

*FRANKSTON  
BASEBALL CLUB INC*

*Tomatoes*



*Established 1945*

*53rd ANNUAL REPORT &  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

*1998*

## FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

### OFFICE BEARERS 1998:

PRESIDENT: Mark O'BRIEN

VICE PRESIDENTS: Peter GLOURY  
Daryl DICKER

SECRETARY: Michele WINTHER

TREASURER: Noel WINTHER

COMMITTEE: Brent HURA  
Geoff COURT  
Mark ANDERTON  
Elaine ANDERTON  
Floyd SELLECK  
Anthony RICHARDS - Junior Co-Ordinator

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

### PREMIERSHIPS:

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

A RESERVE: 1984, 1996, 1997

B GRADE: 1957, 1958, 1975

C GRADE: 1959

D GRADE: 1990

UNDER 17: 1983

UNDER 15: 1973, 1982, 1987

UNDER 13/14: 1971, 1979, 1980, 1997

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 1998.

This year we entered 4 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 1998 season.

PRESIDENT:	MARK O'BRIEN
VICE PRESIDENTS:	PETER GLOURY DARYL DICKER
SECRETARY:	MICHELE WINTHER
TREASURER:	NOEL WINTHER
COMMITTEE:	BRENT HURA GEOFF COURT MARK ANDERTON ELAINE ANDERTON FLOYD SELLECK ANTHONY RICHARDS - Junior Co-Ordinator

#### COACHES:

Our Club Coach for the 1998 season was Daryl Dicker, with Tim Hanson looking after A Reserve, Nick Saleeba, Bill O'Brien and Peter Gloury looking after B grade and Noel Winther looked after the E Grade. Unfortunately we were not able to field a Womens' team this year.

The 1998 season was not as successful as the previous years but there were still goals achieved. Unfortunately our A Grade was not able to make the finals but we did manage to bring home one flag for the A Reserves, well done guys. This year our C Grade was promoted to B Grade which enabled some of our younger players to play at a higher level and of course our E Grade had lots of fun. The Junior Teams were U/18, 16 and two U/14. Sadly no flags for the juniors.

### A GRADE - Daryl Dicker

This year the team different to past years. With players missing, such as Simon Myles and Matt Allanson who were over overseas in the U.S.A. and Ben Smith who was not able to play due to work commitments. The team finished in 6th position with a 9 - 9 win /loss. With these players coming back in 1999, the premierships prospects look better, lets hope so. Thanks to all players, spectators and Committee Administration for their support during the season.

### A RESERVES - Tim Hanson

The 1998 season was a very successful one for the Reserves. Another member from the Douglas family came to the patch - Ken Douglas - and with some very good coaching and team work finished on top of the ladder after the final home and away games. In typical tomato fashion the team lost the semi final to Dandenong, but came out fighting in the preliminary final to defeat Cheltenham. They again played Dandenong and won 11 - 3 to take the flag. Thanks to the club for the support shown to the team, to the players and spectators and a special thanks to Laura Myles for taking on the job of scoring for the team.

### B GRADE - Nick Saleeba, Bill O'Brien and Peter Gloury

The 1998 season saw the previous C Grade promoted to B Grade. Some apprehension in the early games was shown but everyone had fun towards the end and finished 5th on the ladder. Hopefully the 1999 season will prove to be more successful.

### E GRADE - Noel Winther

This is the team that loves to have lots of fun. They finished in 7th position on the final ladder. Lets hope that they continue to have success in 1999 season. Thanks to Rob Dunkley for scoring and special thanks to Charlie Myles, who came home every two weeks, from the 'back of burke', to see his family and spent all day Saturday helping Noel with the E Grade.

### JUNIOR REPORT

#### Under 18 - Mark Richards

The team again struggled, not only for players but also for opposition teams. With only a five team competition, it makes to very hard to be enthusiastic but the boys did try and hopefully will continue their careers with the club playing senior baseball in the future. The team finished 4th on the ladder but unfortunately lost to Cheltenham in the semi finals. Thanks to Rob Dunkley for scoring.

