



**FRANKSTON
BASEBALL CLUB**

ANNUAL REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1989

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1989

PRESIDENT:	MARK O'BRIEN
VICE PRESIDENTS:	PETER GLOURY NOEL WINTHER
SECRETARY:	SUE NICOLAOU
TREASURER:	MICHELE WINTHER
COMMITTEE:	STEPHEN ASHLEY MURRAY HOLMES ANDREW PURCHASE STEPHEN SCHNEIDER
CLUB COACH:	MICHAEL KLINGER
ASST. COACH:	MURRAY HOLMES
MANAGERS:	PETER GLOURY NOEL WINTHER/WAYNE GOULD NOEL WINTHER TIM HANSEN PETER GLOURY
- "B"	
- "D"	
- U/14	
- U/16	
- U/18	
LIFE MEMBERS:	PETER GLOURY ROD McCLELLAND SUE NICOLAOU JOHN O'BRIEN MARK O'BRIEN PAUL O'BRIEN
PREMIERSHIPS:	
"A" GRADE:	1953, 1957, 1962, 1988
"A" RESERVE	1984
"B" GRADE	1957, 1958, 1975
"C" GRADE	1959
UNDER 17	1983
UNDER 15	1973, 1982, 1987
UNDER 13	1971, 1979, 1980
CLUB CHAMPIONS	1984

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration and adoption the Annual Report for season 1989, together with the Financial Statements.

OFFICE BEARERS:

A reasonably attended Annual Meeting elected the following members as Office Bearers for 1989.

PRESIDENT:	Mark O'Brien.
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Peter Gloury Noel Winther
SECRETARY:	Sue Nicolaou
TREASURER:	Michele Winther
COMMITTEE:	Stepehn Ashley Murray Holmes Stephen Schneider Andrew Purchase

TEAM ENTRIES:

This season, as we have for the past five years, we entered three senior and three junior teams in the Dandenong Baseball Association's competition. Senior teams were A, B, & D with the juniors being entered in the new age groups of U/14, U/16 & U/18.

Once again the Club could claim a measure of success with all three senior teams making the finals. Unfortunately we were unable to repeat our 1988 success with none of the three teams gaining a premiership.

Our junior teams had their worst season for several years however with none of them achieving finals berths.

CLUB COACHES:

We were fortunate to gain the services of Mike Klinger as Club coach for the 1989 season. Mike, a Malvern V.B.A. player and Claxton Shield representative had not previously played with the Club but he certainly adapted quickly fitting in well with all players. Mike was assisted by Murray Holmes who also helped out with our juniors. To both Mike and Murray we take this opportunity of thanking them both for their efforts.

Our B. Grade was managed by Peter Gloury and the D. Grade by Noel Winther for the first part of the season and then by "rookie" Wayne Gould. To Peter, Noel and Wayne we also offer our thanks.

Junior coaching staff consisted of two "old" hands and a "rookie". Peter Gloury and Noel Winther once again took on the U/18 (previously U/17) and U/14's (U/13) respectively whilst Tim Hansen undertook to look after the U/16's.

A. GRADE:

Starting where they left off in 1988, our A. grade side remained undefeated for the first four games of the 1989 season giving them 23 straight wins. Unfortunately, this run did not continue the firsts finished the home and away games in second position with 14 wins, 3 losses and 1 drawn game to their credit. Facing a very strong Cheltenham side in the second semi the team narrowly went down 5 - 7 after a very high standard game. However facing Bonbeach the following week the team seemed flat and failed to show any spark of the previous weeks good form going down 1 - 4 and thus finishing any hope of back to back premierships.

B. GRADE:

This team started off poorly but picked up after the first four games to only lose two further games for the season finishing with a 12 win/6 loss record and third position on the ladder. Playing Ormond/Glenhuntly in the first semi final the seconds could not seem to get bat on ball consistently against the strong Ormond attack and bowed out of the '89 season 4 - 8.

D. GRADE:

Our thirds finished the home and away season in fourth position with a record of 10 wins, 7 losses and 1 drawn game. Facing Bonbeach at Bonbeach in the semi final the D. grade came home with an excellent 23 - 16 win. The following week in the Preliminary final against Mornington the team was well on top for most of the game and looked set to play off in the Grand Final when a last innings rally by the opposition saw them pipped at the post by one run (12 - 13).

JUNIORS:

1989 was not one of the better years for our junior teams with none of them gaining a finals berth.

The season saw a change in the age groupings and this caused some problems with player numbers especially in the U/18's.

UNDER 14's.

This team was once again coached by Noel Winther with the help and support of several of the parents. As always, Noel managed to bring out the best in his charges and more importantly kept them enthusiastic and consistently improving. The team has some promising young players and with the experience gained this year can look forward to a more successful year in 1990.

