

Frankston Baseball Club

Annual Report

1986

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Frankston Baseball Club Incorporated will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at the Samuel Sherlcok Pavilion, Cranbourne Road, Frankston commencing at 8 p.m.

AGENDA

1. *Minutes of 1986 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 conclusion 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 1986.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A poorly attended Annual Meeting saw the following members elected

PRESIDENT:	Mark O'Brien.
VICE PRESIDENTS:	John Perry Noel Winther
SECRETARY:	Susan Nicolaou.
TREASURER:	Geoffrey Court
COMMITTEE:	Peter Finney Peter Gloury Andrew Purchase* Robert Wells Michele Winther

*(The resignation of Andrew Purchase was regretfully accepted by the Committee on July 10, 1986 and Andrew Jones was appointed to replace him)

This season we entered three senior and four junior teams in the Dandenong Baseball Associations competition. Unfortunately, due to lack of players, no B grade team was fielded. It was generally felt that the fielding of a B Grade side should be high on our priority list for season 1987.

Whilst the winning of premierships is regarded as the yardstick for any clubs success and we unfortunately won none, I feel 1986 could be regarded as a successful year with four of our seven teams playing in finals series. Hopefully 1987 will see us move up that yardstick to take premiership honours.

The spirit of the club remained at a high level and I am confident we can move into 1987 assured of a better year.

Mark O'Brien was appointed as Club Coach and watched over the fortunes of our three senior sides as well as having to act as an "emergency" whenever and wherever required. It was not an easy job and our thanks go to Mark for all his efforts.

SENIOR SIDES.

A. GRADE.

After a very successful first round our A. grade side fell into a bit of a slump during the second but recovered sufficiently to grab a place in the final four. Unfortunately, after leading all day, Bon Beach hit the front in the 8th. and although we had our chances could not regain the lead.

The 1986 season saw some very high standard games and the team itself certainly has the talent and potential to "go all the way". A continued committment to maintain the high standard shown in '86 coupled perhaps with an ounce or two of luck should hopefully see a more fitting reward for this team in 1987.

A. RESERVE.

Our A Reserves finished the season in top spot after a rather up and down home and away series. Going into the finals they were hot prospects to take out their second flag in three years but such was not to be. Inconsistency seemed to be the cause of both finals losses. I was also disturbed by the late arrival of some players. During the season this is bad enough but during finals games it is appalling. However, there is a lot of talent in the A. reserves and with a more disciplined and committed approach to the game it is hoped their results will be improved.

Our sincere thanks go to Paul McGrath who took on the coaching job for the A 2's and also to team scorer Jenny McGrath for her great work.

C. GRADE.

If the A & A Reserves fell into a hole during the middle part of the season the C's did the opposite. After an average start they came good stringing several wins together only to, unfortunately, peter off towards the end of the season. This was a pity as they did have a chance of making it to the finals.

Once again the side had to be "topped up" with some junior players who were certainly an asset for the team and put in some fine performances.

It was a pity that more was not seen of some of the C. grade players off the field. Within any sporting club the off field atmosphere can certainly be a contributor to on field performance.

It is hoped that the 1987 season will bring the C. grade greater recognition of their efforts.

Many thanks again to Noel and Michele Winther who once again took on the responsibility of coaching and scoring respectively.

JUNIORS.

A highly successful junior season with two of our four teams reaching the Grand Final. It was disappointing for both teams, the U/17A and U/15's not to win a flag but the talent shown gives high hopes for future years.

Our U/13's were mainly made up of first year players who certainly will improve on this years efforts whilst the U/17B team also will benefit from the season as many of them are still eligible next year.

We would like to thank all parents who helped out both with transport and encouragement.

It is not easy to find coaches for juniors and our unreserved thanks to to Noel and Michele Winther (U/13); Andrew Jones and Graeme Wells (U/15) ; Peter Gloury, Peter Finney & Max Lancaster (U/17A) and Stuart Purchase and Harley Simpson (U/17B) for the generous giving of their time to our juniors.

Thanks also to those players who did ground duty and umpired during the season.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION

A "junior" day was held at the clubroom and a good crowd of juniors and their parents witnessed the presentation of trophies to the following players.

U/17A.

Best Player	Neil Jones
Batting Award	Ashleigh Walker.

U/17B.

Best Player	Mark Freeman
Batting Award	Tim Hanson

U/15.

Best Player	David Jones
Batting Award	Paul Dent
Fielding Award	Adam Forsyth

U/13.

Best Player	Anthony Richards
Batting Award	Tim Trenwith
Coaches Encouragement Award	Warren Bastek.

We were also fortunate to have donated by the Barney Brewster Bakery, four trophies for the Most Improved in each team and they went to the following

U/17A - Vinnie Brancatisano

U/17B Jason Osborne

U/15 - Anthony Crawford.

