, Saturday and early Sunday mornings without fail, most of the time not playing but keeping what I consider the most important part of the team going, the bench. At times playing when we only had nine players to take the field, including myself. He finished u batting 1000, fielding 1000 and gained valuable experience for future years. A very special thank you to Anthony Boardman, keep it up, you are a great asset to the club.

A very special thanks to our scorer, Pat Royce, for some of the best up-to-date statistics, your commitment and input throughout the year was appreciated.

Thanks to Neil for helping when able, as Assistant Coach and to Nigel for filling in when Neil was away, thanks to Osto for playing when we were short of numbers and Keechie for filling in as Coach against Manly.

Once again a big thank you to Trish who has been our Manager for two seasons now. Your performance on the field and training has been first class. On behalf of 3rd grade I would like to thank you for your commitment and dedication, it made my job a lot easier.

Thanks to Pam and her girls for their hard work in the canteen week after week and also to the Committee for all the background work that is often taken for granted. Also thanks to big Bob for the hours that he has spent working on the ground and having it ready for us to play on each week. It is much appreciated and often goes unnoticed.

To our friends and supporters and all who have contributed to 3rd grades successful season, a heartfelt thank you from all of the players and coaching staff.

Stephen Gorsuch
Coach.

BATTING STATISTICS

FIELDING STATISTICS

PITCHING STATISTICS

GAME STATISTICS

U/18's REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
21	16	2	3	1	229	99	2 nd

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
.339	.920	4.47	176

M.V.P.	Paul Bardetta
Batting Award	Joshua Balkse .437
Players Player	Matthew Bennett

We trained our butts off all season and ONE bad call makes the difference between being PREMIERS and not. Now I have got that off my chest I feel better.

Overall we had a very successful season and I was honored to be involved. This team had all the ingredients for a successful team. Plenty of ability, dedication, characters and mates.

Congratulations must be given to every player associated with this team. The transition from junior to senior baseball is quite tough and this was made with a minimum of fuss.

One of the goals for the coaching staff was for the players to learn about senior baseball and prepare for many more years in senior baseball. As the season continued it was quite amazing to see the players mature. The players started to realize that they are required to start reading the game. It was really interesting to hear the players discussing amongst each other previous plays and what the other possibilities were.

Another goal was to go out and try to win the competition and in the end we came within a whisker of doing that.

The standard of baseball that was played by this team was of the highest level throughout the season.

A great season came to head in a fantastic Grand Final against a very strong Central Coast team. The outstanding level of baseball continued through this game with every player making a fine contribution. The true spirit of this team was shown in the bottom of the last innings. Trailing 5 - 2 the team rallied and threatened to take the game and eventually losing 5 - 4.

For a team to be as successful as we have there has to be a lot of people doing plenty of work behind the scene. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them now.

Firstly to Craig Stoves for taking on the role of assistant coach. Your efforts throughout the season were very helpful and your valued input was truly appreciated.

Not enough can be said about Nigel Simmons who was our manager. Nigel would have to be the best manager that I have ever worked with in any of the teams that I have coached. Your enthusiasm for the game is incredible and rubs off on to others around you. Nigel was also included in the coaches discussions and I hope you learnt from the experience. It would have been a very very long season without your help and I can't express my appreciation enough.

To Mrs Thorne (better known as Jane) thanks for taking on the scoring duties. It is a very time consuming job and one we can't do without. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Also to Mrs Bennett thanks for filling in at short notice when required during the year.

Tania it has been a long season with everything I have taken on. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. I would not have been able to do it without your support.

A huge thanks must go to the parents for the great support at all the games, particularly at the semi final at Cronulla and the Grand Final. Your co - operation in having the players at the ground for either training or games when requested certainly made it easier for the coaching staff.

To the most important people of all, the players. Thank you for such an enjoyable season. Your efforts and dedication at training and games was never nothing less than 100%. For a lot of you it was your first season playing for Baulkham Hills club. You all know how proud I am of the club and you each and every one of you represented the club to the highest level. I am very proud of your achievements this year and I wish you all the very best in the future.

