



GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INC

ANNUAL REPORT
for Season
2012 / 2013

“Indians”

The Family Ball Club

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**AGENDA FOR THE 95th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB AND THE
12th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
GOODWOOD BASEBALLERS CLUB
MONDAY JUNE 24th, 2013 at 7.30pm**

1. Opening of meeting and welcome by the Chairman
2. Apologies
3. Roll call of Members entitled to vote
4. Adoption of minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
5. Presentation and adoption of the President's Annual Report
6. Presentation and adoption of the Secretary and Finance & Administration Directors Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Balance Sheet
7. Life Membership Nominations
8. Election of Officers
 - a. Patron & Vice Patrons
 - b. Board
 - i. PRESIDENT
 - ii. SECRETARY
 - iii. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR
 - iv. FACILITIES DIRECTOR
 - v. OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
 - vi. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
 - c. Sub-positions
 - i. GROUNDS
 - ii. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION
 - iii. SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING
 - iv. COUNCIL LIAISON
 - v. EQUIPMENT OFFICER
 - vi. UNIFORM OFFICER
 - vii. LITTLE LEAGUE COORDINATOR
9. General Business
10. Meeting Close

PATRON Steve Morris

VICE PATRONS

Mark Brougham	Ian Braddock
Grant Clark	John Mortimer
John Bushell	Ray Binns
Con Guerriero	Dave McLeod
Ken Doran	John Kelly
Mark Haylock	Stephen Baker
Graham O'Connor	

LIFE MEMBERS

*B.L. Brooks	*R. Scott	G. Clements
*C Hayes	* A. Ougden	*H. Franke
*M. McGilp	* W. Holmesby	*A. Haynes
*J. Mordaunt	*E.M. Burke	J. Mortimer
*A. Radbone	*D.V. Clements	T. Powell
E. Cousley	*E. Lanthios	*R.H. Baker
*V. Grant-Loyns	*W. Stephens	*J. Baker
*A. Bartlett	*B. Russell	P. Wood
*J.Holland	C. Guerriero	R. Wood
*I. Hunt	P. Pope	J. Braddock
*R.M. Sharpe	*P. White	R. Delderfield
*L. Poole	M. Mortimer	I. Braddock
*R.E. Sharpe	G. Hancock	D. Dunn
B. Harris	D. Clements	T. Pratt
J. Bushell	M. Brougham	S. Pratt
L. Dunn	P. Graham	M. Rosenzweig
G. Langley	K. Doran	
S. Baker	M. Baker	

*Deceased

BOARD

PRESIDENT	Grant Clark
SECRETARY	Leah Trebilcock 4/6/12 - 29/1/13 Amanda Goddard from 29/1/13
TREASURER	Leah Trebilcock 29/1/13 – 11/2/13 Grant Clark from 12/2/13
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR	James Bushell
FACILITIES DIRECTOR	Peter Pope 4/6/2012 – 8/2/2013 Board from 9/2/13
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	Cameron Scott

SUB-POSITIONS

DIVISION 1 COACH	Brian Sanderson
EQUIPMENT OFFICERS	Craig Taylor & Mike Mullan
UNIFORM OFFICER	Michelle Baker
LITTLE LEAGUE COORDINATOR	Scott Pratt
GROUNDSD	Matt Fielder
COUNCIL LIAISON	Grant Clark
SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING	Alicia Simon
MARKETING AND PUBLICITY	Scott Pratt

BASEBALL MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

James Bushell	Darren Fidge
Brian Sanderson	Mark Haylock
Grant Clark	Ben Wigmore
Simon Galpin	Justin Clark

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Division 1	Brian Sanderson	<i>PREMIERS</i>
Division 2	Brendan Pett	EIGHTH
Division 3	Scott Pratt	THIRD
Division 4	Steven Dew	FIFTH
Division 5	Con Guerriero / Dave McCloud	EIGHTH
Division 6	Anthony Coxon	SEVENTH
Division 8	Graham White	ELEVENTH
Under 19	Derrick Miramontes	NINTH
Under 17	Andrew Bicanin	ELEVENTH
Under 15/1	Danny Dunn/Justin Clark	NINTH
Under 13 Goodwood	Ricky Mitchell	SECOND
Under 13 Indians	Cam Scott	EIGHTH
Under 13 Tyros	James Bushell	TWELFTH

