

***FRANKSTON BASEBALL
CLUB INC***

Tomatoes



Established 1945

***55th ANNUAL REPORT &
FINANCIAL STATEMENT***

2000

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

OFFICE BEARERS 2000:

PRESIDENT:	Mark O'BRIEN	
VICE PRESIDENTS:	Peter GLOURY Daryl DICKER	
SECRETARY:	Michele WINTHER	
TREASURER:	Noel WINTHER	
COMMITTEE:	Geoff COURT Mark ANDERTON Floyd SELLECK Rod BURT	Simon MYLES Elaine ANDERTON Lynda SELLECK
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 Mark ANDERTON	

PREMIERSHIPS:

A GRADE:	1953, 1957, 1962, 1988, 1991, 1996, 1999
A RESERVE:	1984, 1996, 1997, 1998
B GRADE:	1957, 1958, 1975, 2000
C GRADE:	1959
D GRADE:	1990
UNDER 17:	1983
UNDER 15/16:	1973, 1982, 1987, 1999
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 2000.

This year we entered 5 senior and 3 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 2000 season.

PRESIDENT: MARK O'BRIEN

VICE PRESIDENTS: PETER GLOURY
DARYL DICKER

SECRETARY: MICHELE WINTHER

TREASURER: NOEL WINTHER

COMMITTEE: GEOFF COURT SIMON MYLES
MARK ANDERTON ELAINE ANDERTON
FLOYD SELLECK LYNDA SELLECK
ROD BURT

COACHES:

Our Club Coach for the 2000 season was Daryl Dicker, with Floyd Selleck Manager of the A Reserve, Russell Clark Manager of the B grade, Stephen Schneider Manager of the E Grade and Tony Totaro Manager of the Women's team.

The 2000 season saw some success with A Grade making the finals but unfortunately lost their Preliminary Final. B Grade winning their Grand Final against Bonbeach. With the balance of the senior teams showing moderate success. The Junior Teams were two U/16 and 12 with our one of the U/16 teams making to the finals but lost their Grand Final against Cheltenham and the U12 side also making the finals but lost their Grand Final to Boneo.

A GRADE - Daryl Dicker

This team's goal was to be the first in this club's history to win back to back A Grade Flags. A task made tougher by losing premiership players, Chris Love, Ben Smith, Paul Shirley and Daniel Joyce. 1999 M.V.P Simon Ratcliffe also missed most of the first half of the season. It was however an opportunity for some juniors to step up to the big time. Chris Anderson, Steven Fox, Daniel O'Brien and Paul Wignall all played their first games in A Grade and proved they were more than ready. Wayne Porter was also a welcome new player to the club.

After a slow start to the season, we were last on the ladder with 7 games remaining and needing to win all 7 to reach the finals. We did this thanks to last game heroics from M.V.P Brendan Ratcliffe and rookie Paul Wignall beating Dandenong 4 - 3. After again beating Dandenong in the 1st Semi, our season finished at Cerberus losing the Preliminary Final to Bonbeach.

Thanks to Laura Myles for taking over the scoring duties from Olympian Michele Winther.

Congratulations to trophy winners, Brendan Ratcliffe (M.V.P and Batting) Paul Dent (Coaches Award) and Simon Myles (Player of the Series).

We will be looking for more success from this team in 2001 with all of last year's players expected back.

A RESERVES - Floyd Selleck

In the final analysis, the season for the Reserves proved to be a success for the club if not the team itself. Whilst the makeup of the players exceeded 30 in number for the season, many were called up to play A Grade, thus gaining valuable experience, which I am sure we will see the value of this in the near future. As well as a number of junior players finding game time sometimes unexpectedly, throw in some appearances from the ladies team during the season and you realise that missing the finals by half a game was not a bad result. All in all we look forward to definitely making the playoffs in 2001 and see the up and coming talent blend smoothly with a couple of ripe tomatoes' to form a team of warriors, able to take on all comers.

B GRADE - Russell Clarke

The season was a very successful one for the team - winning the Premiership Flag was a great achievement and shows the determination of the team. The team finished in third spot on the final ladder. They defeated Monash Uni in the semi final and then faced the 'old foe' Cheltenham in the preliminary final. After defeating Cheltenham, they then faced Bonbeach in the grand final. It was a very exciting game to watch and were able to hold their ground and take the Premiership with a 5 to 3 win. Congratulation to all players on a great win. Special thanks to Ronnie Henson for scoring each week. Let's hope that 2001 is another successful season.