#### Under 16 - Anthony Richards

The 1998 season was a competitive one for the team. Again, they just missed out on getting into the top four on the final ladder by one game. Many thank go to all the parents and spectators who came along each week to encourage the players. Hopefully 1999 will be a better season.

Under 14 - Geoff Massey, Kate Dunkley, Peter Cooper and Peter Gloury

This year there were two U/14 teams. Both teams were competitive on the field but at times struggled for numbers. It was a great effort by all coaches concerned and thanks to all players and mums and dads for their efforts on the early cold Saturday mornings.

### SENIOR PRESENTATION

This year the night was again held at the Frankston R.S.L. Club. Everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Geoff Court for organising a very successful night.

The night started with a very special presentation. Daryl Dicker was presented with his Life Membership of the club. This award was presented by his father George Dicker, which made it even more special to Daryl.

Trophy Winners:

A Grade	Batting Award	Michael Klinger (.450)
	M.V.P.	Chris Love
	Best Team Person	Floyd Selleck
A Reserve	M.V.P.	Gary Douglas
	Batting Award	Chris Cox (.625)
	Best Team Person	Russell Clarke
	Player of the Series	Robert Bell
B Grade	M.V.P.	Greg Evans
	Batting Award	Bill O'Brien (.480)
	Rookie Award	Daniel O'Brien
E Grade	M.V.P.	Michael Wilson
	Best Team Person	Stewart Etccl
	Best Team Person	Ben Coulson
	Rookie Award	Rod Burt

The Best Club Person for Season 1998 this year was again awarded to 2 most deserving people Annette O'Brien and Anthony Richards.

### JUNIOR PRESENTATION

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

Trophy Winners:

U/18 -	M.V.P.	Adam Connell
	Batting Award	Ben O'Brien
	Best Team Person	Luke Davies
U/16 -	M.V.P.	Chris Anderton
	Batting Award(.571)	Matthew O'Brien
	Best First Year Player	Tim Dorant

JUNIOR PRESENTATION - continued

U/14 -

M.V.P.	Mitchell Davies
Best Team Person	Andrew Blyth
Batting Award	Matthew MacKinlay

Most Valuable Team Member Jake Dunkley

Medallions were presented to all players who were coached by Geoff Massey and Kate Dunkley

D.B.A. REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

Seniors

This year the Representative side travelled to Sale. It was cold and very, very wet. The players representing Frankston were - Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker (Coach) and Michele Winther (Scorer) . The All Star player was Daryl Dicker.

Juniors

This year Frankston had 4 players in the DBA Rep. U/16 squad - Chris Anderton, Russell Anderton, Steven Fox and Matthew O'Brien. Steven Fox was also selected in the All Star Team. Congratulations to all players.

V.P.B.L. COMMONWEALTH CUP

The 1998 Commonwealth Cup was held in Ballarat. Frankston was represented by Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker, Simon Myles, Matthew Allanson and Michele Winther (Scorer). The team played well but was not able to bring back the Commonwealth Cup or the Webb Cup which was won by N.S.W. Simon Myles, Matthew Allanson and Michele Winther were selected in European Provincial team to travel to Prague in June 1999.

SOCIAL

This year a function was held for the 'Kitchen Renovations'. It was reasonably well attended. Hopefully the new Kitchen will be finished soon.

CANTEEN

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

CONCLUSION

*The 1998 season was not a very successful one for Frankston. With only one flag being brought home for the senior teams. Congratulations to all for the season. Thanks to Mark and Annette O'Brien, Noel Winther (Bar Manager), Peter Gloury, Daryl Dicker and the committee members for their efforts in keeping the club running during the 1998 season.*