DIVISION 1 PREMIERS



ABL, STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SABL AWARDS

Derrick Miramontes	SABL Team of the Year (closing pitcher)
Dakota Mitchell	Signed Professional contract with Cincinnati Reds
Stefan Welch	Adelaide Bite, Australian Player
Darren Fidge	Adelaide Bite
Richard Olson	Adelaide Bite
Chris Adamson	Adelaide Bite
Lorraine Dunn	Adelaide Bite – Scorer
Ben Wigmore	Adelaide Bite – Assistant Coach

WOMENS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Meryl Aitken	Women’s National Championships
Amber McMahon	Women’s National Championships
Zoe Windt	Women’s National Championships
Leah Trebilcock	Women’s National Championships
Crystal Hillier	Women’s National Championships

JUNIOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Alex Smith	U14 State Team - Most Valuable Player (SA)
Braeden Clark	U16 State Team
Sarah McMahon	Victoria U15 State Team

GAME MILESTONES

SENIOR CLUB GAMES

Matt Dunn – 600 Senior Games

Ray Binns – 200 Senior Games

Simon Galpin – 600 Senior Games

Tim Lavis – 200 Senior Games

Dean Clements – 400 Senior Games

Jake Wild – 200 Senior Games

Mike O'Connor – 400 Senior Games

Steven Kavanagh – 200 Senior Games

Matt Fielder – 400 Senior Games

Mike Mullan – 200 Senior Games

Brian Blanton – 100 Senior Games

Stefan Welch – 200 Senior Games

Anthony Hattersley – 100 Senior Games

Brett Hattersley – 100 Senior Games

DIVISION 1 GAMES

James Bushell – 600 Div 1 Games

Josh Wigmore – 300 Div 1 Games

AWARD WINNERS

DIVISION 1	BEST & FAIREST	Derrick Miramontes
DIVISION 1	BATTING CHAMPION	Simon Galpin
DIVISION 1	COACHES AWARD	Michael O'Connor
DIVISION 1	PLAYER'S PLAYER	Derrick Miramontes
DIVISION 2	BEST & FAIREST	Callum Brown
DIVISION 2	BATTING CHAMPION	Lachlan Abbott
DIVISION 2	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER	Rick Mitchell
DIVISION 3	BEST & FAIREST	Tim Lavis
DIVISION 3	BATTING CHAMPION	Tim Lavis
DIVISION 3	COACHES AWARD	Mike Fidge
DIVISION 4	BEST & FAIREST	Angus Marr
DIVISION 4	BATTING CHAMPION	Angus Marr
DIVISION 4	MOST CONSISTENT	Lincoln Ridley
DIVISION 5	BEST & FAIREST	Darryl Rankine
DIVISION 5	BATTING CHAMPION	Ian Russell
DIVISION 5	COACHES AWARD	Ray Binns
DIVISION 6	EQUAL BEST & FAIREST	Steve Schunke
DIVISION 6	EQUAL BEST & FAIREST	Bob Tavener
DIVISION 6	COACHES AWARD	Crystal Hillier
DIVISION 8	BEST & FAIREST	Bill Barker
DIVISION 8	BEST TEAM MAN	Daniel Claridge
DIVISION 8	MOST IMPROVED	Michael Shillabeer
U19	TRAVIS JOHANSON MEMORIAL AWARD	Henry Cann
U19	BATTING CHAMPION	Henry Cann
U19	PERSISTENCE	Jack Baker
U17	BEST & FAIREST	Reuben Bishop
U17	BATTING CHAMPION	Zac Bicanin
U17	COACHES AWARD	Jack Baker
U15	BEST & FAIREST	Alex Smith
U15	COACHES AWARD	Will Mason
U15	ENCOURAGEMENT	Austin Coxon
U13	BEST & FAIREST	Jasper Clark & Dayton Mitchell
U13	BATTING CHAMPION	Liam Scott
U13	PERSISTENCE	Liam Brown
U13	COACHES AWARD	Jaiden Rowe & Connor Mansell
Jill Baker Memorial Award "INDIAN OF THE YEAR"		Alicia Simon
Phil White "JUNIOR BASEBALLER OF THE YEAR"		Braeden Clark

GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB

**MINUTES OF THE 94th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB AND THE
11th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
GOODWOOD BASEBALLERS CLUB**

DATE: MONDAY JUNE 4th 2012

AT THE CLUBROOMS – MORTLOCK PARK

OPENING AND WELCOME by the President, Grant Clark at 7.38pm.

