

Frankston Baseball Club

Annual Report

1984

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Frankston Baseball Club will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 1984 at the Samuel Sherlock Pavilion, Cranbourne Road, Frankston, commencing at 8 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of 1984 Annual Meeting.
2. Presentation, consideration of Annual Report.
3. Presentation, consideration and adoption of Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements.
4. Election of Office Bearers.
5. General Business.

At the finish of the Annual Meeting the General Meeting will be held.

SUSAN NICOLAOU,
(SECRETARY)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report for season 1984.

OFFICE BEARERS:

A reasonably well attended Annual Meeting elected the following as the club's Office Bearers for 1984.

President.	Mark O'Brien.
Vice Presidents	Paul O'Brien Noel Winther.
Treasurer	John Perry.
Secretary	Susan Nicolaou.
Committee.	Peter Gloury. Chris Love. Paul McGrath. Bill O'Brien. Steve Ross.

The 1984 season was the clubs most successful for many years. We entered four senior teams in A, A Reserve, B and C grade and four junior teams in U/13, U/15 (x2) and U/17, the most number of teams ever entered, in the D.B.A. competition

Of the four senior teams, two made the finals and the A Reserve managed to record our first senior premiership since 1975. Two of our junior teams also made the finals but were unsuccessful in their premiership bid.

However, all teams shared in our first Club Championship (Neil Pendock Trophy) win. This award is calculated on the number of wins each team records, including juniors, and is therefore an award that can be shared by all members.

"A" GRADE.

A Grade had a very shaky start to the season, recording only one win from the first five games. However, the team settled and only dropped one other game for the remainder of the home and away games. The second semi against Monash saw Frankston lead all day only to have the game snatched away from them in the last innings.

After playing so well the previous week the team came up flat against Cheltenham in the Preliminary final thus ending their 1984 hopes.

A tightening of their game and a bit more determination especially when they are down, should see our A grade side realise a long cherished ambition to win the A Grade premiership.

Chris Love took on the coaching job for the first time this season and to him and John McIntyre we offer our thanks.

"A" RESERVE.

A Reserve showed very early in the season that they were the team to beat. After loosing their opening round they only lost two games for the remainder of the season to finish on top going into the finals.

The second semi saw Frankston behind until the sixth when some fine hitting coupled with some Cheltenham errors put us one ahead. Scoring in the next two innings clinched the game 12 - 7.

The Grand Final was certainly a "nail biter". Pitchers took control and both sides remained scoreless until the fourth when Cheltenham gained one run. They followed with another in the sixth and the score remained 2 - 0 going into the bottom of the nineth. Showing strong, determined batting, five hits later the game and flag were ours. Final scores 3 - 2.

Warmest congratulations to all A Reserve players on a fine effort throughout the season and the finals.

Our thanks go to their caoch Paul McGrath for his efforts with the team and also to Jenny Holten for scoring.

"B" GRADE.

This was the first time we had entered a team in this grade for some years and the results whilst not spectacular, certainly give rise to an optimism that, with a bit more effort, 1985 will definately see an improvement.

Finishing just half a game out of the four is not a bad effort when it is considered that most of the teams they were playing were the top team in that club. It also did not help that the team was unsettled for most of the season due to players being moved around.

Hopefully this will be corrected next season and we can look forward to brighter things from this team.

Our thanks go to Rob Davis, the unofficial manager of B Grade and also to Barbara O'Brien who acted as scorer.

"C" GRADE.

After finishing as runners-up for the past two seasons and probably the most determined side in the club, this season they seemed decidedly flat and some of their will to win was missing.

Although their record against higher sides was good they were beaten by teams lower down the ladder.

Talent wise they have the ability to go on to better things and hopefully, 1985 will see them rejuvenated and once more up with the rest as contenders for the flag.

The team was coached this year by Peter Garner and to him we express our thanks. Also many thanks to their scorer, Michelle Winther.

JUNIORS.