*I wish everyone continued success in 1999.*

*Michele Winther  
1st April, 1999*

## A GRADE - STATISTICS FOR 1998 SEASON

### Batting Average

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	SA
KLINGER MICHAEL	10	40	15	18	6	0	3	20	.450	.825
LOVE CHRIS	15	63	27	28	3	0	3	11	.444	.635
DICKER DARYL	16	52	22	20	4	0	5	25	.385	.750
CONNEL PETER	16	52	12	20	9	0	2	15	.385	.673
RICHARDS MARK	12	17	3	6	3	0	0	2	.353	.529
JOYCE DANIEL	17	71	23	23	7	1	2	18	.324	.535
FINNEY GARETH	15	62	20	20	4	0	3	14	.323	.532
SHIRLEY PAUL	12	46	10	14	4	0	3	13	.304	.587
ANDERTON MARK	16	57	14	17	3	0	1	10	.298	.404
PURCHASE STUART	6	23	4	5	1	0	1	6	.217	.391
SELLECK FLOYD	18	60	11	11	3	0	0	8	.183	.233
DENT PAUL	11	16	4	2	0	0	0	1	.125	.125
COX CHRIS	5	17	1	2	0	0	0	6	.118	.118
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Totals		576	166	186	47	1	23	149	.323	.528

### E.R.A.

	G	SV	W	L	WLP	IP	ER	R	ERA
DICKER DARYL	7	0	1	1	.500	29.0	22	26	6.83
RICHARDS MARK	12	0	3	2	.600	44.2	42	50	8.55
ANDERTON MARK	3	0	1	0	1.000	3.0	3	3	9.00
SELLECK FLOYD	12	0	3	4	.429	48.0	49	71	9.19
LOVE CHRIS	4	0	1	1	.500	3.1	11	12	31.94
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Totals	38	0	9	8	.529	128.0	127	162	8.93

### Fielding Average

	E	PB	PO	A	DP	TC	FA
CONNEL PETER	0	0	17	1	0	17	1.000
ANDERTON MARK	1	0	39	7	1	43	.979
SELLECK FLOYD	2	0	40	27	5	56	.971
SHIRLEY PAUL	2	0	57	3	3	63	.968
JOYCE DANIEL	3	0	78	9	1	90	.967
FINNEY GARETH	5	0	42	36	8	83	.940
COX CHRIS	2	0	29	1	0	32	.938
PURCHASE STUART	3	0	30	7	2	40	.925
KLINGER MICHAEL	1	0	12	0	0	13	.923
DICKER DARYL	7	0	30	34	4	71	.901
LOVE CHRIS	8	0	29	41	6	78	.897
RICHARDS MARK	2	0	3	7	0	12	.833
DENT PAUL	3	0	4	9	4	16	.813
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Totals	39	0	410	182	34	614	.938

**FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1998**

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
Membership	875.00	
Subscriptions - Junior	1102.00	184.88
Subscriptions - Senior	4072.50	
Uniforms	545.00	1468.35
Uniform - Hire	480.00	
Bar	10521.50	8325.62
Equipment		920.90
Maintenance - Room		222.00
Maintenance - Ground		1267.04
Association/Umpires		3528.50
Amenities	25.40	516.60
Canteen	1150.20	514.01
Social	2049.30	2351.32
Sponsorship/Donation	250.00	
Umpire		1565.00
Merchandise	341.00	
Miscellaneous		737.14
Government Taxes		50.97
Bank Interest	62.14	
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	21474.04	21652.33
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Opening Balance - 1/11/1997	4690.41	
Income	21474.04	
Expenditure	21652.33	
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BALANCE AS AT 31/10/1998	\$4,512.12	
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Loss	\$178.29	

## PRESIDENTS ADDENDUM

*With 4 senior teams, 4 junior teams, one premiership and a relatively sound financial year are indeed significant factors in ensuring the Clubs performance during the 1998 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 appointment of Daryl Dicker 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.*

*Having achieved a moderate level of success during 1998, the Club must still 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 1998 and look forward to the continued support that will ensure the Club retains its position at the forefront of the Dandenong Baseball Association. I feel that the competitive spirit demonstrated by the players will hopefully ensure more success in 1999.*

Mark O'Brien  
PRESIDENT