



**FRANKSTON  
BASEBALL CLUB**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**1982**

Ladies & Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report for season 1982.

OFFICE BEARERS

A reasonably well attended Annual Meeting elected the following as the club's Office Bearers for 1982:-

President.	Mark O'Brien.
Vice Presidents.	Paul O'Brien Dennis Beaumont
Treasurer.	John Perry
Secretary	Susan Gloury
Committee.	Peter Cooper Peter Gloury Bill O'Brien Geoff Saleeba Noel Winther

TEAM ENTRIES.

Once again we entered seven teams in the Dandeong Baseball Association' competition. Three senior teams - "A", "B", and "C" grades and four junior teams - 2 U/13's, U/15 and U/17.

The senior sides improved markedly on the previous season while our juniors once again performed exceptionally.

"A" Grade.

Our "A" grade finished off the season with eight wins, two drawn games and twelve losses. Not an outstanding effort by any means but a vast improvement on 1981. It was encouraging to see the younger players increasing in confidence and ability with each game and hopefully they will continue this throughout 1983. Team attitude too improved and with it standard of play resulting in increased wins. A look at the scores for the season show a number of close games and these are the ones we must win if we are to have any chance at a 1983 finals berth.

"B" Grade,

"B" grade were also an improved side this season but still only managed to win 50% of their games (9 wins, 9 losses). There is always a problem with any "B" grade side due to the unsettling effect caused by players moving up or down a grade and our team is no exception. Despite this factor however, there are enough "permanent" players to ensure reasonably stability and with a bit more enthusiasm and determination this team also will improve further in 1983.

### "C" Grade.

'So near and yet so far' seems an appropriate quote to apply to our "C" grade - the only senior team to make the finals. After a very good season (eleven wins, seven losses) and great semi and preliminary finals the team went down to Peninsula in the Grand Final. The team however can be justly proud of themselves as it was their enthusiasm and hard work as well as their ability which took them to the Grand Final. Congratulations to all "C" grade players who I am sure will be looking forward to 1983, anxious to go one better.

### JUNIORS.

As mentioned earlier we fielded four junior teams and with each of them performing exceptionally well our future looks assured.

### U/13's

We fielded two U/13 teams this season and our "A" side made it into the four after a season of improving with each match. The fact that with the exception of two players, none of this team had played before, will back up the claim that we possess some very talented players. Unfortunately they were defeated by a more experienced Dingley side in the semi final but should go on to greater heights next season.

Our other team affectionately known as the "mosquitos", due to their ability to get under the oppositions defence and put in the "sting" with some fine attacking play. This team was entirely made up of first year players and all of them will be back again next season. Here again there are some very talented players whom, I am sure, will serve the club well throughout their junior careers.

The clubs thanks go to Peter Gloury, Dennis Beaumont and Max Lancaster for their work with the "A" side and to Peter Finney and Graeme Wells for their contribution towards the "B"'s.

The "glamour" side of the season were the U/15's, who capped off a great home and away series by winning our first U/15 flag since 1973. This team, according to the proudest coach around, had everything and the premiership was earned by everyone in the team. Our congratulations and thanks go to John Perry, manager Geoff Saleeba and scorer Mrs. Pearson for their work with this talented side and of course warmest congratulations to the U/15's themselves.

Finally we come to the U/17's. who had a fairly easy season finishing the home and away games on top of the ladder but who unfortunately went down Bonbeach in the Grand Final. On their way through to the grand final they put on two very nerve wrecking preliminary finals. The first was drawn and the replay was won by only one run after two remarkable comebacks. Most of these players will be leaving the junior ranks next season and we wish them well in the seniors. Many thanks to both Luke O'Brien and Andrew Jones for their time and effort with this side.

### FUNDRAISING.

This year we were especially lucky to have the services of Noel and Michelle Winther to organise our first major raffle in several years. Noel and Michelle organised the prizes, ticket distribution and were positively ruthless in making sure all tickets were returned. The results were great and our sincere thanks go to Noel and Michelle.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

This season we decided to drop the more organised social functions in favour of more "get-together" type nights. The results seem to indicate the less formal the better with our "Smoke Nights" doing good business while the Friday night dinners were unfortunately not well attended. Our Sunday night dinners retained their popularity however fluctuating numbers were experienced when we held them after Saturday matches.