U/13 Nicholas Woodley

The winner of the Club's Junior Encouragement Award for season 1986 was David Jones. This award is for the junior considered by the junior coaches to be the most promising player for that season and we hope David will continue with the club.

Our juniors also participated in the junior carnivals held for the various age groups and once again performed very well. I would like to congratulate those players selected and they were:-

U/13 Michael Wells.

U/15 Gareth Finney.

U/17 Ashleigh Walker
Tim Goodridge.

To all our junior players and their parents I hope they enjoyed their baseball and hope to see them back in 1987.

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT.

Due to the high cost of outside function centres it was decided to hold the Presentation Night in the clubrooms. The night was very well attended and although there were some problems early the remainder went off very smoothly.

The catering was done entirely by members of the club and would like to express my appreciation for their great effort to Lorraine Court, Sue Ashley, Pat Gloury, Jenny Gloury, Jenny McGrath, Annette O'Brien and Michele Winther.

Our congratulations go to the following players who picked up trophies on the night.

A. Grade.

Best Player.

Daryl Dicker.

Batting Award.

Murray Holmes

Best Team Man.

Mark Anderton.

A. Reserve.

Best Player

Geoff Court.

Batting Award.

Andrew Jones.

Best Team Man

Rob Wells.

C. Grade.

Best Player

Graeme Wells.

Batting Award.

Graeme Wells. (.515)

Best Team Man.

Ray Hodby

Coaches Award (Most Improved)

Gary Clapham.

The Club Services Award was presented to Noel and Michell Winther in recognition of another years hard work and effort.

It came as a surprise but I was very honoured to receive the Best Clubmember award and thank all clubmembers for making my job so enjoyable over the years.

The GOB award was won this year by Gary Douglas for his comments to umpire Paul Simmons during a game against Mornington.

Once again our players were to the fore during the Provincial Carnival and on reports acquitted themselves extremely well. The F.B.C. congratulates the entire D.B.A. squad on winning their second Championship on end.

Our Representatives were:-

Murray Holmes; Mark Anderton; Daryl Dicker; Nick Saleeba and David Simpson. Colts:- Harley Simpson; Stuart Purchase.

Special congratulations go to Murray Holmes for a wonderful series and on being selected to the "All Star Team".

FINALS SERIES.

This season we again played host for the A. and A. Reserve finals. The amount of effort invloved over the three weekends was staggering, especially when we had two of our three senior teams playing. However we found some willing hands - there are never enough - and to them I extend our thanks.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Once again most of our social functions were not wildly well attended but, whilst the did not make all that much money, they did not lose any either.

One very popular event was the P.J. Party put on by Andrew Purchase and Daryl Dicker . It amazed me how "chic" some of our members are at bedtime.

Any suggestions for social functions are always welcome; if you can think of any functions which may provide the club with funds and also a good time please let one of the Committee know.

RAFFLE.

Unfortunately this seasons raffle did not generate as much income as we would have liked. This raffle has, in the past, contributed a good deal of our income and has lightened the load on the social events needed to be run. Once again therefore I appeal to you if you have any thoughts on money raising activities, please see a member of the Committee.

SPONSERSHIPS.

This season we were indeed fortunate to gain the sponsorship of Herschell Stent Glass Pty. Ltd. Our thanks not only go to the company but also to Rob Wells for organising it.

Also Barney Brewster Bakehouse chipped in with a \$100 towards junior trophies as well as supplying us with bread for the junior presentation and to them we also give our thanks.

CANTEEN.

Profits on the canteen were down very slightly from the previous year but this was felt to be probably due to the lack of a B grade team.

Once again we had a small but hard working band of ladies led by Michele Winther who ran the kitchen during the year. Along with Michele we thank Jenny Gloury, Jenny McGrath, Annette O'Brien and that more than honorary "lady" Peter Finney for their help.

It is not normally my practice to comment in detail on financial matters but a look at the financial statements show over one thousand dollars owing by players mainly for subscriptions and membership but also in some cases for uniforms and that situation, I feel, calls for some type of comment.

The amount involved caused the Committee some concern during the 1986 season, and for those players who have paid up, it should also cause some concern. I feel most of this amount is a simple oversight on behalf of the non payers but it is an oversight that cannot be allowed to continue and certainly tighter measures should be taken in 1987 to see that players pay their dues on time.

In conclusion I would like to say a few words about the "positive atmosphere" of the club this season. For my part the season was certainly one of the most enjoyable and I feel this was due to the attitude of our members. It was very heartening not to have to listen to gripes and grumbles but rather to positive comments and suggestions. I can only hope that this attitude prevails into the 1987 season and even manages to sway the few remaining members who would still rather whinge than win.