E GRADE - Stephen Schneider

The team had a moderately successful season, finishing sixth on the final ladder after the regular season. Thanks to all the players and spectators who came along each week to give encouragement and support. Special thanks to Rob Dunkley for scoring each week for the team.

WOMEN'S GRADE - Tony Totaro

This season we again fielded a Women's team and although they struggled for numbers each week they did win a couple of games and lots of fun along the way. Thanks to all the spectators who came along each week to encourage. Special thanks to Daryl Dicker for being there to either be a line umpire or just give support to the team. Special thanks also go the Laura Myles for scoring for the team each week.

JUNIOR REPORT

Under 16 - Floyd Selleck and Mark Richards

The pre-season training at the patch saw the return of the junior tomato brigade and although losing some players to football, we gained some new and welcome kids. Prior to team nominations it was evident that we had an abundance of players in the U/16 age group and struggling for a U/14 team. The decision was made to enter 2 teams in the U/16 age group and try to field 2 competitive teams in the competition. As it turned out the number 1 team just missed out on making the finals, whilst the number 2 team was to go all the way and play off in the grand final against arch rival Cheltenham, unfortunately going down by 1 run in extra innings of an exceptionally high standard game.

Throughout the season these kids from both the 1 and 2 teams religiously attended training every Wednesday night, rain, hail or shine and steady improvement was evident. Many thanks to all the parents and senior players who helped throughout the season. We look forward to an exciting future as we watch the green tomato's ripen.

Under 12 - Stephen Schneider

This team of enthusiastic players saw great improvement during the season. Also having to travel to Boneo each Saturday morning showed both players and parents were very committed to the team. The team had a very successful season finishing fourth on the final ladder. They then defeated Bonbeach 1 in the semi final and then followed up the next week by defeating Bonbeach 2. Unfortunately the dream of winning the Premiership ended in the grand final when Boneo defeated them. Thanks to all the players and parents for making it a great season. Thanks to Stephanie Donovan and Ronnie Henson for scoring for the team each week. Special thanks to Laura Myles for scoring the preliminary and grand finals.

SENIOR PRESENTATION

This year the night was held at the Seaford Hotel. Everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Geoff Court for organising a very successful night.

Trophy Winners:

<i>A Grade</i>	<i>M.V.P. Batting Award Coach's Award Player of the Series</i>	<i>Brendan Ratcliffe Brendan Ratcliffe (.460) Paul Dent Simon Myles</i>
<i>A Reserve</i>	<i>M.V.P. Batting Award Most Improved</i>	<i>Bill O'Brien Scott Beaumont (.486) Steven Fox</i>
<i>B Grade</i>	<i>M.V.P. Batting Award Fielding Award Player of the Series</i>	<i>Geoff Millikin Neil Jones (.551) Neil Jones Chris Love</i>
<i>E Grade</i>	<i>M.V.P. Batting Award Best Team Person Special Effort Award</i>	<i>Tim Dunkley Stephen Schneider (.500) Gary Etccl Sam Dunkley</i>
<i>Women's' Grade</i>	<i>Batting Award Coach's Award Most Improved</i>	<i>Samantha Aitken (.500) Ronni Henson Maria Totaro</i>

An Achievement Award was given to Michele Winther in recognition for her achievement of being selected as an Official Baseball Scorer at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

The Best Club Person for Season 2000 this year was again awarded to Floyd Selleck for his help with both Junior and Senior teams and some much needed lighting for the ground for training.

Our Club Champion for season 2000 was awarded to Brendan Ratcliffe.

The most prestigious award for the Club is a Life Membership and this year it was awarded to a person who has coached the club and junior teams over the years and worked to ensure that the clubs has been competitive over the years. This was Mark Anderton.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION

This was again held on a Friday night with a sausage sizzle for all concerned. Everyone who attended had a good night. Trophy winners were:

U/16 - 1	M.V.P. Best Team Person Encouragement Award	Sebastian Hammond Jake Dunkley Ashley Singleton
U/16 - 2	M.V.P. Batting Award Grand Slam Most Improved	Matthew O'Brien Chris Shone (.745) Shawn Keannley Jon Hussey

U/12 - individual trophies were presented

Matthew Bleazby James Donovan Bryn Lampe Nathan Ryan Pierre-Phillip Zunkley	Kieran Blyth Daniel Henson James Menna Thomas Schneider
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D.B.A. REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

Seniors

This year the Representative side travelled to Mildura. The players representing Frankston were - Simon Myles, Brendan Ratcliffe, Mark Anderton, Daryl Dicker Peter Conell, Mark Richards Philip O'Connor (Masseur) and Michele Winther (Scorer) . All Stars selection was Mark Anderton.