One more organised night was "Taco Pete's" Mexican Night organised by Peter Cooper. A good crowd enjoyed both the food and the music which was provided by Pete's brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Paula. Thank you to both Peter and Chris for all your work.

We will have to carefully examine again our thinking on social events and I know all the Committee would appreciate any ideas you may have on the subject.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

Due to the success of the 1981 Presentation Night we again decided to hold the night in the clubrooms, with a smorgasboard replacing the sit down dinner. A crowd of nearly seventy people enjoyed the food and danced on until after one with the great band found for us by Paul McGrath.

The main aim of the evening was to present trophies and warmest congratulations go to the following:-

"A" Grade.

Best Player.	Chris Love.
Batting Award.	Mark Anderton.
Best Team Man.	Paul McGrath.

"B" Grade.

Best Player.	Brent Hura.
Batting Award.	Tony Totaro
Best Team Man	Peter Cooper

"C" Grade.

Best Player.	Gary Gibney.
Batting Award.	Dennis Beaumont.
Best Team Man.	Mick Lidell.

A new trophy was presented this year and it was for the best first year player and it went to a most deserving rookie Rodger Cheesman.

The top club trophy for Best Clubman went to Geoff Saleeba, a man who has worked behind the scenes (and the bar) for many years. Congratulations to Geoff and thank you for all your good work.

Congratulations to the following players who made the D.B.A. representative side:

Chris Love (Senior), Paul Adlington, Matt Saleeba, Tony Totaro (U/19)

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS.

This season we decided to break with tradition and hold the presentations for our juniors on a Sunday afternoon. It was very pleasing to see the number of juniors and especially the number of parents who came along to play in the Junior/Parent game and stayed for the film and presentations.

Our congratulations go to the following players:-

U/13 "A".: Matthew Spence, Ashley Walker, John O'Neil and Gareth Finney.

U/13 "B" : Timothy Goodridge, Matthew Rainsford, Jason Martin.

U/15 : Nick Saleeba, Peter Connell, Harley Simpson.

U/17 : Matt Saleeba, Daniel O'Brien, Rob Davis.

The "Bata Trophy", the club's encouragement award, was presented to a very talented Matthew Spence.

Our thanks go to all the players, senior members who took on umpire and ground duty and especially to the coaches and their assistants.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

Our Ladies Auxiliary were active once again providing hot food after the games and dinners on different occasions. In the past this group has been very loosely organised and the reason we have been able to continue successfully in this vein for a number of seasons is mainly due to the incredibly hard working "Madam President", Annette O'Brien. However, all good things must come to an end and as Nett is expecting her first child around the start of the season and should have her hands full, for the first couple of months at least, a more organised and equitable arrangement will have to be found.

A big thank you to Nett and I am sure all the club wish her all the best.

I notice re-reading the Annual Report for 1981 that I concluded by hoping 1982 would prove a better year both on and off the field. Fortunately that hope was realised and although 1982 was not a startling season on the field it certainly was a decided improvement.

To my mind the greatest achievement was off the field in the attitude shown by members. Grumbling seemed to be kept to a minimum whilst helpfulness from most members was on the increase. This makes everyones job easier and more enjoyable and I would like personally to thank all members for their support.

I would also like to express my thanks to the President, Mark O'Brien for the work he again put into the club and a special thanks to the Committee who all worked extremely hard.

I hope that 1983 will see a continuance of the good spirit shown this season and let's try and put a few more points on the board.

SUSAN GLOURY.

## 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 the 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 who spent many hours in discussion and forming the principals for the further development of our club. I was especially pleased at the enthusiasm shown by our executive this season and I would take this opportunity of thanking them for their efforts.

It is always difficult to find people willing not only to stand for office but to put in the required number of hours to run any club. Being an amateur body, proper compensation can never be given but, I am sure, their reward is gained in the knowledge that they are achieving a result which hopefully is appreciated by all members and indeed other clubs.