Thanks to the committee for the great opportunity to coach this fine young team.

Last but not least to Wayne. I would like to thank you for your great leadership and tutoring over the last 6 years in both coaching me and as a fellow coach passing on your experience. Thanks for your time and effort over the years it is greatly appreciated by everyone in the grade system.

Yours in Sport

Stewart Bell
Coach.

BATTING STATISTICS

FIELDING STATISTICS

PITCHING STATISTICS

AA 1ST GRADE REPORT

*** MINOR PREMIERS ***

*** PREMIERS ***

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	BYE	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
17	11	3	3	4	148	83	1ST
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
.339		.926		6.72	121		

M.V.P.	Scott Douglas
M.V.P.	Mark Farrow
Batting Award	Kevin Johnson .500
Players Player	Scott Douglas

PREMIERS AND MINOR PREMIERS AGAIN!!!!

A new look team this season resulted from the walk out of Sutto, Bruce George and John Ardill. And Osto, well, he's finished. New faces to the team were Mark Farrow and John Pearsall from B Grade, and the welcomed return of Ricky Cramb after his couple of seasons with the losers. A couple of high flyers also helped out namely Phil Ardill and Kev Johnson. Then there were the usuals like Waldo, Mark Busine, Dougo (Scott), Mumbo (& Tracy), Kerry and yours truly. Jessie was there and giggling Gail with the scorebook.

Now, with a line up like that, how could we not win.

This year was the baby boomer year.....Leanna and Scott Douglas had No 1, Kim and Bruce George had No 3, Deb & Osto had No 1 and Leanne and Rick Cramb have No 2 due. I don't think Deb and Mark Busine had a child this season (I'd better check that one)

WHAT THE PLAYERS DID:

-Tracy sent Mumbo to Hawkesbury on the train at 11.30am. Tracy turned up at Hawkesbury at 3.25pm in the car and Mumbo got out of the taxi at Hawkesbury at 3.55pm. Sort that one out!

-Mark Farrow played very well.....deserving winner of the M.V.P. in conjunction with Scott Douglas (Also the Players Player)

-K.J. picked up the batting award (.500)

-Johnny Pearsall was holding his own until an elbow injury interrupted his season.

-Phil made some good plays which was all over ridden by a Simon Lewer special which hit his nephew in the back on the terrace during the Grand Final.

-Kerry, well he did the Kerry thing. Mr consistency and challenging for first base.

-Mark Busine doesn't mind a beer after the game as long as the label looks expensive.

-Waldo, well, what can be said about Waldo, that hasn't been said before. If we're 2 hours from home, he can stay for a beer. If we're at Northmead or Col Sutton "Sorry guys gotta get going"

-Dougo hits, pitches, catches and ended up with the name of "Dougo Hills"

-Me, well, I pick up Jesse, tell Phil to get ready, write out the line up, pitch with a dead arm, attract the opposition's attention and verbal abuse, challenge Reece Knucklehead to a fight in the Grand Final and tell everyone what I think of them.
That's a typical season for me.

*THANKS TO GAIL FOR THE SCORING AND STATS
THANKS TO JESSE FOR THE HATS AND THE BATS
THANKS TO THE PLAYERS FOR BEING THE RATS
AND TO CLIFFY FOR ALL THOSE LITTLE CHATS*

We had a good year...We won the comp again and again and again and again

Matt Ardill
The Coach

BATTING STATISTICS

FIELDING STATISTICS

PITCHING STATISTICS

AA 2ND GRADE REPORT

*** PREMIERS ***

PLAYED 18	WON 16	LOST 2	W/O 1	BYE 2	RUNS FOR 188	AGAINST 76	POSITION 2 ND
		TEAM BAT AVE .387	FIELD AVE .914		ERA 5.94	RBI 168	
S / FINAL Sydney Zephers		RUNS FOR 9	AGAINST 6		HITS 9	BAT AVE .281	
GRAND FINAL Sydney Zephers		RUNS FOR 13	AGAINST 8		HITS 11	BAT AVE .289	
		M.V.P. Batting Award Players player		Daniel Kirby Gary Moore .518 Daniel Kirby			

Yahoo !! 3 in a row for B grade !!!

