

*FRANKSTON
BASEBALL CLUB INC*



**51st ANNUAL REPORT &
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1996

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS 1996:

PRESIDENT: Mark O'BRIEN

VICE PRESIDENTS: Peter GLOURY
Daryl DICKER

SECRETARY: Michele WINTHER

TREASURER: Noel WINTHER

COMMITTEE: David JONES
Brent HURA
Paul DUNCAN
Michael KLINGER
Geoff COURT
Paul ADLINGTON

LIFE MEMBERS: John O'BRIEN
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Paul O'BRIEN
Mark O'BRIEN
Susan NICOLAOU
Peter GLOURY
Noel WINTHER
Annette O'BRIEN
Michele WINTHER

PREMIERSHIPS:

A GRADE: 1953, 1957, 1962, 1988, 1991, 1996

A RESERVE: 1984, 1996

B GRADE: 1957, 1958, 1975

C GRADE: 1959

D GRADE: 1990

UNDER 17: 1983

UNDER 15: 1973, 1982, 1987

UNDER 13: 1971, 1979, 1980

UNDER 12: 1995

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present for consideration and adoption the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the Frankston Baseball Club Incorporated for the season 1996.

This year we entered 3 senior and 4 junior teams in the Dandenong Baseball Association competition.

ADMINISTRATION

At a reasonably well attended Annual General Meeting the following Office Bearers were elected for the 1996 season.

PRESIDENT:	MARK O'BRIEN
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COACHES:

Our Club Coach for the 1996 season was again Mark Anderton, with Russell Clarke looking after A Reserve and Bill O'Brien and Geoff Court looking after C grade.

The 1996 season was a great one for the club. For the first time in the history of the club we had all 3 senior teams in the finals, with A and A Reserve winning their premierships and C Grade being runners-up. Our U/18 and U/14 did make the finals but unfortunately did not win a flag.

A GRADE - Mark Anderton

Hooray! ... Yippee!! ... Phew!!!

Well, what can I say ... what a great year for all senior teams. Congratulations to both the A Reserve Premiers and the C Grade Runners Up.

Anyway - back to the A Grade. We began the season with the majority of the past seasons team list and with high expectations as usual.

Amongst some high scoring wins we also played the odd shocker but there was always some individual highlights such as Lovey taking one deep, Floyd hitting one even deeper, Smyles hitting several over, Matty with a complete game shut out and even getting amongst the hits with four at Mornington. Well done guys, I hope you can repeat your great skills against next year.

At the end of the regular season we finished Minor Premiers with the main job ahead. The Semi Final against Cheltenham saw Matty with an outstanding performance on the hill closing down all the Cheltenham hitters while we tore it up with the bat.

The Grand Final was a tougher task, against a very determined Dingley, in conditions not suited to our bit hitting lineup. With Dingley showing the way with five manufactured runs, we looked in poor shape, but you can never give up on a team of Tomatoe's. With a 5 run rally the game was alive again. With Ben Smith now closing down Dingley we had a very tense and I can tell you, very relieving win in extra innings. A fantastic team effort of which I am very proud to be association with. Congratulations everyone!!

For any Club or team to be a continuing success it requires players to continually evolve, mature and step up and be counted, rather than rely on the same few production players.

Well this past season, we saw Floyd evolve as a hitting first baseman, Matty Allanson mature (?) and Simon Myles really stepped up and produced a fantastic years effort. These guys, as well as our backbone players of Purch, Gareth, Lovey, Dirty, Buttons and Max all deserve the backslaps and free beers for their outstanding teamwork, regardless of who was playing where or who's turn it was on the bench.

Undoubtedly the swaying factor for Premiership honours was the valuable acquisition of Ben Smith. We were very lucky to get Benny (or was it a steal), just before he joined another club. I am sure he believes he made the right choice and we look forward to more successful seasons with his name in the line up.

Well I think I've waffled on long enough, except for extending my thanks to Mark O'Brien, the Committee, all players, supporters, Michele (scoring) and finally Elaine, Chris and Russell for all the help and understanding they gave me during the year.

LET'S GO FOR BACK TO BACK FLAGS IN 1997!

A RESERVES - Russell Clarke

It was the second year that I have coached this team and to compare the success of the two seasons is like comparing chalk and cheese.

Season 1996 didn't get off to a good start as we were promoted to A Reserve with the change of format to the competition after winning two games in B Grade in 1995 and losing the first game by 10 runs.

However, by the halfway mark of the season we had still only lost the one game and thought we were in with a chance. We went through the second half of the season only losing to Dingley, who finished on top of the ladder with us just behind in second.