PRESENT: Michelle Baker, Stephen Baker, Adam Baker, Aaron Baker, Ray Bins, Janet Brice, Mark Brougham, James Bushell, John Bushell, Grant Clark, Dean Clements, Glen Clements, Brenton Coxon, Barry Cuming, Lorraine Dunn, Matt Dunn, Paul Fairnington, Phill Graham, Con Guerriero, David Guerriero, Graham Langley, Steve Morris, Michael Mullan, Graham O'Connor, Peter Pope, Trevor Pratt, Mark Rosenzweig, Brian Sanderson, Cameron Scott, Bob Wood, Jenny Braddock, Ian Braddock, Ken Doran, Matt Fielder, Simon Galpin, Steven Dew, Jamie Bishop

APOLOGIES: Scott Pratt, Struan Andrews, Leah Trebilcock, Steve Schunke, Dylan Brice, Sam Brice, Adrian Braddock, Cameron Langley, John Mortimer, Margaret Mortimer, Danny Dunn, Di Wigmore, Craig Doyle, John Kelly, Ron Delderfield, Pat Wood, Ian Russell

NON-VOTING ATTENDEES:

Helen Bushell, Scott Crutchley, Darryl Rankine, Margaret Coolwell, Esther Rosen, Reg Willoughby, Alicia Simon

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE 93RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Moved: - Trevor Pratt

Seconded: - John Bushell

CARRIED

RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS for the following:

- **President**

Moved: - Steve Morris

Seconded: - Ken Doran **CARRIED**

- **Secretary**

Moved: - Stephen Baker

Seconded: - Graham O'Connor **CARRIED**

- **Finance & Administration**

To include GBC Trust Account owes GBC \$367.16 & Phil White Trust Fund owes GBC \$663.95

Ian Braddock congratulated Michelle & Stephen Baker on their efforts this season

Moved: - Ian Braddock

Seconded: - Ray Binns **CARRIED**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Grant Clark advised that nominations for Michelle & Stephen Baker to receive Life Membership are proposed to the members.

Mark Brougham, as nominator, then spoke about Stephen & Michelle's phenomenal contributions to the Club over the past forty & thirty years respectively.

Con Guerriero endorsed Mark's nomination and mentioned Jill & Ron Bakers contribution and suggested that Michelle & Stephen are following in their footsteps as silent achievers.

A secret ballot for both proposals was taken by the members' present eligible to vote. Votes were collected and tabulated by Janet Brice & Grant Clark.

Grant Clark then announced that voting was unanimous and congratulated Michelle & Stephen Baker on achieving their awards.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND OFFICERS:

- **Patron**

Steve Morris was nominated by Con Guerriero. Steve accepted.

Seconded: - Mark Rosenzweig **CARRIED**

- **Vice Patrons**

Existing Vice Patrons were proposed on block: Mark Brougham, Grant Clark, John Bushell, Con Guerriero, Ken Doran, Ian Braddock, John Mortimer, Ray Binns, Dave McLeod, Mark Haylock, Graham Langley, Graham O'Connor & John Kelly. Mark Haylock has not yet replied but will be confirmed & Graham Langley declined due to being away next season. Steve Morris asked Stephen Baker if he would be a vice patron. Stephen accepted.

Seconded: - James Bushell **CARRIED**

Grant Clark then mentioned The Mouse Cup & thanked the Vice Patrons for their contribution and support for the Club.

BOARD POSITIONS

The AGM pre-selection process procured a nomination for the Board position of President.

The nominee was duly elected as follows:

- **President:** - Grant Clark

- **Secretary:**

Janet Brice nominated Leah Trebilcock—Leah accepted prior to the meeting.

Seconded: - Ken Doran **CARRIED**

- **Finance and Administration:**

Janet Brice nominated Jamie Bishop – Jamie respectfully declined due to other commitments. Grant asked Michelle & Stephen Baker if they were prepared to continue – Michelle & Stephen declined. Janet Brice suggested that Leah Trebilcock has a friend who may be interested in the position. Grant Clark to contact Leah Trebilcock to discuss.

POSITION REMAINS VACANT

- **Facilities Director:**

Grant Clark nominated Peter Pope – Peter accepted.

Seconded: - Steve Morris **CARRIED**

- **Operations Director:**

Dean Clements asked what is involved in this position. James Bushell gave a brief overview of the role. Dean then asked James if he wished to continue on. James declined. Grant Clark then elaborated on the job description.