With a good mix of rookies and vets, this year's side proved to be the best B grade side yet. All players contributed to the team's success each week in both fielding and batting with every player excelling in a game at least six or seven times during the season. In fact, voting for the player's player each week was the hardest part of the game.

As always the main stay of the team is your pitching. This year Daniel Kirby kept us going with his wicked slider, and his amusing forkballs. This was proved through his achieving the Players Player and MVP awards. Alternating with Daniel was Luke and Gary who usually pitched well when required, unlike an unnamed left fielder that ended up with an era of 22.

Trying to control the madmen on the mound was Marcus, Mark and Simon. They caught, blocked and threw runners out all season. Unfortunately Marcus proved that catchers are stupid, by signing up with the army for 9 years.

Fielding those slow dribblers all season were Stuart, Adrian, Luke and Jason, making the infield look harder than it probably was. Seriously though, as a unit they were the best infield in the competition, making fantastic plays with monotonous regularity.

On the rare occasions that the ball was hit into the outfield Simon, Michael and the two Gary's ran it down. It was a very lucky batter indeed who got a hit through these guys. On the rare occasion that centerfield came in on a ball that was going deep, one of the others was always there.

In the batting stakes without a doubt this year each and every player contributed in getting runners across the plate. The key to this was the consistency of not just some standout players, but the contribution made by all in the batting box and on the base paths. While Garry Moore won the batting crown for the second year running, there was 7 players within .100 points, any of which could have won the crown with a couple of more hits in the last two rounds.

A Very special thanks to:-

Leanne Hassall – For being their each week come rain, hail, shine, very cold or bloody hot. She was always available to carry out the scoring duties with little fuss. To Leanne, from the team, and myself Thank You.

Troy, Heath, Nigel and Ben – For providing invaluable bench support during the finals, though you need to work on your end of season bus trip skills to become regular B Graders next year.

Simon Hassall – For this years duties as assistant Coach.

Michael Barrons – For being the teams club house leader.

To all the many who have helped out over the last five years during which I have been the B Grade coach, including spectators and supporters, my thanks to you all.

Yours in baseball

Bruce Belmar
Coach.

BATTING STATISTICS

FIELDING STATISTICS

**PITCHING STATISTICS
PLAYERS PLAYER POINTS**

U/19's REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
17	6	11	2	92	165	7th

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
.241	.824	16.58	44

M.V.P.	Ben Camseoloise
Batting Award	Ryan Allcock .545
Coach's Award	Brent Hamley

Well another season has come to a close and it's time to tell everyone what happened during the season, since I am not one for long reports I will basically let the stats speak for themselves.

This season saw almost a whole new team compared to the past three years, so it took a while for everyone to get into the groove.

The opposition we faced this year was of a much higher standard this year, so it was required for us to also step up a notch to be competitive. Unfortunately we were unable to do this on a regular basis so we didn't win a lot of games. However, in the second round of games we did manage to upset two of the top teams with some great batting and some good defense.

There is a lot of talent in this team (which the stats don't show), which will continue to grow if it is nurtured and aimed in the right direction.

Thanks for a great season for my first year as coach and I look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Troy Gowen
Coach.

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E GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	BYE	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
16	10	6	2	113	72	5 th

TEAM BAT AVE	FIELD AVE	ERA	RBI
.371	.938	10.30	100

MVP	John Spensley
Batting Award	Neil Harris .484
Golden Glove	Joe Clark 1.000 FA

A disappointing end to the season where we missed out on the semi finals after finishing equal 3rd but being relegated to 5th on count back. To make matters worse the team that was placed 3rd ended up forfeiting the semi final when they could not get a team together on the day! Still a 10 win 6 loss record (with most loses being by narrow margins) made for a generally enjoyable season by all.

Neil Harris earned the batting award with a .484 average and tied for 1st with 18 RBIs. He hit the ball consistently for the entire season, including a 7 game hitting streak, earning a promotion to 3rd in the battling lineup.