The second semi wasn't a day to remember. Dingley came down to the Patch and beat us by 10 runs which was a bitter pill to swallow and was our worst performance for the year. The following week we produced our best game of the year beating Bonbeach in a very close encounter, to earn the right to play Dingley in the grand final.

In the grand final, Dingley couldn't recognise us. Scoring in nearly every innings and keeping them scoreless until the 5th, they were always playing catch up, but they never did and we beat them 17-8 at their ground.

It was a great day and a fitting end to the season. It was a great team effort and they lived up to the promise they showed the previous season, but importantly, had fun at the same time.

C GRADE - Bill O'Brien and Geoff Court

The 1996 season was a better one for the 3rds. With a 13 to 3 win/loss for the regular season and with some 14 players for the season, which included some juniors, who performed very well, which help us to finish 3rd on the ladder. The semi final was played against Tyabb and although Tyabb did comeback in the 9th innings, we did manage to hold the comeback to a 1 run difference. We then went to the preliminary final against Somerville. This time it was Frankston who had to stage a comeback to win 15-10. Unfortunately a win in the grand final against Cheltenham was not to be. Hopefully the 1997 season will be a better one again. Special thanks go to Paul Duncan, our scorer.

JUNIOR REPORT

Under 18 - Simon Myles

This year saw the team struggle for players most weeks, but the team was competitive and did finish in the top four. Unfortunately they lost their first final against Dandenong on a very wet ground and a miserable day. Thanks to all the players, parents for coming along each week, to Noel Winther for umpiring many of the home games and special thanks to Charlie Myles for scoring.

Under 16 - Anthony Richards

It was not a very good season for the U/16. They struggled most of the season but still managed to put in some good on field performances. Many thanks go to all the parents and spectators who came along each week to encourage the players. Hopefully 1997 will be a better season. Special thanks goes to my scorer Leanne Ingram.

Under 14 - Mark O'Brien and Mark Anderton

The 1996 season saw the team every Saturday morning travelling to Boneo. They had a very good year and with the dedication shown by the team, they finished in 2nd position on the ladder, which set the stage for the finals. They were defeated by Chelsea in the semi final but had a second chance and played Bonbeach in the preliminary final. Unfortunately that is where it ended. Well done to all players. Thanks to all parents who supported the team during the season.

Under 12 - David Jones, Peter Connel and Shannon Whitehead

The U/12 was a nearly all new players this year, but the team spirit was evident early in the season. The on field performance by the players was enhanced by the parents giving their encouragement every Saturday and we would like to thank these parents for the help and commitment to the team. Thanks to Kate Dunkley for scoring. As we were not available for mid-week training, we would like to thank all the parents who helped out during these training sessions.

SENIOR PRESENTATION

This year this was again held at the clubrooms. It was a great night with the music supplied by Woodgrain, everyone there had a great night.

Trophy Winners:

A Grade	Batting Award	Michael Klinger (.535)
	M.V.P.	Simon Myles
	Best Team Person	Daryl Dicker
	Player of the Series	Michael Klinger
	Player of the Series	Ben Smith
A Reserve	M.V.P.	Gary Douglas
	Batting Award	Gary Douglas (.645)
	Player of the Series	David Jones
C Grade	M.V.P.	Bill O'Brien
	Batting Award	David Watson (.469)

Best Club Person for Season 1996 - Daryl Dicker

Simon Myles received the Home Run King award and Matthew Allanson received the Most Victories Award from the Association.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION

This year it was again held on a Friday night with a sausage sizzle for all concerned.

Trophy Winners:

U/18 -	M.V.P. Batting Award Most Improved	Michael Wilson Ben Coulson Stewart Etcell
U/16 -	M.V.P. Batting Award Utility Player	Adam Connell Joel Newton (.552) Luke Walker
U/14 -	Medallions for being 1996 Finalists	
U/12 -	Medallions for the 1996 Season	

D.B.A. REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

Seniors

This year the Representative side travelled to Ballarat and with the hopes of bringing home the trophy, did just that. The team won 4 of the 5 games played. Frankston was well represented in this side - Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker, Simon Myles, Stuart Purchase, Ben Smith, Matthew Allanson (Rookie), Philip O'Conner (Masseur) and Michele Winther (Scorer). The All Star players were Mark Anderton and Stuart Purchase.

Juniors

This year Frankston had 2 players in the DBA Rep sides - Chris and Russell Anderton made the U/14 squad.