Steve Morris nominated Ray Binns. Ray declined.

Grant Clark then asked Simon Galpin, Matthew Dunn & Matt Fielder if they were interested in taking on the position. All declined.

POSITION REMAINS VACANT

- **Junior Development Director:**

Grant Clark nominated Cameron Scott – Cameron accepted.

Seconded: - Brenton Coxon **CARRIED**

Grant Clark then thanked the outgoing Board members, especially Michelle & Stephen Baker, and thanked Peter Pope & Cameron Scott for continuing on the Board.

The following SUB-POSITION ROLES were also called for:

Grounds Officer:

Phill Graham nominated Dave Guerriero – Dave will help out but not take on the role.

Grant Clark nominated Phill Graham - Phill will help out but not take on the role.

James Bushell nominated Matt Fielder. Matt declined.

Janet Brice nominated Dean Clements. Dean declined.

POSITION REMAINS VACANT

Marketing and Publicity:

Grant Clark nominated Scott Pratt. Scott accepted prior to the meeting.

Seconded: - Jenny Braddock **CARRIED**

Social and Fundraising:

Steve Morris nominated Alicia Simon. Alicia accepted.

Seconded: - Brian Sanderson **CARRIED**

Council Liaison Officer:

Grant Clark spoke briefly about our lease renewal and management plan.

John Bushell nominated Grant Clark. Grant accepted.

Seconded: - Steve Morris **CARRIED**

Equipment Officers:

Trevor Pratt nominated Craig Taylor & Mike Mullan. Mike accepted on their behalf.

Seconded: - Phill Graham **CARRIED**

Uniform Officer:

Janet Brice nominated Michelle Baker. Michelle accepted.

Seconded: - Mark Brougham **CARRIED**

Little League Coordinator:

Grant Clark nominated Scott Pratt. Scott accepted prior to the meeting.

Seconded: - Ray Binns **CARRIED**

Grant Clark then asked all attendees to ask other members if they would consider filling the roles of Finance & Administration Director, Operations Director or Grounds Officer.

General Business:

Grant stated that prior to the AGM Steve Morris had requested to speak to the members in regards to naming the bar after Bert Haynes.

Steve Morris then spoke about Bert's sixty two year history with the Club, in particular his involvement with the juniors, coaching, umpiring, ground preparation of Diamond 1 and being a Patron & Life Member of Goodwood & Life Member of the SABL. Steve mentioned that the Vice Patrons, after consultation with Bert's family, would like to name the bar "Bertie's Bar" and seek the members opinion.

Grant thanked Steve for his input and relayed to the members that this request had previously been submitted to the Board but the Board had not accepted the recommendation on the grounds that it might set an unachievable precedence.

A fairly lengthy discussion followed. The main points covered were:

Steve Morris stated that Phil White & Jill Baker have awards named after them. Mark Brougham asked if the Board had any alternative suggestions. Peter Pope mentioned the bench which already has a plaque with Bert's name on it. Michelle Baker suggested something that recognised Bert's contribution to T-Ball. Jamie Bishop asked if Bert was a big drinker because, if the bar was named after Bert, that's the impression new members might have. Jenny Braddock suggested something long-standing, such as naming the Dug-Out or the Scoreboard after Bert, something to remember his love of juniors. Trevor Pratt suggested re-naming a trophy after Bert. Cameron Scott then spoke about his amazement at Bert's contribution and suggested that, from what he's heard tonight, he deemed Bert's main attributes to be leadership, skill and education of the game, particularly in juniors, and perhaps a "Coach of the Year" trophy would be appropriate.

Grant then stated that although "The Family Fun Day/Club Championships-in memory of Bert" is scheduled for September it seems that the members require a more permanent reminder. Peter Pope then stated that he is the longest serving member of the Club and remembers many others on the Honour Board whose contributions were greater than Bert's. Jenny Braddock replied that however the members decide to remember Bert in no way diminishes any past members' contributions. Grant Clark stated that the members' input was duly noted and the Board will consult, consider and possibly canvas members to reach a decision. Steve Morris then requested to move a motion. Trevor Pratt suggested more canvassing is needed for other members in different age groups to share their opinions. Mark Brougham made it clear that any motion would need to be carefully worded. Ken Doran suggested that four or five substantial options be collated and put to all members to vote. Grant Clark suggested the Vice-Patrons collate the suggestions. Con Guerriero made it abundantly clear that **something** must be done this year. Grant Clark added that he will not support naming any physical item that is not GBC property after *any* member. Mike Mullan then suggested the new backstop be named after Bert.