As mentioned earlier we fielded four junior teams, and whilst perhaps not our best year for juniors they were certainly far from being disgraced.

Our U/13's, a team comprising of 80% first year players finished third in their competition. Their semi final against Chelsea showed their determination, coming back to tie the score after being five runs down. However, experience showed in the end and we went down 9 - 5. All this team are eligible to play U/13 next year and we hope the experience gained will see them progress further next season.

Thanks go to Paul O'Brien who came out of retirement to coach this team and to Graeme Wells who provided some of the vocal support so needed in junior games.

The two U/15 teams faced a problem in the first part of the season with insufficient players to fill two full teams. However, the situation improved after a few games and both sides had the full nine.

U/15 (A). The earlier lack of players may have cost this side a place in the four. They finished fifth, just one game away from a finals berth. There are some talented players in this team, many of whom will still be eligible for U/15's next season and hopefully they can look forward to gaining a place in the four.

U/15 (B). Not the best of seasons for this team who were also plagued by team shortages. Most of these players were "rookies" and it is to their credit that they kept coming back each week despite some hefty losses. Experience is the best teacher and these boys should certainly have a more fruitful year in '85.

Thanks go to the coaches of both teams. Rob Davis and Peter Finney looked after the A's and Noel Winther took on the B's. We also have Michelle Winther to thank for braving the cold mornings and scoring for the B team.

The U/17's lost only one game during the season and went into the finals in second position. After losing 5 - 2 to Bonbeach in the semi final they won convincingly against Lyndale 9 - 4 in the preliminary final. Their hope of back to back premierships however were dashed as a disappointing display against an aggressive Bonbeach saw them go down 7 - 0. Most of the team will be still eligible for U/17's next season and we look forward to reversing the situation. All the best to those players who will join our senior ranks in 1985.

Our thanks go to the U/17 coaches, Andrew Jones and Peter Gloury as well as to their scorer Elaine Pearson.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking those senior players who acted as umpires and ground markers for the juniors as well as to those parents who gave us their support.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

Long Island Country Club was the venue for this seasons Presentation Night and was very well attended with over 80 club members and supporters present.

The main aim of the evening was to present trophies and we congratulate the following winners.

<u>A Grade.</u>	Best Player.	David Simpson.
	Batting Award.	Tony Totaro.
	Best Team Man.	Mark Anderton.
<u>A Reserve.</u>	Best Player.	Andrew Purchase.
	Batting Award.	Mark Bullock.
	Best Team Man.	Geoff Court.
<u>B. Grade.</u>	Best Player.	Dominic O'Brien.
	Batting Award.	Darren Walker.
	Best Team Man . . .	Rob Davis.
<u>C. Grade.</u>	Best Player.	Graeme Wells.
	Batting Award.	Graeme Wells.
	Best Team Man	Noel Winther.
	Best First Year Player	George Myconos

The "Outstanding Team Player" was presented for the first time this year and will not necessarily be an annual award. It went to Brent Hura, who for the past few years has played wherever he has been asked, often sacrificing his chance for a major team award.

Once again this season we had duel winners of the Best Clubman Trophy and they went to last seasons winners Noel and Michelle Winther who seemed to put in more effort this year than they did in 1983 if that is possible. Congratulations to you both and we hope we can count on your continuing support.

The "GOB" award was won by Jim Prokhovnik, who tickled our fancy with several one-liners during the season.

The O'Brien Medal Vote Counting Night was particularly memorable for Andrew Purchase who picked up the Best A Reserve Player. A most deserving win and we congratulate Andrew.

D.B.A. REPRESENTATIVE SIDES.

We were well represented in the D.B.A. sides this season and I am pleased to say everyone acquitted themselves well. Those players were as follows:-

Senior:- John McInture (Coach); Daryl Dicker (Ass. Coach), Mark Anderton, Murray Holmes, Chris Love, David Simpson, and Tony Totaro.