V.P.B.L. COMMONWEALTH CUP

The 1996 Commonwealth Cup was held in Port Macquarie. Frankston was represented by Mark Anderton (Coach), Daryl Dicker, Chris Love, Floyd Selleck (Rookie), Simon Myles (Rookie) and Michele Winther (Scorer). The weather was not very kind during the first week of the competition. The team did not make the finals but did manage to bring back the Webb Cup to Victoria. Mark Anderton was selected in the All Star Team.

SOCIAL

The Club had 2 social functions during the season. The first was just a "get-to-gether" held in June. Our resident band Woodgrain played and it was discovered that Anthony Richards could sing. The second was the birthday party for Rachel and Chrissy. Again Woodgrain was present and everyone had a great night. Thanks to Rachel for the Tomato Cake. It was wonderful.

CANTEEN

Many thanks to Annette O'Brien for all her work in the canteen. Also thanks to all those who helped in the canteen during the season.

SPECIAL MENTION

In February 1997 Joffe Metcher died. He was a player of the club many years ago, he was an umpire with flair and was a great friend to us all. He will be greatly missed by all the members of the Frankston Club.

CONCLUSION

1996 season was a memorable one for Frankston. We saw all senior team in the finals, with 2 premierships and a runners up. Congratulations to all for a great season. Special thanks to Daryl Dicker for donating our scoreboard and organising the Honour Board. Also thanks to Mark and Annette O'Brien, Noel Winther (Bar Manager), Peter Gloury and the committee members for their efforts in keeping the club running during the 1996 season.

I wish everyone continued success in 1997.

Michele Winther
12th April 1997.

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC**O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'A' GRADE VOTES**

BERWICK	ONE	TWO	THREE	CHELTENHAM	ONE	TWO	THREE
HOGAN, R.	3	2	6	BRASHER, R.	3	1	3
WEARNE, M.	3	1	1	BROWN, G.	1	2	2
STUCKEY, W.		1		SMITH, D.	1	1	4
STUCKEY, C.			1	PORECCA, A.	1	2	
CORBIN, C.	3	3		ROBERTS, M.			1
FROST, I.		1		WENKE, B.	2	1	1
STEELE, R.		1	1	REECE, C.	1	1	
FIRTH, M.	1			DENNIS, L.			1
HAYLE, M.			1	McFARLANE, A.	1		
				DINNIE, A.		1	2
				SMITH, A.	2		
				NOLAN, I.		1	
BONBEACH				DANDENONG			
SIMPSON, A.		1		KOUCHADJIAN, A.	2	3	1
DONALD, B.		1	4	RUTGERS, B.	1	1	
BOWLEY, S.	1		3	POOLE, W.	2	4	
JONES, N.		2	1	WATERS, D.	2		1
BERGERO, S.			1	HENRY, A.	2	1	3
HOPKINS, D.	2	1		KENDALL, D.	1	1	3
MORRIS, A.		2		HERMAN, M.		1	1
BASKETT, S.	1			CAIN, S.	1		
TUCKER, J.	1			SHERLOCK, C.			1
BENNING, L.	2						
TAYLOR, G.		2	1				
REES, I.		1					
CHELSEA				DANDENONG/VALLEY			
POWELL, D.	2	1	1	PEULAN, A.		2	
PITTARD, M.		1		GIBSON, C.	2	1	1
POWELL, A.	2	1	2	EVERS, J.			1
SPENCER, A.	1	1	2	CHRISFIELD, G.		1	1
JOHANSEN, T.	2	3	1	LACEY, G.	1		
BAILEY, N.		1	1	GUYTON, R.	1		
KERR, S.	2	1					
WEBSTER, B.			1				
FENWICK, C.	2						
BAILEY, S.		1					

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O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'A' GRADE VOTES

<u>DINGLEY</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>MORNINGTON</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>
CROOKS, M.	1	1	4	HALSE, P.	1	1	
WILLS, J.	1		2	FENTON, C.	1		
HALL, S.	2	2	1	CLEAVER, D.		1	
PIERCE, R.	1						
WARD, J.	1	2	1				
WOOLARD, L.			1				
CARTER, M.		2					
CONNER, D.	1	1	2				
BROWN, S.	1						

FRANKSTON

BUTTONS, A.	1	1	1
MYLES, S.	1	1	3
LOVE, C.	1		4
SELLECK, F.		2	1
ALLANSON, M.	4	2	2
DICKER, D.	1	2	1
PURCHASE, S.	1	1	1
KLINGER, M.	2	2	
SMITH, B.		1	