Steve Morris once again iterated that he would like a motion moved and asked the members, "Are we wanting to have a permanent recognition of Bert Haynes?" Graham O'Connor then moved that "The members' instruction to the Board is that there will be a permanent recognition of Bert Haynes by 31/12/12". Jenny Braddock amended the motion to read, "The members' be consulted on the permanent recognition of Bert Haynes to be implemented by 31/12/12". Stephen Baker then amended the date to "1/10/12" so that the final motion reads: "The members' be consulted on the permanent recognition of Bert Haynes to be implemented by 1/10/12". **Seconded:** - Con Guerriero **CARRIED**

Ian Braddock then requested that the social committee schedule *The Mouse Cup* in November this year to coincide with The Melbourne Cup. Alicia Simon acknowledged the request. Ian then asked for Sponsors for the event.

Simon Galpin asked if any improvements are scheduled for the batting tunnels, L-Screens & equipment in general. Grant replied that these items, including new turtles, have been factored into the coming season's budget.

In closing, Grant thanked everyone for attending and requested all members try to encourage another member to volunteer this season in an attempt to improve our volunteer data base. He, once again, thanked the outgoing Board members for their support and the new members for volunteering. Grant then thanked the CLGFC for the use of their facility.

Meeting Closed: 9:11pm

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IN THE LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT**

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT THIS SEASON

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

WHINGER, WHINER OR WINNER?

As I reflect on the season that was I cannot help but be drawn back to how I sum up our membership! This may infuriate some of our members, others may get upset or angry but many will actually find themselves in 1 or 2 of these groups but doubtfully all 3.

Whinger – noun, to complain. The whingers in our Club usually have no issue with telling the Board and others of the things they don't like. They usually have great ideas on how things should be run but they usually don't want to be the person responsible or accountable for the solution but are happy to offer their views.

Whiner – noun, a feeble, peevish complaint. Whiners are like Whingers but less vocal. They like to complain to anyone who will listen but not the Board as they usually don't have any constructive feedback other than they don't like something. Again, no resolve to be part of the solution.

Winners – noun, a person that wins. The Winners in our Club could be epitomised by our senior squad and our Division 1 Premiership. Whilst this in itself was a fantastic effort, and all involved should be congratulated, they are only doing what we all wish to do and that is play ball. Our Winners this year were epitomised by people who currently don't and may have never played competitive baseball.

Alicia Simon – Indian of the Year after 2 years at the Club. Now I know some will think that I have singled Alicia out due to our relationship and possibly some of her efforts were driven to assist me but this is not the case. Alicia's drive came from not wanting to be a Whinger or Whiner and to actively get involved where there was a need. Above her role as Social Convenor, where there was a great deal of effort outside organising tickets and putting up posters, she also ran the Little League canteen, did many hours in the canteen and bar and greatly assisted me whilst I was Secretary, Treasurer and Facilities all in one.

Helen & John Bushell – when assistance was required they 'volunteered' without having to be asked, greatly assisting the Board and therefore the Club through the year especially in the run up and during the finals campaign.

Ian Braddock – the driving force behind the Mouse Cup and successfully running the Supporters Club.

Lorraine Dunn & Di Wigmore – putting out hundreds of meals a year for you, the members of our Club.

And of those that do play but work hard for no accolades but genuinely for the future of the Club, James Bushell and Scott Pratt.

Now there could well be people that don't whinge or whine and instances of winners off the field but the point I am trying to make is that there are not enough **permanent off field winners!** Our Club cannot exist for players only and our direction must be to understand this.

Due to the above we do not have a financial position at the end of this season but will make one available to the membership when it is available.

We have recognised that Board roles need more assistance and have put out a structure of positions that we endeavour to fill. This is certainly not an entire list of requirements but is a great start. What

we need are permanent winners willing to take on these roles, accept the responsibility and challenges that go with this accountability and make it work.

NOW! WOW! DIVISION 1 PREMIERS 2013

Congratulations to Brian and the Senior Squad! It was a fitting result for the hard work that they all put in during the season and with a spot of good luck we ended up hosting a fantastic weekend of baseball and came home with the Cup.