As always we say thanks to both Noel and Michele for their efforts once again with this junior team.

UNDER 16's.

Although, as already mentioned, we failed to reach the finals our U/16's coached by Tim Hansen, missed out by only half a game. This team has a number of very talented players but showed a lack in consistency mixing some excellent performances with a few lacklustre ones and should have no trouble in improving the final placings next season with a bit more enthusiasm.

UNDER 16's (cont'd).

Our thanks go to Tim Hansen who took on the coaching mantle for the first time for the excellent job he did with the team. Also thanks to Frank Sanders who acted as unofficial "everything" to this side.

UNDER 18's.

Prior to the start of the season we were doubtful we could fill an U/18 side however it was decided to enter a team in the hope of attracting a few more players. This did occur and for a few games we had more players than necessary. However the 'feast or famine' philosophy came to the fore with players becoming unavailable due to work commitments, representative sides and V.B.A. training squads etc., and we were forced to forfeit a number of games or play with one or two short. It is really then not a true indication of the talent available in the U/18's to look at their final standing.

Most of these players go into the senior ranks in 1990 and we wish them all the very best in their future baseball careers.

Peter Gloury again coached the U/18's as well as overseeing our junior teams and to Peter we offer our thanks.

Also thanks go to Michele Winther who looked after junior registrations and to all senior players who acted as umpires and ground markers during the year.

PRESENTATION NIGHT.

This year in a departure from previous seasons we held the Presentation Night at an 'outside' venue instead of the clubrooms. The venue was the Mount Eliza Music Hall with presentations being made after the show to the following players. Our congratulations go to:-

A. Grade.

Most Valuable Player	David Simpson
Batting Award	Murray Holmes (.589)
Best Team Man	Mark Anderton

B. Grade.

Most Valuable Player	Brent Hura
Fielding Award	Greg Evans
Utility Award	Michael Wells

D. Grade.

Most Valuable Player	Murray Bowra
Batting Award	Gary Clapham
Best Team Man	Steve Ellis

The award for the best Clubmember was presented to Michele Winther who once again put so much time and effort into the running of our club. To Michele, once again, our heartfelt thanks.

D.B.A. AWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

This year we did particularly well at the D.B.A. Presentation Night (O'Brien Medal) with Murray Holmes co-winning the O'Brien Medal for the Best A. Grade Player of the Association with David Clarkson from Cheltenham. To Murray who had a very good season, especially with the bat we offer our congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order for Daryl Dicker who won the D.B.A.'s Ross McKenry Award for the Best Player at the V.P.B.L. Championships and Rob Hogan for winning the Golden Arm Award for the same series.

Our club was again well represented at Association level and these players were:-

Seniors: Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker, Robert Hogan, Andrew Purchase, Stuart Purchase, Nick Saleeba, David Simpson, Leigh Walters
Murray Holmes (Coach).

U/18's: Gareth Finney, Michael Wells, Shannon Whitehead.

Congratulations to Shannon Whitehead for his "All Star Selection"

U/16's: Anthony Richards, Michael Wells.

U/14's: Steve Ellis, David Sanders

The following are the votes polled by Frankston Players.

A. GRADE.

Mark ANDERTON	2,3	(5)
Daryl DICKER	1,2,2,3	(8)
Rob HOGAN	1,2,2	(5)
Murray HOLMES	2,2,3,3,3,3, 3,3	(22)
David JONES	1	(1)
Michael KLINGER	1,1,3,3	(8)
Andrew PURCHASE	1,2,2,2,3	(10)
Stuart PURCHASE	3	(3)
Nick SALEEBA	1	(1)
David SIMPSON	2,3	(5)
Leigh WALTERS	1,3	(4)
Ashley WALKER	2,2	(4)

B. GRADE.

Paul ADLINGTON	2,2,2	(6)
Gareth FINNEY	2,3	(5)
Greg EVANS	3	(3)
Brent HURA	1,2,2,3,3,3	(14)
David JONES	2	(2)
Mark O'BRIEN	2	(2)
Ashley WALKER	2	(2)
Michael WELLS	3,3	(6)
Matthew WATTS	3	(3)
Rob WELLS	2	(2)
Shannon WHITEHEAD	1,1	(2)

D. GRADE.

Warren BASTEK	2	(2)
Scott BEAUMONT	1,1,2,2	(6)
Murray BOWRA	1,1,3,3	(8)
Gary CLAPHAM	1,2,3	(6)
Greg EVANS	3	(3)
Steve ELLIS	1,3	(4)
Peter GLOURY	3	(3)
Wayne GOULD	1,1,2,2,2,2,3,3	(16)
Neil JONES	3	(3)
Graeme RICHARDS	2	(2)
David SANDERS	1	(1)
Steve SCHNEIDER	1,3	(4)
Martin WALSH	1	(1)
Noel WINTHER	1,2	(3)

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

As usual the Junior presentations were well supported by both players and parents. Junior trophies are not always easy to award but, after much deliberation the winners were:-

U/18.