MONASH

YOUNG, A.	3	5	3
ROBINS, J.	2		1
KIYDTAKE, S.		1	
DIAMOND, D.	1	1	
DOAN, G.	1		
CHIN, N.		1	
BLAIR, A.	1		
KOSUGI, T.		1	
JELKS, G.			1
DIAMOND, M.	1		
ROME, G.			1

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O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'A' RESERVE VOTES

<u>DANDENONG</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FRANKSTON</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>
SHERLOCK, C.			2	RICHARDS, A.	1		
WATERS, B.		1		DOUGLAS, G.	1	3	4
WATERS, D.	1	1	1	SAUNDERS, M.	1		2
RALPH, S.		1		GREASLEY, M.	2		
BUMSTEAD, R.	1	1	1	DUNN, M.		1	
HOUGH, J.	1		1	BEAUMONT, S.	1	1	
IRVING, M.	2	1	2	WHITEHEAD, S.	2	1	
KOUCHADJIAN, A.			1	MYLES, S.			1
RUTGERS, B.		1		HANSON, T.		2	1
HENDERSON, M.			1	JONES, D.	2		1
ASHWOOD, D.		1		CONNEL, P.		1	
POOLE, M.			2	MILLIKIN, G.	1	1	
BUMSTEAD, N.	1			ADLINGTON, P.	1		2
CHICK, I.	1	3	1	CLARKE, R.	2		
CAIN, S.		2					
HOUGH, T.	1						
CAMM, N.	2	1					
				<u>MONASH</u>			
<u>DANDENONG/VALLEY</u>				DIAMOND, M.			1
THORPE, J.		3		BLAIR, A.	1	1	
PALLANT, A.	2	2	2	BREEN, P.	2	1	
GOW, D.	1	2		BREEN, A.			1
PALLANT, M.		1		VIZARD, P.		1	
PEULAN, A.			1	CARTER, C.		1	
WAINWRIGHT, S.	1			ROME, G.			2
SHEPHERD, J.	1			BARBIE, S.	1		
				WEBB, B.	1		1
				CHIN, D.		1	
<u>DINGLEY</u>				<u>MORNINGTON</u>			
POWE, M.	1	1	2	McDEVITT, G.	1		
STENT, B.		2	5	HANCORNE, G.	1		
PIERCE, R.	1	2		CADEN, B.			1
CARTER, M.			1	HALSE, A.		2	
BUCKLE, C.	1	2	2	DORMAN, S.			1
NESBITT, D.	2	1	1	MORRISON, D.	1		
WANNAN, J.			2	HUNTER, I.			1
THOMPSON, M.	1	3		JONES, N.		1	
CORBY, D.		2	1				
JOHNSON, D.	1						
MOUSACO, J.	2						
MORISI, A.	1						
POOL, F.	1		1				

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O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'A' RESERVE VOTES

BERWICK	ONE	TWO	THREE	CHELSEA	ONE	TWO	THREE
OLIVER, M.		2		BRACKING, B.			1
MAMOUNEY, S.			1	NOSEDA, J.		1	
WEARNE, M.		1	1	TOMPKINS, A.			1
HOSKINS, G.	1	1	1	BAILEY, S.		2	
MAST, B.	1			TOMPKINS, S.	2		
BENTLEY, G.	1			MYERS, N.			2
KIRWIN, D.			1	BAILEY, N.		1	
DOCKERY, B.	1	1		PRITTARD, M.	2		
STUCKEY, W.	1			HADDRELL, L.	1		
PRICE, L.			1	VORBACK, T.	1		
WHEATLEY, S.		1		RAMSEY, J.	1		
HUNTER, S.	2	1		WILSON, C.	1	1	
HIGGINS, W.			1	CORNWELL, A.	1		

BONBEACH

SWEENEY, M.	3	1	6
WEBBER, Ross	1		
TUCKER, J.		1	
ECKMANN, A.	1	2	
WILLIAMS, R.	1		
KENNEDY, M.			1
REES, I.		1	1
COX, S.	2	2	
BERGERO, S.			2
GOODING, D.		1	
COLES, B.	1		
JOHNSTON, R.			2
SCHINTLER, A.	1		
TAYLOR, G.			1
HOPKINS, D.		2	
QUONG, J.	1		

CHELTENHAM

LARK, B.	3		1
JOHNSTON, D.		2	1
TOSSAVANIEN, M.	1	2	1
SMITH, A.	1	1	2
BURRELL, P.			1
GOURLAY, S.		1	1
FITZGERALD, B.		1	
NOLAN, I.	3	1	
BALLANTYNE, J.	1	1	
MALONEY, A.	2	1	
WENKE, B.		1	
LEWIS, M.		1	1
UPFIL, C.			2