Juniors

This year saw 4 of our junior players selected in the Representative teams. U/16 were Dayle Selleck, Christopher Shone and Paul Wignall. Steven Fox was selected in the U/18 side. All Stars selection was Paul Wignall in the U/16.

V.P.B.L. COMMONWEALTH CUP

The 2000 Commonwealth Cup was held in Tamworth in February. Frankston was represented by Simon Myles and Michele Winther (Scorer). The team played well but was not able to bring back the Commonwealth Cup, which was won by Country New South Wales - who also won the Webb Club from Victoria.

SOCIAL

The social functions held at the club during 2000 were well attended by all.

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 2000 season was a successful one for Frankston. With 4 of our 8 teams making the finals and one flag being brought home for the club by B Grade. The last Premiership B Grade was 1978. Well done to all finalists and congratulations to everyone for the season. Thanks to Mark and Annette O'Brien, Noel Winther, Daryl Dicker and our new Bar Manager Philip O'Connor and the committee members for their efforts in keeping the club running during the 2000 season.

I would like to especially thank Laura Myles for her help in scoring A Grade whilst I was getting ready to score the Olympic Games.

I wish everyone continued success in 2001.

*Michele Winther
7th April, 2001*

PRESIDENTS ADDENDUM

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

The foregoing Annual Report and Financial Statements compiled by our Secretary and Treasurer acknowledge the extent of activity within our club during season 2000. We are grateful for the efforts of Michele and Noel Winther in maintaining our records and presenting this report.

The general running of the club has of course revolved around the Committee members, all of whom spent many hours in discussing and forming the principals for current activities and the future development of our club. To all members of the Committee I extend my grateful thanks for their untiring efforts without which the club could not operate.

To the many people who contributed to the improvement of our clubroom facilities over the past two years I say thank you. As an amateur organization proper compensation can never be given to those who spend so much time in giving of their efforts so liberally. I trust however that their reward is gained in the knowledge that they have achieved a result, which is appreciated not only by club members, but also by all whom attend our club as guests.

My addendum would be incomplete without the acknowledgement of those people who assisted the club, those who worked so unselfishly behind the scenes and in particular Floyd Selleck, Phil O'Connor and Annette O'Brien.

I would also like to place on record our congratulations to Michele Winther on being selected to score at the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

In conclusion my thanks are extended to each official who helped administer the club and to each individual member who co-operated in the common objective of enhancing our sporting and social activities. I thank you all for your support and wish everyone well for the 2001 season.

MARK O'BRIEN
PRESIDENT

'A' GRADE STATISTICS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	SA
RATCLIFFE BRENDAN	12	50	19	23	3	0	2	12	.460	.640
RATCLIFFE SIMON	6	25	9	11	2	0	1	8	.440	.640
MYLES SIMON	14	59	19	24	6	0	1	10	.407	.559
DICKER DARYL	14	58	10	22	3	0	6	30	.379	.741
WIGNALL PAUL	5	16	4	6	2	1	0	1	.375	.625
PORTER WAYNE	13	54	15	19	8	0	2	15	.352	.611
SMITH BEN	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333
DENT PAUL	10	41	11	13	1	0	0	4	.317	.341
O'BRIEN DANIEL	4	16	5	5	0	0	0	2	.313	.313
ANDERTON MARK	12	44	10	12	4	0	0	8	.273	.364
ANDERTON RUSSELL	10	27	4	7	1	0	0	1	.259	.296
JOYCE DANIEL	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	.200	.200
RICHARDS MARK	13	26	3	5	3	0	0	7	.192	.308
CONNEL PETER	9	30	1	4	0	0	0	3	.133	.133
HARTMAN BEN	6	16	3	2	1	0	0	0	.125	.188
FOX STEVEN	4	9	2	1	0	0	0	3	.111	.111
ANDERTON CHRIS	5	18	3	1	0	0	0	2	.056	.056
LOVE CHRIS	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
CLARKE RUSSELL	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000
Totals		507	124	158	34	1	12	109	.312	.454