Most Valuable Player	Matthew Watts
Best Team Man	Scott Beaumont.

U/16.

Most Valuable)	Steven Ellis
Players)	Chris Marks
Batting Award	Anthony Richards (.555)
Coach's Award	Andrew Brown.

U/14.

Best Player	Simon Myles
Best 1st. Year Player	Christiaan Uebel
Best Team Man	Mark Richards

Our congratulations to all trophy winners and we hope to see them all back again next season.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

The only function held apart from the Presentation Night was the Talent Night. Although not that well attended those present certainly enjoyed themselves with Stacey Gloury winning the inaugural trophy and Peter Connell proving himself our resident beer connoisseur. The Trivia game afterwards added some fun to an overall good night.

Social functions or rather the lack of them has proved somewhat of a problem over recent years. Whilst we seem to have a good social feel within the club this lack of organised events is a problem needing rectification.

CANTEEN:

Always a problem area within the Club is the finding of people willing to run the canteen. This season we were very fortunate to have the help of Laurie and Melissa Beaumont every second weekend. The girls did a fantastic job and we thank them most sincerely. Also giving a hand were Annette O'Brien Jenny Gloury and Michele Winther who also took care of the stocking and purchasing for the canteen.

CONCLUSION:

It is always difficult to follow a successful season. Winning the A. grade pennant in 1988 was a definite high spot and it would have been great to repeat the performance in 1989 - however this was not to be and now we must look to 1990 as a year to hopefully recapture that winning formula.

In ending this report I would like to offer my personal thanks to my fellow Executive and Committee members especially to Mark O'Brien, Peter Gloury, Noel and Michele Winther all of whom have helped both me and the club enormously.

Finally I wish all players and members the very best for season 1990.

*SUSAN NICOLAOU,
(Secretary)
March 1990.*

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

"A" GRADE BATTING STATISTICS FOR SEASON 1989

NAME.	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	%	OB	LOB	OB%
M. HOLMES	74	56	29	33	7	27	1	16	1	6	6	2	.589	48	12	649
M. ANDERTON	74	54	31	27		14	5	13	2	2	9		.500	44	10	595
A. PURCHASE	56	51	20	24	1	23		5		6	5		.471	33	11	589
L. WALTERS	65	53	18	22	1	11	2	10		1	1		.415	33	11	415
M. KLINGER	71	61	23	25	2	19	1	7	2	2	3		.410	37	12	521
D. DICKER	59	47	16	17		11	2	8	2	3	2		.362	28	11	475
S. PURCHASE	44	41	7	14	3	14	1	2		6	2		.341	17	8	386
A. WALKER	55	45	16	15	2	18	3	6	1	4	8		.333	27	11	491
D. SIMPSON	54	45	13	15		10		9		3	3		.333	28	13	519
M. FAULKNER	26	20	9	6		4		6		1	4	1	.300	13	5	500
R. HOGAN	27	26	5	7	1	6		1		1	2		.269	8	3	296
S. WHITEHEAD	23	21	3	5		3		2		8	1	1	.238	7	4	304
N. SALEEBA	44	38	4	9	1	12	2	4		7	2		.237	15	4	341
G. FINNEY	19	17	5	4		4	1	1		1	1		.235	6	3	316
D. JONES	26	26		6		6				5		1	.231	6	5	231
TOTALS	717	601	199	229	18	182	18	90	8	56	49	5	.381	350	123	488

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"D" GRADE BATTING STATISTICS FOR SEASON 1989

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	BB	HPB	K	SB	CS	AVERAGE
G. CLAPHAM	63	60	19	26		17		3		10	19		.433
W. GOULD	55	40	19	17		15		13	2	4	16	1	.425
S. SCHNEIDER	64	58	20	24	4	30		3	3	4	14	1	.414
W. BASTEK	21	19	5	7		2		2		9	5	1	.368
A. BASTEK	34	29	11	10		10		5		4	7	2	.345
M. BOWRA	68	50	19	17		18		16	2	3	28	1	.340
S. BEAUMONT	63	50	21	15		12		16		7	16	2	.300
P. CONNELL	18	15	5	4		3		3		3	8		.267
A. RICHARDS	26	23	10	6		10		3		2	5		.261
D. BEAUMONT	13	12	3	3		3		1		1	2		.250
S. ELLIS	36	33	10	8		3		3		9	7		.242
N. WINTHER	81	73	15	14		18		7	1	9	14	2	.191
D. SANDERS	23	20	6	3		1		3		6	4		.150
W. WONG	18	16	4	2		2		1	1	8	3		.125
S. LEECH	30	26	4	4		5		1	3	14	2		.115
TOTALS	613	524	171	159	4	149		80	12	93	150	12	.303

