



**FRANKSTON  
BASEBALL CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**1979**

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Frankston Baseball Club will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 1980 at Samuel Sherlock Reserve, Cranbourne Road, Frankston at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1978 Annual Meeting.
2. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Annual Report.
3. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Financial Statements.
4. Election of Office Bearers.

March 5, 1980.

Susan Gloury,  
Secretary.

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1979

*President:* Mark O'Brien.  
*Vice Presidents:* Paul O'Brien.  
Peter Gloury.  
*Secretary:* Susan Gloury.  
*Treasurer:* John Perry.  
*Committee:* Geoffrey Court.  
Philip Gillard.  
John Osmond.  
William O'Brien.  
Brendan Wilson.

*Life Members:* W. O'Brien.  
R. McClelland.  
P. O'Brien.

*Club Premierships:* 1953  
1957 "A & "B" Grades.  
1958 "B" Grade  
1959 "C" Grade  
1962 "A" Grade  
1964 Junior  
1965 Junior  
1971 U/13  
1975 "B" Grade  
1979 U/13

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AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDING 31:12:1979.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 1979.

The 1979 season saw a total of six teams entered in the Dandenong Baseball Association competition, three senior teams in "A", "B" & "C" grades and three junior teams in U/13, U/15 & U/17. This is one more side than was entered in 1978, indicating that the growth rate shown in 1978 is still continuing.

However, the performances of these teams showed a downward turn as none of the senior teams reached the finals.

"A" grade played inconsistent baseball throughout the season and never really showed the same fighting spirit and enthusiasm that marked the previous years play. This enthusiastic spirit must be recaptured if the 1980 season is to see any improvement.

"B" grade was probably the most disappointing side in that the fine potential shown by some players in 1978 did not mature as it should have in 1979. A meeting with "B" grade players went some way towards solving their problems but, like "A" grade, a better team spirit is needed.

A lesson for both "A" and "B" grades could be learnt from the "C" grade side. Although they did not win many games their sportsmanship and enthusiasm could well be copied by the two higher sides. The younger players in this side will develop next season and added to the older players experience, "C" grade should do much better.

It is hoped however that players in all grades enjoyed their baseball this season and with an extra bit of effort on all sides we will have a better track record next season.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

A reasonably well attended Annual Meeting re-elected Mark O'Brien as President with Susan Gloury as Secretary. The two Vice-Presidential positions were filled by Messrs. Paul O'Brien and Peter Gloury. John Perry was re-elected as club Treasurer. Committee positions were filled by Messrs. O'Brien, Gillard, Court, Osmond and Wilson

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

In the past one of the more disappointing sides to the club has been the lack of attendance at social functions. Unfortunately this trend continued during 1979. Even with the renovations to the clubrooms members still did not shown any great inclination towards attending social events.

Of the five functions only one could be described as being really successful and that was the "Sportsmen's Night". Attendances were good and everyone seemed to find some game to their liking.

The "Disco Night" was reasonably well attended with budding John Travoltas taking to the dance floor to "bump and grind" the night away. We were shown how it should be done when a couple of experienced professional dancers from Sydney took the floor to put on an exhibition of Disco dancing. Our thanks to Phil Gillard for arranging both the dancers and the disco machine.

Our other three functions, the "Film and Casserole Night", the "Bingo Night" and the "Dutch Auction" were all poorly attended. This was very disappointing as the three nights all had something to offer and those who did bother to attend had some good fun.

My thanks go to those people who did attend these functions and helped support the club. Unfortunately it seems that only the same old faces appeared all the time. I hope that in 1980 we will be seeing some new faces to swell the ranks of the old (and most appreciated) faithfuls.

My thanks also go to all who helped in any way with the running of these functions.

#### PRESENTATION NIGHT.

A high time was had by all who attended the Presentation Night. There were a few exceptions but generally the numbers were good and I hope all present enjoyed themselves.