FIELDING

	E	PB	PO	A	DP	TC	FA	Avg
ANDERTON CHRIS	0	0	10	0	0	10	1.000	.00
ANDERTON MARK	0	0	54	7	1	61	1.000	.00
JOYCE DANIEL	0	1	12	1	0	13	1.000	.00
FOX STEVEN	0	1	14	5	0	10	1.000	.00
CONNEL PETER	0	0	10	0	0	10	1.000	.00
LOVE CHRIS	0	0	1	6	1	7	1.000	.00
CLARKE RUSSELL	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.000	.00
DENT PAUL	1	0	23	13	2	37	.973	.00
RATCLIFFE BRENDAN	2	0	49	16	5	64	.970	.00
DICKER DARYL	7	3	88	15	2	110	.936	.00
PORTER WAYNE	4	1	28	23	2	55	.927	.00
HARTMAN BEN	1	0	9	0	0	10	.900	.00
RICHARDS MARK	2	0	11	7	0	16	.900	.00
MYLES SIMON	3	0	20	6	2	28	.897	.00
RATCLIFFE SIMON	4	0	7	22	4	33	.879	.00
WIGNALL PAUL	3	0	8	7	0	18	.833	.00
ANDERTON RUSSELL	5	0	10	4	2	15	.737	.00
SMITH BEN	1	0	1	1	0	3	.667	.00
O'BRIEN DANIEL	5	0	1	6	0	12	.583	.00
Totals	38	6	357	139	21	513	.929	.00

E.R.A.

	G	SV	W	L	WLP	IP	ER	R	ERA
ANDERTON MARK	4	0	0	0	.000	3.1	0	1	.00
DICKER DARYL	1	0	0	0	.000	1.0	0	1	.00
RATCLIFFE BRENDAN	11	0	5	3	.625	49.2	30	45	5.49
RICHARDS MARK	10	0	2	2	.500	52.2	36	49	6.21
MYLES SIMON	5	0	0	1	.000	12.1	13	19	9.67
Totals	31	0	7	6	.538	119.0	79	115	5.97

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - 2000 LADDERS

'A' GRADE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
BERWICK DODGERS	16	23	11	4	1	51.96	106	98
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	16	22	11	5	0	50.94	108	104
DANDENONG	16	20	10	6	0	53.19	125	110
FRANKSTON	16	19	9	6	1	51.48	122	115
CHELTENHAM	16	18	9	7	0	57.08	129	97
DINGLEY	16	14	7	9	0	46.23	92	107
MONASH UNIVERSITY	16	12	6	10	0	37.19	74	125
** BYE **	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0

Semi Finals

Berwick 11 def. Bonbeach 1
Frankston 23 def. Dandenong 9

Preliminary Final

Bonbeach 7 def. Frankston 6

Grand Final

Berwick 6 def. Bonbeach 2

'A RESERVES' GRADE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
CHELTENHAM	16	27	12	1	3	70.90	173	71
CHELSEA	16	25	12	3	1	67.81	158	75
DINGLEY	16	19	9	6	1	58.15	32	95
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	16	17	8	7	1	56.07	120	94
FRANKSTON	16	16	8	8	0	49.22	126	130
DANDENONG	16	15	7	8	1	45.27	134	162
BERWICK DODGERS	16	5	2	13	1	27.27	63	168
MONASH UNIVERSITY	16	4	2	14	0	27.89	70	181

Semi Finals

Cheltenham 13 def. Chelsea 9
Dingley 6 def. Bonbeach 3

Preliminary Final

Dingley 6 def. Chelsea 4

Grand Final

Cheltenham 5 def. Dingley 0

'B' GRADE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
CHELTENHAM	16	30	15	1	0	69.91	302	130
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	16	28	14	2	0	64.33	229	127
FRANKSTON	16	20	10	6	0	61.90	234	144
MONASH UNIVERSITY	16	15	7	8	1	47.00	188	212
DINGLEY	16	14	7	9	0	51.92	203	188
PAKENHAM	16	11	5	10	1	41.01	171	246
CHELSEA	16	6	3	13	0	30.03	106	247
ORMOND/GLENHUNTLY	16	4	2	14	0	30.85	112	251

Semi Finals

Frankston 10 def. Monash Uni. 2
Bonbeach 17 def. Cheltenham 13

Preliminary Final

Frankston 18 def. Cheltenham 11

Grand Final

Frankston 5 def. Bonbeach 3

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - 2000 LADDERS

'E' GRADE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
CHELTENHAM	16	29	14	1	1	65.07	354	190
DINGLEY	16	28	13	1	2	67.46	199	96
BERWICK DODGERS	16	21	10	5	1	58.93	264	184
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	16	20	10	6	0	62.29	218	132
BONEO	16	16	8	8	0	44.98	188	230
FRANKSTON	16	14	7	9	0	44.07	130	165
TYABB	16	13	6	9	1	43.77	179	230
MORNINGTON	16	12	6	10	0	39.91	174	262
PAKENHAM	16	7	3	12	1	38.92	165	259
MORNINGTON (2)	5	0	0	5	0	16.76	31	154
** BYE **	11	0	0	11	0	0.00	0	0