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP TABLES 1989

A. GRADE.

	W	L.	D.	FOR	AGN	%	PTS		
CHELTENHAM	16	2	-	218	71	757	32	SEMI FINALS: CHELTENHAM	7
FRANKSTON	14	3	1	207	104	666	29	Frankston	5
BONBEACH A	13	4	1	162	98	623	27	BONBEACH	7
MORNINGTON	9	9	-	166	184	474	18	Mornington	6
DINGLEY	7	11	-	134	132	504	14	PRELIMINARY: BONBEACH	4
MONASH	6	12	-	142	211	402	12	Frankston	1
DANDENONG	5	13	-	109	194	360	10	GRAND FINAL: CHELTENHAM	11
BONBEACH B	1	17	-	69	202	255	2	Bonbeach	1

B. GRADE.

	W	L.	D.	FOR	AGN	%	PTS		
CHELTENHAM	15	3	-	233	115	670	30	SEMI FINALS: CHELTENHAM	4
BERWICK	13	5	-	190	100	655	26	Berwick	1
FRANKSTON	12	6	-	157	125	557	24	ORM/GLEN	8
ORMOND/GLEN	10	6	2	160	142	530	22	Frankston	4
DINGLEY	10	7	1	136	134	504	21	PRELIMINARY: BERWICK	11
DANDENONG	10	8	-	153	125	550	20	Orm/Glen	5
LYNDALE	9	8	1	106	124	461	19	GRAND FINAL: CHELTENHAM	7
OAKLEIGH	4	13	1	113	235	325	9	Berwick	3
MORNINGTON	4	13	1	102	244	295	9		

C. GRADE.

	W	L.	D.	FOR	AGN	%	PTS		
CHELTENHAM 1	14	4	1	246	126	661	29	SEMI FINALS: CHELTENHAM 1	18
CHELTENHAM 2	13	5	-	234	152	606	26	Cheltenham 2	11
SOMERVILLE	11	4	3	240	115	676	25	SOMERVILLE	20
SANDRINGHAM	11	4	3	246	189	566	25	Sandringham	10
MONASH	11	7	-	201	158	560	22	PRELIMINARY: SOMERVILLE	10
DINGLEY	6	11	1	130	187	410	13	Cheltenham 2	5
BONBEACH	5	11	2	155	275	360	12	GRAND FINAL: SOMERVILLE	13
CHELSEA	5	12	1	146	216	403	11	Cheltenham 1	6
DANDENONG	4	13	1	146	255	364	9		
LYNDALE	4	14	-	173	255	404	8		

D. GRADE.

	W	L.	D.	FOR	AGN	%	PTS		
CHELTENHAM	13	3	2	199	108	648	28	SEMI FINALS: CHELTENHAM	13
MORNINGTON	13	5	-	193	158	550	26	Mornington	3
BONBEACH	11	7	-	243	158	601	22	FRANKSTON	23
FRANKSTON	10	7	1	206	154	572	21	Bonbeach	16
DINGLEY	8	9	1	178	208	461	17	PRELIMINARY: MORNINGTON	13
ORMOND/GLEN	7	9	2	147	174	458	16	Frankston	12
OAKLEIGH	4	14	-	151	215	413	8	GRAND FINAL: CHELTENHAM	11
TYABB	2	16	-	136	302	310	4	Mornington	10

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR YEAR ENDED 31st. OCTOBER 1989

INCOME:

SPONSERSHIP/DONATIONS	\$ 125.00
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 155.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 2,340.00
BAR SALES	\$ 8,302.39
UNIFORMS	\$ 389.00
LADIES AUXILIARY	\$ 1,627.69
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	\$ 2,878.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,153.74

\$17,971.57

EXPENDITURE:

MEMBERSHIP	\$ 68.04
BAR EXPENSES	\$ 6,985.18
EQUIPMENT	\$ 996.70
ASSOCIATION/UMPIRES	\$ 1,760.00
MAINTENANCE - CLUBROOMS	\$ 228.52
MAINTENANCE - GROUND	\$ 812.06
AMENITIES	\$ 530.37
UNIFORMS	\$ 670.00
LADIES AUXILIARY	\$ 1,585.21
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS	\$ 2,632.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,918.25
BANK CHARGES	\$ 44.34

\$18,230.67

DEFICIT

\$ 259.10

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

OPENING BALANCE	\$ 1,286.91
Add INCOME	\$17,971.57
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	\$19,258.48
Less EXPENDITURE	\$18,230.67
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BALANCE AS AT 31:10:1989	\$ 1,027.81
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