We were once again pleased and grateful to have the Secretary of the V.P.B.L. Mr. J. O'Brien on hand to present the "A" and "B" grade trophies while the "C" grade trophies were presented by one of our life members Mr. P. O'Brien.

Congratulations to all trophy winners on their efforts for the season and the winners are as follows:-

A. Grade:	Best Player.	C. Love.
	Batting Average	W. O'Brien.
	Best Team Man	G. Court.
B. Grade:	Best Player.	L. O'Brien.
	Batting Average.	J. McComb.
	Best Team Man.	K. Bray.
C. Grade:	Best Player.	P. Addlington.
	Batting Average.	P. Gillard.
	Best Team Man.	P. Garner.

The Best Clubman, the Club's highest award went to a most deserving Paul O'Brien not only for his work with the juniors but also for his help with the general running of the club.

The "GOB" Award, the award for the wittiest comment on or off the field during the season was won this year by Lorraine Court.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE.

As mentioned earlier the club entered three junior teams in the U/13, U/15 and U/17 competitions.

The U/13's completed another season with few losses and capped this off by winning the Grand Final against a very good Bonbeach side. This our first junior league flag since 1971. Congratulations must go to all members of the U/13 side and special congratulations to their coach Paul O'Brien for his tremendous effort and also to their most enthusiastic supporter, Geoff Saleeba for his help with the team.

It was the first year in this age group for our U/15's and even with the stiffest competition seen for some years our boys managed to acquit themselves reasonably well especially in the latter part of the season. With this years experience behind them and the wealth of talent in the team, 1980 should see them up in the final four. Our thanks to their coach John Perry for all his valuable work with this side.

The U/17's also had their first year in this age group. Playing some fine baseball during the home and away games they finally went down to a more experienced Noble Park team in the semi final. The potential shown during 1979 by this team makes me think that they will be the ones to beat in 1980. Once again thanks must go to their coach Peter Gloury for his effort with the team.

Three of our junior players gained selection in the V.P.B.L. Junior League "All Star" teams and our congratulations go to Tim O'Brien, Peter Bray (U/13) and Paul Addlington (U/15). Special congratulations to Peter Bray for his selection in the Victorian State U/13 side.

Finally in concluding the Junior Report I would like to make mention and offer my thanks to those senior players rostered for umpire and ground duty. Running three junior teams takes a lot of work and this is made so much easier by the co-operation received from our senior players. My thanks also go to those junior parents who contributed towards the running of the junior section of the club.

## JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

A very enjoyable Junior Presentation Night capped off a highly successful season. Attendance, although slightly lower than in previous years, was good from both junior and senior players as well as parents. After the screening of the 1978 World Series, trophies were presented and the night was finished off with supper and a chance for us to mingle and talk with players and parents.

Our thanks to Bill O'Brien for obtaining and operating the projector.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and these were:

U/13	Best Player	Peter Bray
	Fielding Award	Tim O'Brien
	Best Team Man	Ron Smith
U/15	Best Player	Matt Saleeba
	Batting Award	Daniel O'Brien
	Best Team Man	Russel Ayres
U/17	Best Player	Paul Addlington
	Batting Award	Craig Hawke
	Fielding Award	Brent Hura

The "Bata Trophy", the club's junior encouragement award this year went to a most promising young player, Dean Burley.

This year we instigated a Best Junior Clubman to honor the junior who contributed the most on and off the field in the junior section. The trophy went to a most deserving first year player, Peter Hann.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary put in one of their busiest years and their efforts are worthy of special mention. Those members who came along and enjoyed a Sunday night meal or who had a snack after a game will have reason to join with me in thanking these hardworking ladies. This year we were host to the members of the D.B.A. side and our ladies succeeded exceptionally well providing the dinner for this night.

Thanks must go to all the ladies who put in so much of their time but there is one of their ranks that deserves special mention for all her hard work "above and beyond the call of

duty" and that is Annette Ahern (now Mrs. Mark O'Brien).