Special congratulations go to Chris Love and Tony Totaro who were picked to represent the V.P.B.L. at next years A.B.C. Minor Series to be held over a week in Tasmania.

U/19's:- Matt Saleeba, Nick Saleeba, Darren Walker.

U/13's:- Ashliegh Walker, Michael Wells.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT.

This year we deviated from our normal practice of a film night and put on a Games Night. Despite some waiting around between games the night proved quite successful. Most juniors were there and it was great to see so many parents helping out.

After completion of the competitions trophies were presented and we congratulate the following.

<u>U/13.</u>	Best Player	Michael Wells.
	Batting Award	Dean Smith.
	Best First Year Player	Matthew Baker.
	Best Team Man	Anthony Richards.

<u>U/15(A)</u>	Best Player	Gareth Finney.
	Batting Award	Geoffrey Lancaster.
	Best Team Man	Matthew Spence.
	Voach's Encouragement Award	Brad Kirkwood.

<u>U/15</u>	Best Player	Tim Hanson
	Batting Award	Scott Hagelthorn
	Best Team Man	Simon Ward
	Coach's Award	

<u>U/17.</u>	Best Player	Harley Simpson.
	Batting Award	Paul Newton.
	Best Finals Player	Nick Saleeba.

The Club's Junior Encouragement Award went this year to Michael Wells.

SOCIAL.

This season we held only two social functions. A very seedy looking crew enjoyed the "Pimps and Prostitutes" night. There were more hairy legged tarts than can be seen in Fitzroy Street and several sinister pimps straight from the streets of New York.

The Disco was a disappointment as members seemed to have other things on that night and numbers were low.

With the ever increasing need for more money to run the club, a closer look at social functions will need to be taken next year.

FUNDRAISING.

This seasons raffle was not the success it has been in previous years This was probably due to the late issue of tickets caused by a printing hold up. Thanks though to all members who sold tickets and a special thanks to Noel for arranging the whole effort once again.

CANTEEN.

Due to the unavailability of our perennial stalwarts it was decided to roster players to staff the canteen.

Whilst this arrangement did have its problems most players co-operated and I would like to thank them for their effort.

However, this is not an ideal arrangement. Much food was wasted and as our profit margin is so small any wastage causes a loss of that weeks profit.

The problem certainly needs rectifying and unfortunately no one so far has come up with a workable arrangement. Please give this some thought and if you think you have a solution let one of the Committee know.

OBITUARY

KEN LOVE: The Committee and Members extend their sympathy to Jean, Chris and family on the death of one of baseballs great workers and supporters. Ken was a member of this club during the early seventies and coached our U/13 side to a premiership in 1970.

Although not a member for some years his work within the Association brought him in contact with many of us here at Frankston and he will be sadly missed.

In conclusion I would like to address a few words to all members on their involvement within this club.

In a small club, such as ours, it is really just not enough to come along, play the game, have a few beers afterwards, then go home with no thought given to who will do the seemingly endless things needed to keep the club running. Whilst the Committee does not expect everyone to take the same interest and tackle the same amount of work we do expect each one of you to do a little towards helping things run smoothly. Clearing up your own mess, helping to put gear away, lending a hand to mark diamonds etc., are hardly onerous tasks but little things like this make lighter work for other people. Please give this some thought and I hope we can look forward to a little more co-operation in the future.

I would like to express my personal thanks to the President, Mark O'Brien, to Peter Gloury, and to Noel and Michelle Winther for the help and assistance given to me during the year. I would also thank the Committee for their support during the 1984 season.

SUSAN NICOLAOU.