My Addendum would not be complete without the acknowledgement of those people who assisted the club without an official title. As I remarked at the presentations the club could not be run efficiently if it had not been for the help of people prepared to act as junior umpires, ground markers, cleaners, barmen, etc. A special thank you to Mick Lidell who was there whenever there was a job to be done.

I would also like to thank Noel and Michelle Winther for their work with our raffle as well as to all members, junior and senior, who sold the tickets and made this raffle our best ever.

It is always difficult at the end of a season to think ahead to next season, but with the response shown by all members of the club this season, I feel 1983 will be one of our best years ever and I wish everyone well.

MARK O'BRIEN.

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR  
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1982.

INCOME

Subscriptions (Sen.)	1,050.00
Subscriptions (Jun.)	387.00
Uniform Deposits	70.00
Uniform Sales	76.00
Bar Takings	4,302.85
Equipment Sales	18.50
Social	570.00
Ladies Auxiliary	440.00
Presentation Night	494.00
Raffle	948.00
Bank Interest	1.82

EXPENDITURE

Affiliation Registration etc.	314.00
Junior League	97.00
Umpires	490.00
Players' Accident	73.00
Maintenance	258.02
Bar	3,265.21
Equipment	664.43
Bar Equipment	137.14
Licence	188.00
Rent	200.00
Clubroom Improvements	619.31
Light and Power	342.30
Phone	127.04
Stationery	90.00
Ladies Auxiliary Advance	85.00
Junior Presentation Night	156.00
Senior Presentation Night	589.66
Miscellaneous	112.25
Uniform Refund	5.00
Bank Charges	17.85

		7,831.21
	Add Surplus	526.96
	<u>\$8,358.17</u>	<u>\$8,358.17</u>

CONTROL

Balance 1/1/82	42.99
plus Surplus	<u>526.96</u>
Balance 31/12/82	<u>\$569.95</u>

"A" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER.	TTP	BB	SAC	AB	H	RBI	SO	%
M. ANDERTON	80	13	1	66	22	11	6	.333
T. TOTARO	38	3		35	11	6	6	.314
W. O'BRIEN	33	7		26	8	5	2	.307
C. LOVE	103	25		78	22	6	18	.282
L. O'BRIEN	26	1		25	7	4	5	.280
P. TARDIFF	34	4	1	29	8	1	8	.275
P. GLOURY	94	17		77	17	6	7	.220
M. SALEEBA	85	9	3	73	16	3	12	.213
P. ADLINGTON	93	10	3	80	17	4	21	.212
D. O'BRIEN	51	4	2	45	9	-	12	.200
P. McGRATH	86	4	5	77	12	3	25	.155
A. JONES	75	8	5	62	9	2	18	.145
B. HURA	25	5	1	19	1	-	1	.052
TEAM AVERAGE.	823	110	21	692	159	48	141	.229

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB

SENIORS

<u>'A' Grade</u>		<u>'B' Grade</u>		<u>'C' South</u>					
Cheltenham	3.5	3.4	Cheltenham	4.15	5.3	Mornington	24.15	4.14	18.3
Springvale	9.10	4.2	Peninsula	15.23	1.4	Navy	13.10	45.5	4.13*
Mornington	11.11	10.7	Mornington	10.9	5.15	Cheltenham	8.13	22.11	13.9
Chelsea	3.9	5.7	Chelsea	5.6	8.5	Peninsula	4.29	9.11	9.15
Noble Park	7.4	0.14	Noble Park	3.0	11.8	Bonbeach	18.7	7.8	
Monash Uni	6.11	7.7	Monash Uni	20.16	5.16	Chelsea	25.3	32.9	
Lyndale	8.6	6.3	Lyndale	4.10	1.5	Westernport	16.20	24.1	
Bonbeach	2.7	4.8	Bonbeach	13.2					
Dandenong	9.11	10.6	Dandenong	15.9		<u>FINALS</u>			
Orm/Glen	1.9	6.11	Orm/Glen	17.7		Mornington	12.11	Semi.	
Dingley	4.3	9.3	Dingley	0.9		Bonbeach	29.9	Prelim.	
						Peninsula	7.17	Grand	