To Mark O'Brien and the Committee I offer my personal thanks for their tremendous help and enthusiasm this season which was much appreciated.

SUSAN NICOLAOU.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

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

We were again extremely fortunate to have the services of Sue Nicolaou as Secretary and Geoff Court as Treasurer. A perusal of the foregoing Annual Report and Financial Statements bears testimony to the excellent work and dedication contributed to the club over the year by these two members.

The general running of the Club has of course revolved around the Committee all of whom performed their duties as required and provided the club with sound administration. May I express particular thanks to Rob Wells who, as a newcomer to the Committee, showed tremendous enthusiasm and through his endeavour was able to provide the club with sponsorship.

An examination of the Financial Statements indicated a reasonably healthy situation although I am disappointed by the amount of monies outstanding and believe that this has been occasioned by attitude rather than forgetfulness.

Notwithstanding the above complaint, I believe the club enjoyed a reasonably successful season and take this opportunity to thank all members for their contributions and wish them well for the ensuing season.

MARK O'BRIEN
PRESIDENT.

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1986

	1986	1985
INCOME	----	----

Bar Sales	8,277.43	8,498.50
Club Membership	185.00	260.00
Equipment Sales	174.00	59.00
Interest Received	53.39	34.93
Ladies Auxiliary	763.87	802.15
Match Fees	837.00	127.00
Pewter Club	250.00	250.00
Presentation Night	0.00	1,220.00
Raffles	888.00	2,025.00
Social Events	644.40	477.00
Sponsorship Income	600.00 (1)	0.00
Subscriptions - Junior	770.00	765.00
Subscriptions - Senior	1,333.00	1,690.00
Summer Social Club	1,220.00	0.00
Uniform Sales and Rental	577.00	192.00
Other Income	30.00	475.08
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TOTAL	\$16,603.09	\$16,875.66
EXPENDITURE		

Bar Expenses	96.34	301.25
Bar Purchases	6,926.86	6,156.42
Club Room Maintenance	65.00	117.51
Players Expenses	882.90	700.00
Dandenong Baseball Association	555.00	1,461.80
D.B.A. Pee Wee League	47.50	138.00
Electricity	293.51	499.08
Equipment Purchases	1,208.21	945.72
FID / BAD Taxes	20.23	11.07
Ground Equipment & Expenses	829.71	588.30
Liquor Permits	126.00	110.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	502.00	783.09
Presentation Night	0.00	1,356.50
Raffles	337.40	1,080.00
Social Events	214.75	164.00
Sponsorship Expenses	104.00	0.00
Statutory Returns	36.00	0.00
Summer Social Club	1,091.00	0.00
Telephone Expense	198.02	164.82
Trophies	359.39	328.47
Umpires Fees	492.00	624.00
Uniform Purchases	1,009.00	521.50
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TOTAL	\$15,394.82	\$16,052.33
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$1,208.27	\$823.33
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(1) Sponsors for 1986:

Herschell-Stent Pty Ltd	\$500
Barney Brewsters Bakehouse	\$100

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
31 OCTOBER 1986

	1986 -----	1985 -----
ASSETS		

Bank	1,234.65	1,412.38
Bond on Ground	100.00	
Miscellaneous Debtors	366.90	733.90
Subs and Membership		
Outstanding 1985	370.00	750.00
Subs and Membership		
Outstanding 1986	680.00	
Term Deposit	2,000.00	
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	\$4,751.55	\$2,896.28
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 LIABILITIES & OWNERSHIP		

Miscellaneous Creditors	192.00	290.00
Members Equity	4,559.55 (1)	2,606.28
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	\$4,751.55	\$2,896.28
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(1) Members Equity has increased by	\$1,953.27 as follows:
Surplus	1,208.27
Subs & Membership Owing for 1986	680.00
Creditors Not Recorded from 1985	65.00

"A" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER.	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	%	OB	LOB	OB%
M. HOLMES	79	53	34	26	5	20	2	22	2	5	18		.490	54	19	684
D. DICKER	96	82	17	29	1	25	2	11	1	4	14	2	.354	49	24	510
H. SIMPSON	79	66	15	23		11	5	7	1	7	17	3	.348	32	13	405
J. GULBIN	45	41	10	14		8		3	1	6	8		.342	22	10	488
A. JONES	26	24	6	8		5	1		1	7	2		.333	10	3	384
N. SALEEBA	100	88	22	29		6	3	8	1	18	11	1	.330	44	16	444
D. BURLEY	44	41	8	12		9	2	1		7	3		.293	15	4	340
M. ANDERTON	98	85	19	24		18	3	9	1	12	7	3	.282	49	19	500
T. TOTARO	26	23	8	6	1	3		2	1	5	2		.231	10	2	384
G. DOUGLAS	45	36	8	8		5	1	7	1	7	4	1	.222	20	9	444
P. ADLINGTON	35	28	5	6		4		6	1	3	2		.214	17	9	486
P. GLOURY	54	44	7	8		12	2	8		3	3		.182	23	12	426
A. PURCHASE	24	17	7	3		6		7		3			.176	12	5	500
S. PURCHASE	47	34	6	5		5	6	7		8	3		.147	16	6	340
D. SIMPSON	27	22	1	2		1	2	3		7	1		.090	5	1	185
MISCELLANEOUS	7	7		1		1								3	3	
TEAM AVERAGE	832	691	173	204	7	139	29	101	11	102	95	10	.295	381	155	458