"A" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TTP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>%</u>
T. TOTARO	68	8	1	59	23	16	5	.389
D. SIMPSON	23	1	3	19	6	1	6	.315
M. HOLMES	61	6	1	54	16	11	6	.296
D. DICKER	74	16	2	56	16	13	6	.285
J. McINTYRE	23	2		21	6		3	.285
D. SHANAHAN	55	8	4	43	12	9	6	.279
P. GLOURY	72	9	3	60	16	11	5	.266
C. LOVE	77	14	1	62	16	7	12	.258
M. ANDERTON	67	13	2	52	12	5	4	.230
W. O'BRIEN	66	12	1	53	11	2	3	.207
P. ADLINGTON	63	8	4	51	7	4	13	.137

TEAM AVERAGE	649	97	22	530	141	79	69	.266
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PITCHING STATISTICS

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ERR</u>
D. SIMPSON	94 2/3	85	75	38	3	3
M. HOLMES	22 2/3	17	20	19	2	1
D. DICKER	19 2/3	18	16	13	3	

EARNED RUN AVERAGES

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>TOTAL RUNS</u>	<u>EARNED</u>	<u>UNEARNED</u>	<u>AVE.</u>
D. SIMPSON	44	26	18	2.47
M. HOLMES	20	18	2	7.14
D. DICKER	7	3	4	1.37

"A" RESERVE BATTING AVERAGES.

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TTP</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>%</u>
M. BULLOCK	46	12		34	15	11	5	.441
A. PURCHASE	67	10	1	56	23	25	4	.410
G. COURT	54	12	1	41	16	6	5	.390
D. BURLEY	69	13	2	54	21	21	8	.388
P. HAMMILTON	27	2	1	24	8	4	7	.333
A. JONES	48	9	4	35	11	10	7	.314
M. SALEEBA	18	2		16	5	5	2	.312
P. McGRATH	46	4	3	39	12	8	7	.307
D. O'BRIEN	52	8	1	43	13	10	8	.302
R. WELLS	29	2	1	26	7	5	5	.269
K. STEPHENS	27	3		24	4	5	2	.166
B. HURA	17	3	2	12	2	2	1	.166
OTHERS	66	8	2	56	18	17	5	
TEAM AVERAGE	566	88	18	460	155	129	66	.336

PITCHING STATISTICS

<u>PITCHER</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>ERR</u>
B. HURA	38 2/3	35	51	20	3	2
M. ANDERTON	17	19	23	7	1	1
M. O'BRIEN	16	16	17	6		
G. COURT	9	6	9	11	1	
P. McGRATH	9	7	6	6		5
M. HOLMES	6	5	11	2	1	
M. SALEEBA	3 1/3	5	6	1		

"C" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES.

<i>PLAYER</i>	<i>TTP</i>	<i>BB</i>	<i>SAC</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>RBI</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>G. WELLS</i>	41			41	25	7	3	.609
<i>P. RINGER</i>	58	7		51	25	14	6	.490
<i>N. WINTHER</i>	76	8	6	62	25	17	5	.403
<i>R. SMITH</i>	57	7		50	18	11	5	.360
<i>G. MYCONOS</i>	59	5	1	53	19	17	10	.358
<i>A. BARKER</i>	54	4		50	17	7	3	.340
<i>R. GATES</i>	35	5		30	10	10	3	.333
<i>R. DENNIS</i>	54	3	1	50	16	9	13	.320
<i>J. FERRON</i>	64	4		60	19	11	3	.316
<i>G. BARTER</i>	57	7		50	14	11	3	.280
<i>P. GILLARD</i>	50	6		44	12	7		.272
<i>G. GIBNEY</i>	44	5	1	38	8	4	6	.210
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<i>TEAM AVERAGE</i>	649	61	9	579	208	125	62	.359

EARNED RUN AVERAGE "A" RESERVE

<i>PITCHER</i>	<i>TOTAL RUNS</i>	<i>EARNED</i>	<i>UNEARNED</i>	<i>AVE.</i>
<i>B. HURA</i>	25	19	6	4.42
<i>M. ANDERTON</i>	12	9	3	4.76
<i>M. O'BRIEN</i>	9	7	2	3.93
<i>G. COURT</i>	5	4	1	4.00
<i>P. McGRATH</i>	3	3		3.00
<i>M. HOLMES</i>	2	2		3.00