JUNIORS

<u>Under 17</u>		<u>Under 15</u>		<u>Under 13</u>					
Mornington	15.5	11.3	Peninsula	25.1		Bonbeach	13.3	17.7	1.14
Peninsula	13.2	4.3	Lyndale	8.3	10.2	Bonbeach B	3.0*	13.8	
Lyndale	21.3	16.5	Chelsea	20.4	5.1	Chelsea	2.10	12.13	
Oakleigh	17.3	7.2	Dingley	3.3	11.1	Cheltenham	11.4	11.10	
Dingley	8.4	8.8	Bonbeach	14.4		Dandenong	9.7	11.4	
Bonbeach	6.2		Cheltenham	bye		Dingley	3.13	9.12	
Noble Park	15.5		Dandenong	24.0		Frankston	20.2	2.20	
Lyndale B	15.2		Mornington	16.5		Lyndale	9.4	13.0	7.5
<u>FINALS</u>			Oakleigh	6.3		Lyndale B	10.3	8.16	
Bonbeach	1.4	Semi.	<u>FINALS</u>			Mornington	15.4	1.21	
Peninsula	8.8	Prelim	Dingley	10.1	Semi.	Oakleigh	5.16	7.22	
Peninsula	12.11	Replay	Lyndale	7.0	Grand	<u>FINALS</u>			
Bonbeach	1.11	Grand				Bonbeach	4.6	Semi.	

D.B.A. Reps

Robert Davis	Peter Connell	Gareth Finney
Dan O'Brien	Brendan Delaney	Jeff Lancaster
Andrew Purchase	Stuart Purchase (v)	G. Reid
Damien Rigby	Nick Saleeba*(v)	
Matt Saleeba*	Harley Simpson	
*V.P.B.L. All Star Rep		
(v) Victorian Reps		

PREMIERSHIP TABLESA Grade

	W	L	D	For	Agn	%	Pt
1 MONASH UNI	18	3	1	269	125	682	37
2 BONBEACH	16	5	1	205	118	634	33
3 NOBLE PARK	15	7	-	198	122	618	30
4 ORM/GLEN	14	7	1	206	171	546	29
5 Cheltenham	14	8	-	193	174	525	28
6 Chelsea	10	10	2	173	163	514	22
7 Lyndale	11	11	-	163	158	507	22
8 Frankston	8	12	2	126	157	445	18
9 Dandenong	8	13	1	138	180	433	17
10 Dingley	5	16	1	117	188	383	11
11 Springvale	5	17	-	121	226	348	10
12 Mornington	3	18	1	129	246	344	7

B Grade

1 MORNINGTON	15	2	1	281	184	604	31
2 PENINSULA	14	4	-	252	150	626	28
3 DINGLEY	12	6	-	249	145	633	24
4 LYNDALE	11	7	-	193	150	562	22
5 Cheltenham	10	8	-	249	180	580	20
6 Monash Uni	10	8	-	250	226	525	20
7 Frankston	9	9	-	142	162	467	18
8 Dandenong	8	9	1	200	223	472	17
9 Orm/Glen	7	11	-	213	205	509	14
10 Chelsea	7	11	-	146	207	413	14
11 Bonbeach	4	14	-	174	249	411	8
12 Noble Park	-	18	-	92	382	194	-

C North

1 SANDRINGHAM	17	1	-	282	120	701	34
2 CHELTENHAM	15	2	1	237	123	658	31
3 OAKLEIGH	15	3	-	304	108	737	30
4 SPRINGVALE	12	6	-	268	120	690	24
5 Dingley	8	10	-	199	235	458	16
6 Mornington	7	10	1	192	203	486	15
7 Orm/Glen	5	13	-	162	223	420	10
8 Dandenong	5	13	-	167	358	318	10
9 Monash Uni	4	14	-	171	269	388	8
10 Lyndale	2	16	-	130	379	255	4

