



**FRANKSTON**  
**BASEBALL CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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(Affiliated Dandenong Baseball Association)

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Frankston Baseball Club will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at the Samuel Sherlock Reserve Pavilion, Cranbourne Road, Frankston, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the President.
2. Presentation, consideration of Annual Report.
3. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

Susan Gloury,  
Secretary.

Ladies and gentlemen it is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report for season 1981.

OFFICE BEARERS

A poorly attended Annual Meeting elected the following as the club's Office Bearers for 1981.

President.	Mark O'Brien.
Vice Presidents.	Peter Gloury. Paul O'Brien.
Treasurer.	John Perry.
Secretary.	Susan Gloury.
Committee.	Dennis Beaumont. Neil Baxter. Luke O'Brien. Val Ardley. Bill O'Brien.

TEAM ENTRIES.

This season we entered 7 teams in the Dandenong Baseball Association's competition. Three senior teams - "A", "B" and "C" grades and four junior teams - 2 U/13's and U/15 and an U/17.

The results for the juniors were once again excellent however, the senior results were overall disappointing.

"A" GRADE.

1981 was without doubt the most disappointing season we have had for over a decade. I use the word disappointing mainly because most of our games were only lost by a run or two and generally our performances were quite good. The team suffered from loss of players prior to and during the season and this naturally did not help. Hopefully with a little bit of luck running our way and if a few players "put in" a bit more, 1982 will once again see Frankston in its rightful place up in the four.

"B" GRADE.

This grade also had a less than memorable season finishing somewhat lower than their capabilities would indicate. Problems continue to plague this grade and a solution to them must be found. This team has the talent and ability not only to be a greater force in "B" grade but also to have players pounding on the "A" grade door.

"C" GRADE.

It was a pleasure the few times I saw a "C" grade game to see the enthusiasm this team generates. It was also very disappointing to hear that they had missed out on a place in the four by a whisker. If the same determination and enthusiasm persists into 1982 I have no doubt that this team will find themselves in the final four.

U/17

This team were perhaps the surprise of 1981. Generally speaking most teams playing their first season in a higher age group don't do all that well. However this team managed to finish in the finals going down to a Dandenong team, littered with state players, by only one run. The team itself were not the only "first year" members, their coach Luke O'Brien was also in his first year and did a great job and he earns our thanks.

U/15.

Our U/15's are an extremely talented bunch of juniors who, unfortunately, after an outstanding season, could not put it together in the finals. After losing the semi to Bonbeach they "got their act together" the following week to soundly trounce Dingley but failed to bat in the Grand Final and lost 6 - 4. Still their record of only one loss for the home and away games speaks for itself and our congratulations go to this team and their coach, John Perry, for a fine season.

U/13's

Once again we entered two U/13 teams and once again they were both a credit to the club.

Our U/13 Reds, who mainly consisted of first year players did exceptionally well and the improvement shown with some of these first year players is due to their coach Peter Finney who took on a difficult assignment and handled it magnificently.

The U/13 Blacks once again made it to the finals, I think for either the fourth or fifth year in a row. Unfortunately though they could not produce a "hat trick", and were beaten by Dingley in a somewhat fiery Grand Final. Once again they were coached by Paul O'Brien whose efforts with our U/13's over the past five or six years have produced two flags and several "runners up". Our thanks very definitely go to Paul and we hope he will be back again in '82.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

There were only two social functions for the season and typically they were not well attended although thoroughly enjoyed by those who did.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

This year, in an endeavour to keep costs down and therefore encourage more people to come along, it was decided to hold the Presentation Night at the clubrooms. The experiment worked as we had our best turn up ever and except for the fact that the stove decided finally to "give up the ghost", and meals were delayed, I think that most people managed to enjoy themselves.

The main business of the night was to present the trophies and our congratulations go to the following players.

"A" GRADE.

Best Player.	Chris Love.
Batting Award.	Mark Anderton.
Best Team Man.	Bill O'Brien.

"B" GRADE.

Best Player.	Luke O'Brien.
Batting Award.	Graeme Perry.
Best Team Man	

"C" GRADE.

Best Player.	Dennis Beaumont.
Batting Award.	Phil Gillard.
Best Team Man	Mick Liddell.
Most Improved	Noel Winther.

The Best Clubman award went to a most deserving Dennis Beaumont and we take this opportunity to thank Dennis for all his help and assistance during 1981.

The "GOB Award" this year was won by Paul McGrath.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the start of the season the Committee discussed awarding a Life Membership to Mark O'Brien. After speaking to other members of the club and a lot of informal discussion it was decided to present this award to Mark at a special function. At this function Paul O'Brien, himself a Life Member, spoke about Mark's achievements with the club before presenting him with the certificate - only the fifth to be awarded in the club's history.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Once again this small but dedicated bunch of ladies led by Annett O'Brien managed to keep us fed for another season. These ladies certainly do put in a great amount of effort and richly deserve our thanks. Extra special thanks to Annett who not only cooked, cleaned moped and polished but managed to score for the firsts.

In concluding this Annual Report I would like to thank Mark for his assistance to me personally and for his continued work for this club. I would also like to thank the members of the Committee and everyone who, in some small way, helped in the running of this club.

I cannot in all honesty claim that 1981 was a successful season. Although our juniors give cause for encouragement for the future the attitude of members both on and off the field and the lack of support for those who try and do anything leaves me feeling very dismal indeed. I can only hope that things improve in 1982.

SUSAN GLOURY.

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1981

RECEIPTS

Membership	130.00
Subscriptions (Snr.)	1,167.50
Subscriptions (Jnr.)	319.50
Uniform Deposits	65.00
Bar Takings	4,521.16
Equipment Sales	57.00
Uniform Sales	71.50
Social	606.00
Lotto	253.00
Presentation Night	700.00
Phone	73.25
Ladies Auxiliary	140.00
Bank Interest	10.98
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	8,094.89
Deficit	68.08

\$8,162.97

EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Registration etc.	231.50
Refreshments	3,047.22
Equipment	1,191.49
Clubrooms Maintenance etc.	256.90
Social	390.00
Presentation Night	685.00
Trophies	218.18
Umpires	272.00
Uniforms	759.30
Ground Rental	180.00
Phone	169.77
Light & Power	280.61
Special Function	423.00
Miscellaneous	54.00
Bank Charges	4.00

\$8,162.97

CONTROL

Balance 1/1/1981	111.07
Less Deficit	68.08
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Balance 30/12/1981	\$ 42.99
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PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Once again it is my pleasant duty to add my comments to this report as a conclusion to another 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 of course revolved around the executive, all of whom spent many hours in discussion 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.

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 1982 season.

MARK O'BRIEN.