FRANKSTON - 1984

	SENIORS				JUNIORS			
	A	ARos	B	C South	U/17	U/15	U/13	
Apr 7					Mornington 13 2		Mornington 18 4	
14	Cheltenham 3 5	6 11	Mornington 4 3	Monash Uni 12 8	Mornington 17 1	Peninsula 16 7	Bonbeach B 14 2	Dgl 2:02
28	Dingley 8 1	13 4	Cheltenham 13 0	Orm/glen 11 14	Dandenong 20 1	Lyndale 3 16	Lyndale B 17 0	Pen 2:02
May 5	Dandenong 8 7	18 1	Sandringham 3 14	Mornington 16 5	Cheltenham 5 3	Bonbeach 16 6	Bonbeach C 34 3	Dgl 2:17
12	Monash Uni 3 15	4 2	Springvale 2 12	Chelsea 8 3	School Holidays			
19	Bonbeach 6 9	11 6	Bonbeach 13 9	Cerberus 6 10	Bonbeach 5 9	Peninsula 16 12	Chelsea 7 2	Chs 2:03
26	Chelsea 11 3	23 1	Oakleigh 4 6	Bonbeach 7 14	Lyndale 12 1	Dingley 2 5	Bonbeach 4 24	Ch 2:22
Jun 2	Mornington 11 2	12 1	Peninsula 8 22	Westernport 19 6	Lyndale 12 1	Chelsea 2 8	Lyndale 6 17	Mtn 2:17
9	V.P.B.-L. Championships - Albury							
16	Orm/glen 8 7	14 4	Mornington 17 8		Peninsula 13 4	Cheltenham 12 3	Mornington 9 3	O/G 2:15
23	Lyndale 13 0	8 1	Bonbeach 8 0	Peninsula 1 15	Cheltenham 0 9	Mornington 14 2	Bonbeach B 9 9	Bon 2:7
30	Cheltenham 6 5	11 8	Sandringham 6 10	Monash Uni 7 9	Bonbeach B 11 6	Orm/glen 1 6	Lyndale B 18 3	Lyn 1:14
Jul 7	Dingley 8 2	3 10	Springvale 7 13	Orm/glen 15 14	Mornington 10 6	Frankston B 14 0	Bonbeach C 26 5	Fik 2:14
14	Dandenong 3 2	18 5	Mornington 4 6	Mornington 3 15	Dandenong 10 0	Lyndale 0 6	Chelsea 3 0	Pen 2:03
21	Monash Uni 3 9	0 8	Cheltenham 15 13	Chelsea 11 17	Cheltenham 3 0	Bonbeach 10 4	Bonbeach 2 6	Dgl 2:03
28	Bonbeach 7 0	5 3	Oakleigh	Cerberus 13 14	Bonbeach 6 0	Peninsula 5 6	Lyndale 3 17	Chs 2:03
Aug 4	Chelsea 5 1	4 3	Peninsula 1 12	Bonbeach 8 9	Bonbeach 2 5		Chelsea 5 3	
11	Mornington 16 1	3 1	Sandringham 3 12	Westernport 5 11	Lyndale 9 4			
18	Orm/glen 6 1	12 1	Springvale 6 4		Bonbeach 0 7			
25	Lyndale 13 0	14 1	Oakleigh 6 2	Peninsula 24 14				Ashley Walker Michael Wells
Sep 1	Monash Uni 7 8	12 7						
8	Cheltenham 3 16							
15		3 2						

- Mark Anderson
- Darryl Dickler
- Murray Holmes
- Chris Love *
- John McIntyre
- David Simpson
- Anthony Totaro *