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Any club cannot be run successfully without the help and support of some hardworking people. As well as the people thanked earlier I would like to express my thanks on behalf of the club to the following people for their endeavours.

Shirley Perry, Kate Dunckley, Peter Rawkins and Pat Logan.

In conclusion, I would like to thank Mark O'Brien and the Committee for their valuable assistance to me personally and for their continued contribution towards the running of the club.

All in all, looking back on the 1979 season, I feel that the club could have achieved more both on and off the field. However, it is no use really berating you after the event but I sincerely hope that 1980 will see a change in attitude towards the club. A club can only exist and be successful if its members are prepared to put in the necessary work and effort that is needed. If everyone puts in, just a little bit more, then I am sure that not only will we have a premiership flag on the wall but we will also have a club that can truly be classed as successful.

1980 is going to be our year, at least in my opinion, and I hope that all of you do or will share this view.

SUSAN GLOURY.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Once again it is my pleasant duty to add my comments to this report as a conclusion to a very busy season.

The foregoing Annual Report and Financial Statements compiled by our Secretary, Miss. Sue Gloury and Treasurer, Mr. John Perry indicate how fortunate we were to have two such competent officers handling the affairs of the club.

The general running of the club has of course revolved around the executive, all of whom spent many hours in discussing and forming the principals for the further development of our club.

To all members of the Executive committee I extend my grateful thanks for their untiring efforts without which the club could not operate.

To each and everybody connected with the details of expanding and improving our clubroom facilities I say thank you.

As an amateur body proper compensation can never be given to those who spend so much time in giving of their efforts so liberally, but I trust that their reward is gained in the knowledge that they are achieving a result which is appreciated not only by club members but also by all who attend our club as our guests.

My Addendum would be incomplete without the acknowledgement of those people who assisted the club, those who worked so unselfishly behind the scenes and in particular Paul O'Brien, Geoff Saleeba and our hardworking and effective Ladies Auxiliary.

My thanks are extended to each official who helped administer the club and to each individual member who co-operated in the common object of strengthening the club. I thank you all for your support and wish everyone well for the 1980 season.

MARK O'BRIEN.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31:12:1979

Receipts:

Subscriptions (Senior)	\$ 930.00
Subscriptions (Junior)	427.50
Club Membership	193.00
Bar Takings	3,577.95
Social	832.56
Uniform Deposits	70.00
Uniform Sales	215.00
Little Tatts	432.00
Lamington Drive	428.00
Presentation Night	968.00
Night Training	24.00
Donations	5.00
Ladies Auxiliary	573.00
Telephone	17.00
Uniform Account	100.00
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	\$8,793.01
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	<u>\$9,445.78</u>

Expenditure:

Affliation, Registration etc.	\$ 353.55
Junior League	27.00
Equipment	557.38
Refreshments	2,603.64
Clubroom Improvements	2,239.20
Social	376.84
Uniforms	792.00
Little tatts	266.00
Lamingtons	357.00
Presentation Night	963.41
Night Training	68.00
Electricity	219.55
Postage & Stationery	70.55
Telephone	95.62
Petty Cash & Miscellaneous	31.00
Liquor Permit	86.50
Junior Presentation Night	104.54
Ground Rental	230.00
Bank Charges	4.00
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	<u>\$9,445.78</u>

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CONTROL

Balance as at 1:1:1979.	\$656.11 CR.
Less Defecit.	652.77
Plus Overbank	<u>0.20</u>
Balance as at 31:12:1979.	<u>\$ 3.54 CR.</u>

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Balance Sheet as at December 31st. 1979.

ASSETS:

Current:

Cash at Bank General A/c	\$	3.54	
" " " Uniform A/c		12.25	
Refreshment Stocks		27.00	
Owing by Members		280.00	
Owing by Debtors		348.10	
			\$ 670.89

Fixed:

Furniture & Equipment	\$1,550.00	
Playing Equipment	470.00	
Uniforms Junior	600.00	
" " Senior	40.00	
		\$2,660.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$3,330.89

LIABILITIES:

Current:

Deposits of Uniform	\$	70.00	
Creditors		223.21	
			\$ 293.21

Representing Members Equity \$3,037.68

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MATCH RESULTS: SEASON 1979.