John Spensley was the MVP. He batted 4th all season and after a slow start came on strong (including a 7 game streak where he hit .667) to finish with a .442 average, .605 slugging average and key hits a critical times to earn the award.

This years "Golden Glove" award for fielding went to *Joe Clark* with a 1.000 average. Joe played 1st base all season and did not make an error while getting 57 put outs and 5 assists. Joe also finished 2nd in the batting with a .457 average.

Thanks to Marie Wardle and Merelyn Moore for scoring our games this season. They both did an excellent job preparing very readable scorebooks.

Season Summary

Game 1 - Lost 8-7 to Carlingford on a solo home run to right field at Northmead High School in the bottom of the last inning with 2 out. 2 hits and 2 RBIs to *Glen Duncan*.

Game 2 - Lost 8-5 to Chullora Wolves (the eventual competition winners). 2 hits to *Joe Clark*. Doubles to *Greg Camseoloise*, *Neil Harris* and *Geoff Holmes*.

Game 3 - Won 14-3 vs Kellyville with a solid team batting and fielding effort. 3 hits and 3 RBIs each by *John Spensley* and *Neil Harris*.

Game 4 - Won 14-8 vs Chipping Norton with *Stuart Aird* getting a tooth knocked out on a freak bounce of the ball. 3 RBIs each to *Geoff Holmes* and *Neil Harris*. Home run by *Bob Wardle*. 2 hits to *Glen Duncan* and *Neil Harris* had 2 doubles.

Game 5 - Won 11-3 vs Bankstown Sports with *Bob Wardle* getting 6 RBIs on 3 hits and striking out 11 in 5 innings. Home run to *Geoff Holmes*. Triple to *John Pongrac*.

Game 6 - Won 16-3 vs Kings Langley. 3 RBIs and 8 put outs to *Joe Clark*. 3 hits including triple to *John Spensley* and 2 hits including triple to *Greg Camseoloise*.

Game 7 - Won 10-3 vs Carlingford with solid all round game by *Greg Camseoloise*. *Bob Wardle* allows 3 runs on 4 hits with 6Ks and 1BB in 5 innings.

Game 8 - Won 15-6 vs Kellyville. 3 RBIs each to *Rod Lewis* and *John Spensley*. 2 hits each to *Joe Clark*, *Neil Harris* and *John Spensley*. 8 put outs by *Joe Clark* (1B).

Game 9 - Lost 19-14 to Hawkesbury(2) in a terrible game where we made 4 errors and allowed 8 unearned runs. We let them score 9 runs in the top of the last inning after leading all game. 3 hits to *John Spensley*.

Game 10 - Won on forfeit vs Chullora Wolves when they didn't have any bases to use for the game and we refused to play with cardboard cutouts of bases!

Game 11 - Won on forfeit vs Kellyville when they did not have enough players.

Game 12 - Lost 11-9 to Hawkesbury(1) when we didn't get hits when needed. 3 hits to *John Spensley* and 2 to *Bob Wardle*. Triple to *Joe Clark*.

Game 13 - Won 9-4 vs Bankstown Sports with *Barry Moore* getting 3 hits & 2 RBIs and home run by *John Spensley*. 10 put outs by *Greg Camseoloise* as catcher and 10Ks and 1BB to *Bob Wardle*.

Game 14 - Won 19-6 vs Kings Langley where we had 17 walks and 10 hits.

Game 15 - Lost 8-7 to Chipping Norton where one bad inning cost us the game. 2 hits each to *Geoff Holmes* (triple), *Stuart Aird* and *Joe Clark*. 10Ks and 1BB to *Bob Wardle* in 7 innings.

Game 16 - Lost 14-6 to Hawkesbury(1) when we batted and fielded terribly (6 errors and only 3 hits). We didn't think the result of this game mattered and were experimenting but the loss put us in 5th place and out of the semis.