- ~~Darryl~~ Saleeba
- Nick Saleeba
- Darren Walker

A GRADE	A RESERVE	B GRADE	C SOUTH				
Adlington P ^{SP} 18	Anderton M ^{SG} 4	Archer D 3	Barker. A 14	Adlington. P 18SP	O'Brien. M 35G, 6, 1		
Anderton M ^{SP} 17	Bullock. M ^{SG} 15	Barter G 4	Barter. G 9	Anderton. M 17SP	O'Brien T 1, 1		
Burley. D 1	Burley D ^{SG} 18	Cooper P 5	Dennis. R 13	Archer. D -3	O'Brien. W 15SP, 1		
Court. G ^{SP} 3	Court G ^{SG} 15	Davis. R 15	Ferron. J 14	Barker. A 14	O'Shea. M 4		
Dicker. D ^{SP} 17	Hamilton P 11	Gulbin J 12	Finney. G 1	Barter. G 4, 9	Perry. G 12		
Gloury. P ^{SP} 18	Holmes M ^{SG} 1	Hamilton P 3	Gates. R 10	Bullock. M 15SG	Perry. J 6		
Holmes. M ^{SP} 15	Hura B ^{SG} 11	Hura B 6	Gibney G 11	Burley. D 1, 18SG	Prokhovnik J 10		
Jones. A ^{SP} 6	Jones. A ^{SG} 13	Jones. A 1	Gillard. P 11	Cooper. P 5	Purchase. A 2, 17SG, 1		
Love. C ^{SP} 15	McGrath P ^{SG} 16	Lane. M 9	Gulbin J 1	Court. G 3, 15SG	Rigby D 5		
McIntyre J ^{SP} 8	McIntyre J ^{SG} 1	Lane. P 6	Lane M 5	Davis. R 15	<u>Rigby M</u> 2		
O'Brien W ^{SP} 15	O'Brien Dan ^{SG} 18	McIntyre J 1	Myconos G 14	Dennis. R 13	Ringer. P 13		
Purchase A ^{SP} 2	O'Brien M ^{SG} 3	O'Brien Dan 15	O'Brien. M 1	Dicker. D 17SP	Ross. S. 3		
Saleeba M ^{SP} 8	Purchase A ^{SG} 17	O'Brien L 4	O'Brien. T 1	Ferron J 14	Saleeba M 8, 7SG, 2		
Shanahan D ^{SP} 14	Saleeba M ^{SG} 7	O'Brien M 6	Ringer. P 13	Finney. G 1	<u>Saleeba. N</u> 8, 1		
Simpson D ^{SP} 17	Saleeba N ^{SG} 8	O'Brien T 1	Saleeba. N 1	Gates. R 10	Shanahan D 14SP, 2		
Totaro. A ^{SP} 16	Simpson H ^{SG} 5	O'Brien W 1	Simpson K 1	Gibney. G 11	Simpson. D 17SP		
	Shanahan D ^{SG} 2	O'Shea M 4	Smith. R 15	Gillard. P 11	<u>Simpson. H</u> 5SG		
	Stephens K 11	Perry G 12	Wells. G 9	Gloury P 18SP	Simpson. K 11SG, 1		
	Totaro. A ^{SG} 1	Perry J 6	Wells. M 1	Gulbin J 12, 1	Smith. R 15		
	Wells. R 14	Prokhovnik J 10	Winther N 16	Hamilton P 11, 3	Stephens. K 1		
		Purchase A 1		Holmes. M 15SP, 1	Totaro. A 16SP, 1, 1		
		Rigby D 5		Hura. B 11SG, 6	Walker. D 15		
		Rigby M 2		Jones A 6, 13SG, 1	Wells. G 9, 9		
		Ross. S 3		Lane. M 9, 5	Wells. M 1		
		Saleeba M 2		Lane. P 6	Wells. R 14G		
		Stephens K 1		Love. C 15SP	Winther. N 16		
		Totaro A 1		McGrath P 16SG			
		Walker. D 15		McIntyre J 3, 1, 1			
				Myconos. G 14			
				O'Brien Dan 18SG			
				O'Brien. Dan 15			
				O'Brien. L 4			