I must truly thank those involved throughout the week and especially over the weekend. The event was praised during the weekend and in the following weeks by our opponents and the League.

I could finish this report with specific thanks for certain people or try and clarify some of the more intriguing aspects of the year but I choose to put those aspects behind me and focus on the future.

We pride ourselves in being the 'oldest baseball club in the land' and probably the most successful over the past dozen years with many Clubs wondering what makes us what we are but I know what it is. THE PEOPLE!

Just imagine what we could be if we had more people to spread the load? 'How mighty good we'd be!'

Grant Clark – GBC President 2012/13

GRANT CLARK

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Goodwood Baseball Club is fortunate to have many extraordinary members and non-members who volunteer their time and skills so that we can function successfully. On behalf of all members, I'd like to sincerely thank this year's volunteers, in particular Grant Clark, James Bushell, Cameron Scott, Alicia Simon and Scott Pratt for their phenomenal contribution and dedication in preserving the running of the Club outside of their designated roles. It has been an extremely difficult year in relation to the ongoing administration and financial management of the Club and these individuals have rallied to ensure its continued successful operation.

Thankyou to Leah Trebilcock for her role as Secretary at the beginning of the year and her assistance to me during handover and in the Finance function; to Peter Pope for his efforts in maintaining our facilities until February; James Bushell for his professionalism and promptness in all things Operational; Cameron Scott for his tireless efforts as Junior Development Director; Scott Pratt for his ongoing dedication to the Little League programme and our Sponsors; our Patrons for assisting when needed; Jenny & Ian Braddock for their commitment to canteen management and Supporters Club respectively; Michelle Baker for her effort as Uniform Officer; Matt Fielder for maintaining the grounds superbly; Craig Taylor & Mike Mullan for organising, maintaining & purchasing equipment with a minimum of fuss; Reg Willoughby for his physio work & recycling ; Trevor Pratt for his impeccable record keeping , cleaning & LL work; Di Wigmore & Lorraine Dunn for their delicious meals; Alicia Simon, Selena Bushell, Mairi Cumiskey and our many Sponsors for making our social events a success and last, but not least, Grant Clark for his tireless & continual work as both President & Council Liaison Officer.

There are many other individuals who assist around the Club on a regular basis just because they like to help out and I would like to acknowledge their contributions as well. People such as John Bushell who has performed bar work throughout the year and, with Helen Bushell, has more recently assisted with Facilities due to Board resignations; and Trevor, Katrina and Vanessa Rech who always seem to be lending a hand.

A big thank you also to our coaches, scorers, team managers, players, parents, partners & families for supporting our club.

Congratulations also to all trophy winners, State Representatives, Division 1 for winning our only Premiership and to Stephen and Michelle Baker who were honoured with Life Membership for their many years of service to our Club.

The success of our Club is dependent on **you**. You may not have the time to be able to take on all responsibilities of a role, but many hands make light work so please consider **how you can help your Club**. Consider taking on a Board position or let the Board know if there is some smaller task that you could perform on a regular basis.

On a more sombre note, we have had some sadness within the Club this season with three past or present members passing away; William P. Holmesby, Robyn Bromley and Steve Russell.

William (Bill) P. Holmesby began playing for the Goodwood Baseball Club in 1931; the inaugural year of District Baseball. Represented Goodwood during its Golden Era (1931-1950) winning 8 A-Grade premierships an amazingly successful period for the Club. Represented SA a number of times debuting in 1935 and an active player for Goodwood for 25 years. Was the official baseball writer for the Advertiser from 1944-1951 under the pseudonym "Assist" carrying on a tradition of Goodwood players writing on the sport in the print media. Awarded Life Membership of the Goodwood Baseball Club in 1951. A true Club legend and gentleman has passed but his contribution will never be forgotten.

Robyn played in excess of 50 senior games across various divisions and women's and masters teams. In 2005/2006 Robyn came to Goodwood making her debut in Division 6 and achieving the successful transition from softball to baseball. Robyn was predominantly a catcher but had the ability to play any position on the field and was a powerful hitter to all fields. Robyn represented the GBC, playing in the Marg Ralston Women's Baseball League for the 2 years it ran and won the premiership in the last year of that competition. Robyn will be sadly missed around the club and by all.