Bob Wardle
Coach

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F GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
18	4	11	1	2	117	195	7th
TEAM BAT AVE		FIELD AVE		ERA	RBI		
.384		.903		18.47	89		

Congratulations to every team member both permanent and casual for a reasonable season under difficult circumstances.

We all know that without a full team each week it is very difficult.

The team consisted of the following permanent and casual players:-

Chris Anderson, Andrew Billing, Patrick Divis, Glen Hetherington, Ken Ho, Geoff Hoad, Stephen Hoad, Geoff Holmes, Stan Johnson, Warren Kim, Bob Kirby, David Martin, John Mason, Bob Maybury, Chris Mills, Ross Mills, Brendon Moore, Peter Murphy, Peter Park, Andrew Sellwood, Heath Sharp, Adam Smolders, John Spensley, Brett Sterling, George Turnbull, Bob Wardle, James Yoon, John Yoon, Simon Yoon and of other players whose names were not recorded at the time.

Perhaps this would be the Club record for the most players in one team.

Win, Lose or Draw we did enjoy our Saturday Baseball. We also enjoyed the after Baseball drinks and the review of the game we had just played.

Our main scorer Sue Hoad did an excellent job throughout the season. Our sincere thanks to Sue and to the other scorers, we appreciated the fine scoring you did for us.

As we all know the home team has the responsibility of organising an Umpire. We would like to thank Bob Maybury for umpiring for us at sometimes short notice. Bob thanks very much.

◆ The Batter's award was won by **Simon Yoon** who recorded an average of **545** for the season.

As a result of the team's votes the following awards were recorded and agreed:-

- ◆ Most valuable player for the season was **James Yoon**
and
- ◆ Most Improved player for the season was **Geoff Hoad**

Con Divis Manager and Coach

BATTING STATISTICS

PITCHING STATISTICS

G GRADE REPORT

*** MINOR PREMIERS ***

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
17	14	2	1	1	223	89	1st
TEAM BAT AVE					RBIs		
.458					182		

M.V.P.	Brett Stirling
Batting Award	Roland Boer .545
Coach's Award	Gary Tuckwell

The season proper proved very successful for the team, as it was the first summer competition for 4 of the 11 players on the roster, with 2 having their first game of baseball. The team went through the season losing only one game and drawing one, both of these to 2 of the playoff teams. The competition was not a strong one with only 4 teams being competitive at the end of the season. We went into the playoffs as Minor Premiers. Whether it was pressure or just bad luck we managed to fall into a heap when it counted. Losing the major semi final to Blacktown Workers by an embarrassing margin after soundly trouncing them in the last game of the season. We then regrouped for the following weekend to play Hawkesbury, (1 win 1 draw in the season) in the Final. Another embarrassing scoreline that saw us exit the Premiership without even putting up a battle.

There were some outstanding plays in the season and some very strong hitting. Our pitching depended on one person, Bret Stirling with some minor assistance from Mark Sim and Gary Tuckwell. It was also Gary's first season in baseball and he did a great job at third base and also with the bat. Paul Keast worked hard all season behind the plate with some assistance from Chris Brown. First Base was held down by Greg (Tiny) Melrose and proved very efficient in pulling down the balls thrown over his head, he's not called Tiny for nothing. Second base was shared between Les Smith and Roland Boer and both were handy in the position. Short Stop was held down by Chris Brown when he wasn't behind the plate. The outfield consisted of Mark Sim, Graeme (Horn Tooter) Cole, Ian Gudgeon and Peter (Cyclops) Beck. The outfield was always safe with some spectacular catches being taken by Graeme and Mark.

I personally thought it was a great season with some good mateship displayed, especially around the Eskey at the end of the game. I look forward to playing Winter with the same guys.

Chris Brown
Coach

BATTING STATISTICS

H GRADE REPORT

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRW	W/O	RUNS FOR	AGAINST	POSITION
15	3	11	1	3	102	183	7 TH

Coach's Award	Phillip Schokman
Batting Award	Gavin Molloy
Players player	Paul Rothery

The season was enjoyed by all players. We won some, we lost some. Thank you to all those involved. See you next year.