"A" GRADE FIELDING AVERAGES

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>PUT OUTS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>ERRORS</u>	<u>FIELD'G AVERAGE</u>
D. BURLEY	9	-	-	1000
A. JONES	8	-	-	1000
A. PURCHASE	6	-	-	1000
D. SIMPSON	5	51	1	982
P. ADLINGTON	82	-	2	976
S. PURCHASE	68	6	2	974
G. DOUGLAS	29	4	1	970
H. SIMPSON	122	20	5	966
D. DICKER	36	96	7	950
M. HOLMES	20	53	4	948
M. ANDERTON	52	10	4	939
P. GLOURY	14	22	3	923
T. TOTARO	10	-	1	909
J. GULBIN	13	1	2	875
N. SALEEBA	17	46	8	857
MISCELLANEOUS	1	5	2	750
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TEAM AVERAGE	492	315	42	950
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"A" RESERVE BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	%	OB	LOB	OB%
P. ADLINGTON	44	39	12	15	1	11		4	1	8	5	1	.384	24	10	545
D. BURLEY	38	31	14	11	1	9		7		4	7	1	.354	22	6	578
A. CLARKE	20	19	1	3		3	1	1		7	1		.157	4	1	200
G. COURT	65	48	22	13		8	2	16	1	3	18	3	.270	38	10	584
R. DAVIS	25	19	5	4		1		6		1	2	3	.210	10	2	400
P. GLOURY	14	10	2	3		4	1	4		1		3	.300	8	3	571
J. GULBIN	30	28	8	10		6		2		3	4	2	.357	14	4	466
B. HURA	21	16	6	5		9		5			9	3	.312	12	3	571
A. JONES	59	55	24	24	1	20		3	1	8	18		.436	35	11	593
P. McGRATH	50	44	11	13		13		6		6	10		.295	24	11	480
DAN O'BRIEN	42	40	10	11		9	2	2		8	5		.275	18	6	428
DOM O'BRIEN	39	34	7	7		6		5		6	5	1	.205	15	5	384
M. O'BRIEN	11	11	4	5		1					1		.454	4		363
A. WALKER	13	13	1	5		6				1	2	1	.384	7	5	538
D. WALKER	25	18	10	8		6		7		2	7	1	.444	20	7	800
R. WELLS	51	45	16	19	1	16		5	1	4	10	2	.422	28	8	549
MISCELLANEOUS	40	35	6	9		8		5		9	8	3		17	6	425
TEAM AVERAGE	587	505	159	165	4	136	6	78	4	71	112	24	.326	300	98	511

"C" GRADE BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYER	TTP	AB	H	R	SAC	BB	RBI	SO	%
G. WELLS	88	79	39	24	-	9	25	2	.493
S. SCHNEIDER	73	59	23	19	-	12	27	8	.389
G. FINNEY	37	26	10	14	-	10	4	2	.384
T. GOODRIDGE	9	8	3	5	-	1	4	1	.375
G. CLAPHAM	89	85	31	18	-	4	20	15	.364
T. HANSON	17	14	5	5	-	3	5	1	.357
S. ASHLEY	43	37	13	15	-	6	8	7	.351
P. DENT	22	20	7	4	-	2	1	3	.350
R. HODBY	85	66	22	29	-	19	12	7	.333
J. DANIEL	41	37	11	11	-	4	5	9	.297
A. CLARKE	34	32	9	6	-	2	4	4	.281
P. WESTON	22	18	5	4	-	4	4	6	.277
M. WELLS	25	22	6	5	1	2	1	2	.273
N. WINTHER	90	75	17	16	1	14	18	9	.227
P. DUNCAN	10	10	2	1	-	-	1	2	.200
T. CLARKE	68	50	9	15	-	18	7	10	.180
M. LIDDELL	17	13	2	4	-	4	3	2	.153
J. LANCASTER	8	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	.142
TEAM AVERAGE	778	658	215	196	2	118	149	90	.327