Steve "Ramjet" Russell was a dynamic utility player who was predominately a Catcher but could play in any position on the field. Steve was a student of the game of baseball who played 332 Senior Club games including 277 Division 1 games for the Indians.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes to all their respective families.

In closing, I'd like to wish the incoming Board every success for the coming season.

AMANDA GODDARD

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The season 2012/13 saw us field 5 junior teams by seasons end. This shows the growth that is coming through in the sport and also the club. This growth was driven by both the Friday Night Little League Program and new local & interstate players to the club across all Junior Teams.

Whilst the club has room for growth in our junior ranks, it's their development that is most important.

The club can be pleased with the Under 13 squad results in terms of results and participation. The Goodwood Team finished in second position officially but held top spot for some of the season. 3 of the participants in this team finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the league as MVP's, in what I understand to be a club 1st.

The Under 13 squad developed from day 1 and Goodwood enjoyed success right across the season whilst the Goodwood Indians enjoyed consistent success after the Christmas Break.

Post-Christmas also saw the introduction of the Goodwood Tyros, our 3rd Under 13 team. This team made up from Friday Night Little Leaguers as well as some 1st year players.

Our Under 15's enjoyed some good on field success and some great individual player highlights including state representation and League MVP winners. The team had a broad range of playing talents from a 1st year player to State Representative level.

The Under 17's were unable to compete in their suited division but toughed it out through the year against the Division 1 clubs for this grade. Whilst the season was challenging for the playing group I'm certainly looking forward to seeing how much they have learned when we start the new Season.

As we move into the 2013/14 season we will be calling on more voluntary assistance from parents and family as we move forward with a bigger Junior Club. To those that have assisted across the large number of volunteer roles I would like to thank you sincerely for your time and efforts.

I would also like to thank my Coaching Team for their massive efforts.....always appreciated.

Planning is well underway for the new season and I trust you are looking forward to it as much as I am.

Go Indians!

Thanks and Kind Regards

CAMERON SCOTT

LITTLE LEAGUE REPORT

This season has been another great year for our Little League program being our 5th year and whilst our numbers have stayed the same at 285, we have a waiting list of over 20.

Although in one way it is not good to have people waiting we are well aware that we need to keep the quality of our program high, it is not just about having big numbers but also about those that are out there having the maximum amount of fun and enjoyment as well as developing their skills.

This season we saw a successful introduction of our online registration and I would like to thank the board for their support with this. At a quick calculation it has saved about 100 hours in volunteer time.

We had an average of 50 coaches per night and some of these are Parents that have never played the game and many others are players from our club. To all the people that helped out it is your help that makes this program work and makes me proud to be apart of our club.

We welcome 1 major sponsor JK Ramage and Team Sponsor's TAL Insurance and Josh Gillespie Painting Services.

I ask you all to support our sponsors and if you have anyone that wants to join our sponsors please let me know.

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Mondiali Café

There are a lot of people in our club who make the Little League program work and I would like to thank them as they make my job easier -

Trevor Pratt who sets up and packs up every week maintains and fixes all equipment.

Alicia Simon for organizing the weekly volunteers in the canteen and taking over the stocking of the canteen in the second half of the season.

Peter Pope for stocking the canteen in the first half of the season.

Nicole Barker for organizing the weekly volunteers on the BBQ.

Trevor Rech for running the BBQ every week.

Fiona Brown for buying all the food every week for the BBQ and helping out wherever needed.

Jodie Pratt who cuts up all the fruit every week and making up the welcome packs at the start of the year.

Simon Croxton and James Bushell who ran our 8 and 9 year old's (Rookie Ball) this year we introduced actual games with coach pitch. It was a huge success thank you both for all your efforts in this area.

Also to both James and Simon for their support and assistance whenever I needed it.

To the Players and Members of the Goodwood Baseball Club - if not for their help each week with coaching this program would not be possible.

As you can see there are so many people who make this Little League program work and I thank them all for everything they have done.

The feedback from many of the parents is how impressed they are by this help and what a great club we have – so a big thank you to all.

SCOTT PRATT

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Unfortunately due to vacancy within this portfolio of the club, financial reports are unable to be provided at this time.

We have endeavoured to fulfil the financial responsibilities as best as possible, given the lack of assistance in this area.

Thanks to Alicia Simon and Helen Bushell for picking up some of the sub-duties .

The Board appreciates the offer of assistance to assist with the MYOB component of the role for the next year from Linda Fidge.

Kind regards

GRANT CLARK