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC

O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'C' GRADE VOTES

BERWICK	ONE	TWO	THREE	DANDENONG	ONE	TWO	THREE
JAMES, P.		1		RUTGERS, T.	1	1	2
DOCKERY, B.		1		CAMM, N.		1	1
HIGGINS, W.	1			SCHAEFER, J.	1		
SHIELDS, G.		1		HARTLEY, D.			2
GREEN, M.	1			BAKER, A.	1	1	
				WHITE, D.	2		
				LOWTHER, M.		1	
BONBEACH				POOLE, J.	1	1	
TAYLOR, G.	1	3	1	MATTHEWS, S.		1	
LONG, C.	1	1		LAMBERT, P.	1		
BURCH, G.		4	1				
SCHOPPE, N.	1		1	DINGLEY			
McMULLEN, J.	1		1	POOLE, A.	1	1	1
JOLLY, M.	1			HOLTEN, A.			2
BAIN, M.		2		YOUNG, C.	2		1
LONG, D.	1			BAILEY, B.			1
				MORISI, A.		1	
CARRUM DOWNS				NESBITT, D.	1		
BARNETT, B.	3	3	1	POWE, Matthew	1		
WITHERS, G.		2	1	POWE, Mick	2	2	
SWIFT, M.	1	3	1	WILLS, B.			1
COX, L.	2		1	THOMPSON, R.	2		
LONGMATE, V.	1	1		CUMMINGS, M.		1	1
LINDEN, M.	2		1	JAMES, M.	1		1
HANLEY, T.	1	5	3	O'CALLAGHAN, S.			1
TINGWELL, G.	1		1				
SKOLYAREV, Z.	1			FRANKSTON			
CROAKER, C.			1	EVANS, G.	1	1	2
				WATSON, D.			4
CHELTENHAM				O'BRIEN, W.		1	3
TAKASHI, U.	1	2	8	COURT, G.	3	1	
INNES, P.		3		FRESHWATER, S.		1	
BEAU-MAY, N.	2	1	1	ORCHARD, M.		1	1
SHELLER, M.		1		GLOURY, P.	2	1	1
LEECH, A.	2	1	1	GREASLEY, M.		1	
JACOBS, P.		1		RICHARDS, M.		1	
STENHOUSE, D.	1			MYLES, C.	2		
CLEMENS, T.		1	1	O'CONNOR, P.	2		
SHELLER, C.	1			O'BRIEN, M.			1

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O'BRIEN MEDAL NIGHT - 'C' GRADE VOTES

MULGRAVE	ONE	TWO	THREE	TYABB	ONE	TWO	THREE
ANAYA, C.		1	3	THOMPSON, S.	1		1
THORNE, M.		3		GOSSTRAY, M.	3	5	4
DILLON, B.	6		2	MAIL, E.	2		
NEWSOME, C.		3	5	LEWIS, D.		1	
RYAN, J.		1		MAWHINNEY, D.	2	2	1
BANKS, D.	1			GOSSTRAY, S.		1	1
HUDSON, T.	1			GOSSTRAY, R.	3	2	1
				McCLELLAND, M.	3		
				MILLS, M.			2
ORM/G'HUNTLY				MORGAN, D.			2
				MAWHINNEY, K.		1	
MAXWELL, J.	1	2	1				
WILSON, D.	1	1	1				
PIKENS, N.	2	1					
JOHNS, C.		1					
McCLUSKY, T.		1					
COOK, G.		1					
LYGRIS, E.	1						
CARTER, A.		2					
RICHARDS, J.		1					
SANDRINGHAM							
SOUTAR, M.	2						
FIDLER, A.		1	1				
KARSKEBY, A.	1	1	1				
MANZIE, K.	1						
EVERETT, B.		1	3				
SOMERVILLE							
PAYNTER, A.	1	1	4				
WEYMOUTH, S.		1					
DAWSON, G.	1						
BRISBANE, S.	1		4				
WILLIAMS, M.	1	1					
HUDSON, A.	2	1	2				
BELL, R.		1	2				
BERGERO, D.	3	2					
GRIGGS, A.	1						
LEHMAN, E.			1				

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - COMPETITION LADDERS

A GRADE **W** **L** **D** **F** **A** **%** **PTS**

Frankston	14	2	2	208	64	765	30
Cheltenham	11	2	5	170	61	736	27
Dingley	11	5	2	127	86	596	24
Bonbeach	10	7	1	133	93	588	21
Dandenong	10	7	1	151	121	555	21
Berwick	10	7	1	105	99	515	21
Chelsea	8	8	2	144	140	507	18
Monash Uni	5	13	0	99	112	469	10
Dand. Valley	2	13	3	61	202	232	7
Mornington	0	17	1	63	289	179	1