Semi Finals

Bonbeach 20 def. Berwick 9
Cheltenham 18 def. Dingley 7

Preliminary Final

Bonbeach 17 def. Dingley 8

Grand Final

Cheltenham 14 def. Bonbeach 7

'W' GRADE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	12	23	11	0	1	78.61	147	40
BERWICK DODGERS	12	22	11	1	0	89.51	239	28
CHELSEA	12	18	9	3	0	62.98	114	67
ORMOND/GLENHUNTLY	12	10	4	6	2	43.69	97	125
CHELTENHAM	12	10	4	6	2	35.96	73	130
BONEO	12	6	3	9	0	34.70	76	143
FRANKSTON	12	6	2	8	2	13.73	32	201
CARRUM DOWNS	5	1	0	4	1	2.17	1	45
** BYE **	7	0	0	7	0	0.00	0	0

Semi Finals

Chelsea 28 def Ormond/G'huntly 2
Berwick 12 def. Bonbeach 8

Preliminary Final

Chelsea 23 def Bonbeach 4

Grand Final

Berwick 7 def Chelsea 2

DANDENONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION - 2000 LADDERS

U/16

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
CHELTENHAM	13	26	13	0	0	84.24	171	32
FRANKSTON (2)	13	22	11	2	0	78.97	169	45
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	13	20	10	3	0	63.24	117	68
DANDENONG	13	16	8	5	0	73.56	128	46
BERWICK DODGERS	13	14	7	6	0	45.77	92	109
MORNINGTON	13	10	5	8	0	42.78	77	103
BONEO	13	8	4	9	0	26.11	53	150
CHELSEA	13	6	3	10	0	37.57	68	113
ORMONT/GLENHUNTLY	13	5	2	10	1	26.11	59	167
FRANKSTON	13	3	1	11	1	24.62	49	150

Semi Finals

Bonbeach 11 def. Dandenong 10
 Frankston (2) 17 def. Cheltenham 14

Preliminary Final

Cheltenham 10 def. Bonbeach 0

Grand Final

Cheltenham 10 def. Frankston (2) 9

U/12 - BONEO CENTRE

TEAM	G	P	W	L	D	%	F	A
BONEO	13	22	11	2	0	77.42	144	42
BONBEACH (2)	13	20	10	3	0	52.20	83	76
BONBEACH ST. CHADS	13	18	9	4	0	65.58	141	74
FRANKSTON	13	18	9	4	0	61.54	96	60
BONEO (2)	13	12	6	7	0	49.28	103	106
TYABB	13	10	5	8	0	43.00	86	114
MORNINGTON	13	4	2	11	0	17.09	47	228
** BYE **	13	0	0	13	0	0.00	0	0

Semi Finals

Frankston 7 def. Bonbeach 4
 Boneo 10 def. Bonbeach (2) 3

Preliminary Final

Frankston 13 def. Boneo (2) 2

Grand Final

Boneo 14 def. Frankston 0

FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 31ST OCTOBER 2000

	Income	Expenditure
MEMBERSHIP	1163.00	16.00
OUTSTANDING MONEY	352.00	
SUBS SENIOR	4682.00	
EQUIPMENT	12.00	640.25
SPECIAL EFFORT	2606.45	1440.24
SUBS JUNIOR	1456.00	
UNIFORM SALES	1684.00	3151.20
UNIFORM HIRE	250.00	
MERCHANDISE	132.00	
BAR	16390.96	12938.46
CANTEEN	3843.80	2609.55
MAINT. ROOM		725.33
MAINT. GROUND		2388.58
SOCIAL	4345.00	4007.40
SPONSORS/DONATIONS	285.00	
ASSOCIATION		3758.50
UMPIRES		1326.00
MISCELLANEOUS	300.00	791.59
LIQUOR LICENCE EXTENTION		557.00
TROPHIES		619.20
UTILITIES		1581.95
BANK INTEREST	162.53	
GOVERNMENT TAXES		83.75

TOTALS	37664.74	36635.00
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BALANCE FORWARD	12640.68
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INCOME	37664.74
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EXPENDITURE	36635.00
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BALANCE	13670.42
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SURPLUS	\$1,029.74
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