C South

1 PENINSULA	17	1	-	328	129	717	34
2 BONBEACH	13	5	-	236	157	600	26
3 FRANKSTON	11	7	-	294	183	616	22
4 MORNINGTON	10	8	-	250	210	543	20
5 Cheltenham	9	9	-	210	233	474	18
6 Westernport	6	12	-	202	265	432	12
7 Navy	4	14	-	98	246	284	8
8 Chelsea	2	16	-	111	367	232	4

FINALS RESULTS

Semi-Finals	Monash Uni	4
	Bonbeach	3
	Noble Park	8
	Orm/Glen	2
Preliminary	Bonbeach	6
	Noble Park	5
Grand Final	MONASH UNI	6
	Bonbeach	5

Semi-Finals	Peninsula	17
	Mornington	7
	Lyndale	4
	Dingley	3

Preliminary	Lyndale	17
	Mornington	11

Grand Final	LYNDALE	8
	Peninsula	5

Semi-Finals	Cheltenham	6
	Sandringham	3
	Oakleigh	7
	Springvale	6

Preliminary	Sandringham	12
	Oakleigh	2

Grand Final	CHELTENHAM	10
	Sandringham	6

Semi-Finals	Peninsula	11
	Bonbeach	8
	Frankston	12
	Mornington	11

Preliminary	Frankston	29
	Bonbeach	9

Grand Final	PENINSULA	18
	Frankston	8

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP TABLESUnder 17

	W	L	D	For	Agn	%	Pt
1 FRANKSTON	14	-	1	156	47	768	29
2 BONBEACH	14	1	-	174	33	840	28
3 PENINSULA	10	5	-	94	74	559	20
4 MORNINGTON	9	6	-	109	86	558	18
5 Dingley	7	7	1	121	90	573	15
6 Oakleigh	7	8	-	59	72	450	14
7 Noble Park	7	8	-	69	107	398	14
8 Lyndale 1	4	11	-	56	169	248	8
9 Lyndale 2	2	13	-	46	222	171	4

Under 15

	W	L	D	For	Agn	%	Pt
1 FRANKSTON	11	-	1	141	27	839	23
2 DINGLEY	9	2	1	133	61	685	19
3 LYNDAL	9	3	-	119	40	748	18
4 OAKLEIGH	8	4	-	93	63	596	16
5 Mornington	6	6	-	95	120	441	12
6 Chelsea	6	6	-	58	78	426	12
7 Peninsula	5	7	-	37	140	209	10
8 Dandenong	4	8	-	51	131	280	8
9 Bonbeach	1	11	-	27	113	192	2

Under 13

	W	L	D	For	Agn	%	Pt
1 OAKLEIGH	12	-	-	190	54	778	24
2 DINGLEY	11	1	-	148	39	791	22
3 FRANKSTON	9	3	-	113	66	631	18
4 BONBEACH	6	4	2	123	88	582	14
5 Chelsea	7	5	-	111	83	572	14
6 Cheltenham	6	5	1	115	91	558	13
7 Mornington	6	6	-	122	111	523	12
8 Frankston B	4	7	1	99	162	379	9
9 Lyndale	4	8	-	92	129	416	8
10 Lyndale B	3	7	2	95	139	405	8
11 Dandenong	1	11	-	70	160	304	2
12 Bonbeach B	-	12	-	47	183	204	-

FINALS RESULTS

Semi-Finals	Bonbeach	4
	Frankston	1
	Peninsula	11
	Mornington	5
Preliminary	Frankston	8 12
	Peninsula	8 11
Grand Final	BONBEACH	11
	Frankston	1

Semi-Finals	Frankston	10
	Dingley	1
	Lyndale	14
	Oakleigh	7
Preliminary	Lyndale	8
	Dingley	4
Grand Final	FRANKSTON	7
	Lyndale	0

Semi-Finals	Oakleigh	2
	Dingley	1
	Bonbeach	6
	Frankston	4
Preliminary	Dingley	6
	Bonbeach	1
Grand Final	DINGLEY	5
	Oakleigh	4