Semi Finals

Frankston	13
dCheltenham	5
Dingley	6
dBonbeach	5

Preliminary Final

Dingley	8
dCheltenham	1

Grand Final

Frankston	6
dDingley	5

A RESERVE **W** **L** **D** **F** **A** **%** **PTS**

Dingley	15	2	1	207	89	699	31
Frankston	13	2	3	198	94	678	29
Dandenong	13	4	1	195	90	684	27
Bonbeach	12	4	2	227	88	721	26
Cheltenham	10	4	4	188	71	726	24
Monash Uni	6	12	0	124	183	404	12
Berwick	5	13	0	132	206	391	10
Chelsea	4	13	1	101	224	311	9
Dand. Valley	3	14	1	64	190	252	7
Mornington	2	15	1	64	271	191	5

Semi Finals

Dingley	8
dFrankston	2
Bonbeach	23
dDandenong	4

Preliminary Final

Frankston	11
dBonbeach	7

Grand Final

Frankston	17
dDingley	8

B GRADE **W** **L** **D** **F** **A** **%** **PTS**

Orm / Glenhuntly	15	2	1	235	91	721	31
Boneo	14	4	0	187	92	670	28
Cheltenham	12	4	2	174	100	635	26
Sandringham	11	7	0	203	146	582	22
Moorabbin	8	8	2	127	153	454	18
Oakleigh	5	13	0	117	240	328	10
Bonbeach	4	13	1	44	271	140	9

Semi Finals

Sandringham	19
dCheltenham	9
Boneo	16
dOrm/Glenhuntly	7

Preliminary Final

Orm/Glenhuntly	14
dSandringham	13

Grand Final

Orm/Glenhuntly	11
dBoneo	6

C GRADE **W** **L** **D** **F** **A** **%** **PTS**

Cheltenham	14	3	1	290	139	676	29
Somerville	13	2	3	192	134	589	29
Frankston	13	3	2	216	126	632	28
Tyabb	12	5	1	205	68	751	25
Mulgrave	10	5	3	179	122	595	23
Dingley	10	7	1	183	157	538	21
Carrum Downs	9	9	0	231	149	608	18
Bonbeach	5	11	2	131	163	446	12
Dandenong	6	12	0	134	212	387	12
Orm/Glenhuntly	3	13	2	145	256	362	8
Sandringham	4	14	0	152	327	317	8
Berwick	1	16	1	87	304	223	3

Semi Finals

Cheltenham	19
dSomerville	12
Frankston	11
dTyabb	10

Preliminary Final

Frankston	15
dSomerville	10

Grand Final

Cheltenham	7
dFrankston	1

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - COMPETITION LADDERS

<i>D GRADE</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>PTS</i>
Dand. Valley	14	0	4	271	105	721	32
Berwick	14	2	2	252	170	597	30
Boneo	10	6	2	272	160	630	22
Dingley	8	9	1	184	208	469	17
Cheltenham	7	9	2	222	236	485	16
Navy	8	10	0	150	253	372	16
Bonbeach	6	11	1	208	236	468	13
Chelsea	6	12	0	201	258	438	12
Tyabb	5	11	2	138	190	421	12
Moorabbin	5	13	0	189	280	403	10

<i>Semi Finals</i>	
Dingley	20
dBoneo	13
Dand. Valley	13
dBerwick	9
<i>Preliminary Final</i>	
Berwick	23
dDingley	13
<i>Grand Final</i>	
Dand. Valley	18
dBerwick	2

<i>E GRADE</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>PTS</i>
Cheltenham	16	2	0	256	114	692	32
Mornington	15	2	1	247	79	758	31
Carrum Downs	11	6	1	212	112	654	23
Dandenong	11	6	1	212	151	584	23
Monash Uni	11	7	0	234	193	548	22
Boneo	9	8	1	214	172	554	19
Orm/Glenhuntly	6	12	0	223	248	473	12
Berwick	5	12	1	181	346	343	11
Tyabb	2	15	1	131	314	294	5
Oakleigh	1	17	0	124	329	274	2

<i>Semi Finals</i>	
Mornington	18
dCheltenham	10
Dandeng	11
dCarrum Downs	10
<i>Preliminary Final</i>	
Dandenong	18
dCheltenham	15
<i>Grand Final</i>	
Mornington	13
dDandenong	4