"A" GRADE		"B" GRADE		"C" GRADE	
Dingley	6 - 8	Lyndale	5 - 18	Cheltenham	9 - 0
Lyndale	9 - 5	Dingley	4 - 14	Mornington	4 - 22
Monash	8 - 7	Monash	10 - 19	Dingley	7 - 14
Bonbeach	5 - 7	Dandenong	3 - 13	Bonbeach	1 - 10
Cheltenham	2 - 5	Chelsea	3 - 15	Dandenong	10 - 14
Chelsea	0 - 5	Bonbeach	8 - 8	Noble Pk.	14 - 5
Noble Pk.	9 - 10	Peninsula	8 - 11	Peninsula	18 - 8
Dingley	6 - 2	Oakleigh	5 - 14	Oakleigh	2 - 13
Bonbeach	8 - 6				
Lyndale	6 - 4	Noble Pk.	6 - 11	Lyndale	6 - 9
Monash	7 - 5	Mornington	7 - 8	Chelsea	6 - 4
Bonbeach	7 - 11	Cheltenham	12 - 1	Navy	3 - 6
Cheltenham	18 - 10	Lyndale	5 - 8	Cheltenham	2 - 12
Noble Pk.	3 - 8				
Cheltenham	9 - 13	Dingley	1 - 4	Mornington	2 - 23
Noble Pk.	4 - 7	Monash	12 - 8	Dingley	6 - 9
Dingley	17 - 7	Dandenong	6 - 9	Bonbeach	20 - 19
Cheltenham	4 - 9				
Lyndale	2 - 1	Chelsea	6 - 9	Dandenong	11 - 20
Chelsea	0 - 8	Peninsula	3 - 2	Peninsula	12 - 5
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Games Played	21	Games Played	18	Games Played	18
Wins	9	Wins	2	Wins	6
Losses	12	Losses	15	Losses	12
Draw	0	Draw	1	Draw	0

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MATCH RESULTS: SEASON 1979.

U/17	U/15	U/13
Lyndale 0 - 9 Bonbeach 25 - 1 Peninsula 10 - 3 Dandenong 0 - 7 Chelsea 9 - 0 F Noble Pk. 5 - 2 Mornington 6 - 8 Lyndale 5 - 1 Bonbeach 9 - 0 F Peninsula 8 - 6 Dandenong 4 - 6 Chelsea 11 - 4 Noble Pk. 2 - 8 Mornington 9 - 5	Dingley 4 - 28 Chelsea 4 - 10 Bonbeach 8 - 2 Noble Pk. 8 - 8 Dandenong 0 - 13 Peninsula 4 - 5 Oakleigh 2 - 8 Dingley 7 - 10 Chelsea 9 - 0 F Bonbeach 8 - 2 Noble Pk. 3 - 7 Dandenong 1 - 5 Peninsula 2 - 3 Oakleigh 6 - 8	Bonbeach 16 - 0 Lyndale 16 - 1 Dingley 15 - 3 Bonbeach 15 - 4 Oakleigh 4 - 3 Noble Pk. 10 - 2 Chelsea 17 - 10 Bonbeach 25 - 0 Lyndale 9 - 1 Dingley 6 - 7 Bonbeach 6 - 4 Oakleigh 2 - 6 Noble Pk. 8 - 1 Chelsea 20 - 6
	<u>FINAL SERIES</u>	
Noble Park 5 - 10		Bonbeach 2 - 0 Bonbeach 2 - 1

Games Played 12  
 Wins 7  
 Losses 5  
 Draw 0  
 Forfeit (Opp) 2

Games Played 13  
 Wins 1  
 Losses 11  
 Draw 1  
 Forfeit (Opp) 1

Games Played 14  
 Wins 12  
 Losses 2  
 Draw 0