<i>WOMENS</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>PTS</i>
Cheltenham 1	12	0	2	183	34	843	26
Cheltenham 2	12	1	1	185	53	777	25
Chelsea 1	8	4	2	105	83	559	18
Boneo	7	7	0	119	97	551	14
Bonbeach	7	7	0	134	121	525	14
Moorabbin 1	7	7	0	126	120	512	14
Chelsea 2	7	7	0	105	136	436	14
Orm/Glenhuntly	5	9	0	89	142	385	10
Oakleigh	2	11	1	30	288	94	5
#Moorabbin 2	0	2	0	6	20	231	0

<i>Semi Finals</i>	
Cheltenham 1	11
Cheltenham 2	9
Boneo	12
dChelsea	10
<i>Preliminary Final</i>	
Cheltenham 2	12
dBoneo	8
<i>Grand Final</i>	
Cheltenham 1	8
dCheltenham 2	7

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

UNDER 18	PTS	F	A	%
Bonbeach	27	210	13	942
Cheltenham	22	135	47	742
Dandenong	14	106	94	530
Frankston	10	80	161	332
Orm/Glenhuntly	6	49	194	202
Chelsea	3	49	144	254

UNDER 16	PTS	F	A	%
Sandringham	25	232	34	872
Dingley	23	158	44	782
Cheltenham	22	192	44	814
Orm/Glenhuntly	19	143	115	554
Bonbeach	17	155	112	581
Frankston	16	125	105	543
Tyabb	12	114	153	427
Dandenong	9	72	114	387
Boneo	9	95	175	352
Berwick	6	59	242	196
Carrum Downs	2	45	230	164

UNDER 14 (Boneo Centre)	PTS	F	A	%
Chelsea	23	114	31	786
Frankston	23	121	37	766
Bonbeach	19	87	40	685
Boneo	16	65	65	500
Carrum Downs	12	14	126	100
Mornington	8	57	88	393
Tyabb	6	29	126	187

Semi Finals
Bonbeach
d Boneo
Chelsea
d Frankston

Preliminary

Bonbeach	11
d Frankston	0
GRAND FINAL	
Bonbeach	10
d Chelsea	4

Premiership Final Bonbeach 4 d Cheltenham 1 2

Semi Finals

Bonbeach	15
d Cheltenham	3
Dandenong	13
d Frankston	5

PRELIMINARY

Cheltenham	9
d Dandenong	8

GRAND FINAL

Bonbeach	13
d Cheltenham	2

Semi Finals

Cheltenham	18
d Orm/Glenhuntly	1
Sandringham	8
d Dingley	3

PRELIMINARY

Cheltenham	6
d Dingley	2

GRAND FINAL

Cheltenham	8
d Sandringham	3

UNDER 14
(Cheltenham Centre)

UNDER 14 (Cheltenham Centre)	PTS	F	A	%
Cheltenham 2	26	130	44	747
Moorabbin	24	174	41	809
Cheltenham 1	23	155	41	791
Dingley	18	131	64	672
Dandenong 1	15	100	135	426
Berwick 1	14	105	104	502
Sandringham 1	13	69	63	523
Dandenong 2	11	74	87	460
Sandringham 2	10	104	122	460
Berwick 2	4	66	176	273
Oakleigh	4	38	163	189
Orm/Glenhuntly	0	37	176	174

Semi Finals

Cheltenham 1	6
d Dingley	1
Moorabbin	4
d Cheltenham 2	2

Preliminary

Cheltenham 1	9
d Cheltenham	0
GRAND FINAL	
Cheltenham 1	11
d Moorabbin	0

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

**UNDER 12 PTS F A %
(OAKLEIGH/SAND CENTRE)**

Sandringham	24	179	65	734
Moorabbin	22	138	68	670
Cheltenham 2	20	151	80	654
Cheltenham 3	16	###	116	920
Cheltenham 1	14	112	152	424
Oakleigh 2	12	134	122	523
Oakleigh 1	12	70	132	347
Orm/Glen 1	10	123	157	439
Orm/Glen 2	6	37	220	144

Semi Finals

Moorabbin	11
d Sandringham	1
Cheltenham 2	11
d Cheltenham 3	4

Preliminary

Sandringham	15
d Cheltenham 2	7

GRAND FINAL

Sandringham	4
d Moorabbin	2

**UNDER 12 PTS F A %
(CHELSEA CENTRE)**

Chelsea	26	234	39	857
Bonbeach 2	22	165	97	630
Tyabb	18	167	135	553
Bonbeach 1	16	160	150	516
Mornington	12	144	113	560
Frankston	12	155	184	457
Boneo	4	93	221	296
Carrum Downs	2	88	259	254

Semi Finals

Tyabb	23
d Bonbeach 1	17
Chelsea	15
d Bonbeach 2	0

Preliminary

Bonbeach 2	20
d Tyabb	5

GRAND FINAL

Chelsea	15
d Bonbeach 2	2

**UNDER 12 PTS F A %
(BERWICK CENTRE)**

Dingley	26	188	63	749
Dand. Angels	19	154	51	751
Berwick White	13	111	98	531
Dand. Devils	10	91	172	346
Berwick Grey	9	94	140	402
Berwick Blue	7	94	158	373

Semi Finals

Berwick White	6
d Dand. Devils	2
Dingley	8
d Dand. Angels	3

Preliminary

Dand. Angels	8
d Berwick White	2

GRAND FINAL

Dingley	8
d Dand. Angels	4

Centre PlayOffs

Chelsea	3	Drew	Sandringham	3
Dingley	2	D	Chelsea	1
Dingley	7	D	Sandringham	4

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC
FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1996

	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Membership	1010.00	16.00
Subscriptions - Junior	1599.50	
Subscriptions - Senior	4068.00	
Uniforms	2248.00	2500.25
Uniform - Hire	740.00	
Bar	15421.00	12297.52
Equipment		838.19
Maintenance - Room		917.36
Maintenance - Ground		3107.21
Association/Umpires		2507.50
Amenities		821.80
Canteen	1157.37	527.64
Social	2617.00	2329.15
Sponsorship/Donation	1280.53	
Honour Board	240.00	800.00
50th Year Book		1500.00
Miscellaneous		1230.40
Government Taxes		77.94
Bank Interest	142.81	
	30524.21	29470.96
Opening Balance - 1/11/1995	4793.47	
Income	30524.21	
Expenditure	29470.96	
BALANCE AS AT 31/10/1996	\$5,746.72	
Surplus	\$953.25	

Auditor's Report to the Members of the Frankston Baseball Club inc.

I have audited the 1995/6 financial statements of the Frankston Baseball Club Inc. to enable me to express an opinion on them to the members of FBC Inc. In my opinion, the financial statements give a fair and reasonable view of the financial situation of the club.

However, there are two issues that should be brought to the attention of the members:

The bookkeeping technique used by FBC Inc does not provide for the recognition of potential income like Membership Fees outstanding, Senior Subscriptions outstanding and O'Brien Medal Night payments not received. As such, amounts owing for the 1995/6 year may be brought to account in the 1996/7 year. Assurances have been given by the Treasurer that a complete list of unpaid fees has been kept and invoices will be sent to appropriate members/players at the start of the 1997 season to reflect these outstanding amounts.

A total of \$964 has been recorded for umpire payments. If 18 A/A Reserve game incurred an umpiring cost of \$62 each, this would result in a total umpire payment of \$1,116. There were also a small number of C Grade games requiring umpire payments. I have no doubt these payments were made and suggest that umpire payments are \$200 - \$250 understated. This then reflects in an understatement to Bar Income of the same amount.

Dated at Frankston 24th march 1996.

G. A. Court.

Geoffrey A Court
Certified Practising Accountant

PRESIDENTS ADDENDUM

Two Senior Premierships and a relatively sound financial year are indeed significant factors in ensuring the Clubs performance during the 1996 season.

Foremost in my mind is the fact that each of the senior teams represented the club in Grand Final appearances, indicating that every player contributed to the Clubs 'on-field' success. The re-appointment of Mark Anderton as Club Coach will hopefully see this trend continue into the forthcoming season.

The Clubs 'off-field' activities and administration were again undertaken by a small but effective group of people, comprising mainly of committee members. Michele and Noel Winther as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, handled the bulk of administrative functions and we are indeed fortunate to have two such dedicated people undertaking these important roles.

Although successful, I do not consider 1996 as a benchmark year for the Frankston Baseball Club. Having achieved this level of success the Club must now progress further and look more seriously at all of its activities, in particular, its Junior Program. The Clubs future depends on the development of strong Junior teams. Unfortunately these teams do not manage themselves and we must realise a significant increase in Senior player involvement in the future.

In conclusion, I congratulate all members and officials on their efforts during 1996 and look forward to the continued support that will ensure the Club retains its position at the forefront of the Dandenong Baseball Association. If the spirit that was demonstrated in the players room following the C Grade preliminary final win can flow through to all Club activities, I feel certain that we are headed for many successful years.

Mark O'Brien
PRESIDENT

