



# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



**FRANKSTON BASEBALL CLUB  
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## HONOUR ROLL 2025

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mark O'Brien
<b>VICE PRESIDENTS</b>	Peter Gloury Daryl Dicker
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Emma Medwin
<b>TREASURER</b>	Stuart Adam
<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Cameron Bicknell Rob Bowen Wanda Halliday Stacey Gloury Drew Boyle Brian Calloway

### LIFE MEMBERS

John O'Brien  
Rod McClelland  
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Chris Love  
Geoff Court  
Rob Davis  
Rod Burt  
Tim Hanson  
Emma Medwin  
Russell Clarke

### PREMIERSHIPS

**A Grade** - 1953, 1957, 1962, 1988, 1991, 1996, 1999, 2003, 2007  
**A Reserve** - 1984, 1996, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016  
**A4** - 2008  
**B1** - 2019, 2024, 2025  
**B2** - 2022, 2023  
**B Grade** - 1957, 1958, 1975, 2000, 2001  
**C Grade** - 1959, 2007  
**D Grade** - 1990  
**Women** - 2005, 2025  
**Under 18** - 2018, 2019  
**Under 17** - 1983  
**Under 16** - 1964, 1965, 1999, 2024  
**Under 15** - 1973, 1982, 1987, 2016, 2023  
**Under 14** - 2017, 2018, 2024  
**Under 13** - 1971, 1979, 1980, 2023  
**Under 12** - 1995, 2017  
**Under 11** - 2013  
**Club Champions** - 1984, 2025

Dear Members,

It is my pleasant duty as Secretary of the Frankston Baseball Club Inc. to present the Annual Report and Financial Statement for 2025 for your consideration. In accordance with the Club's constitution the report will be presented to members at the Annual general meeting for consideration and adoption.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

At the Annual General Meeting the following members were elected as office bearers for 2025

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Mark O'Brien
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Season 2025 saw a continuance in growth of our junior members from last year, resulting in three Under 15 teams and a very full Under 13 team. Many of our returning juniors were part of our senior teams too, resulting in four B Grade teams. along with a full team of players to our club this year who helped us fill out our B Grade by becoming the B2 Red team. Members from this team were instrumental in forming a summer team and along with an under 13 team represented our club in Baseball Victoria's summer competition.

We were provided with the opportunity to host the Senior and Women's Grand Finals. We are proud to have finished the weekend with two Tomato premierships – a huge congratulations to our B1 Black team and our Women's team ending their seasons with a flag each.

Hosting finals for the association is a big ask, and I'd like to thank every member, parent, and partner who gave their time and effort help the club, especially those on the Sunday (Father's Day). The volunteer workforce was smaller than we've had for a while, so to all those who contributed on either or both days, thank you. The weekend was a great success for our club, and we appreciate you all for that.

For the day-to-day, week-to-week work, we are fortunate to have an amazing group of people who work hard and give their time to support and grow our club, and to them all I say thank you. Be it a large or small effort, these people gave the club their time for canteen work, grounds keeping, umpiring and everything else in between. This club wouldn't run the way it does without you. On field, the support we receive from coaches, parents, and scorers is essential to the running and ultimately the success of our club. Thank you for the time, effort, care and commitment you gave.

Our fantastic committee and coaches continue to make running our club look easy, which is no mean feat! Thanks to all of you for your help and communication through the year, and your assistance in managing both teams and players. It was greatly appreciated.

Additionally, this report would not be complete without the recognition and appreciation for Annette O'Brien, Russell Clarke and Danna Burgess for their time and efforts in running our Canteen and Bar this season. These people put in time and work that no-one sees, but we rely on each week. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough!

To finish the winter season off, we celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Presidency of Mark O'Brien and 50 years of volunteering by Annette O'Brien. Our club is so fortunate to have not one but two people to give so much of their valuable time and life to each and every member, allowing all of us to be part of this game we love with our baseball family.

*Emma Medwin*  
Secretary

## TEAM REPORTS

The Annual Report acknowledges that apart from those supplied, Team Reports have been circulated via Team App and other media throughout the season.

### A1

This season saw our A1 starting list change slightly from previous years happily adding new talented players and their families to our club. As our squad's experience and strength continues, this season our young talented group looked good, and we appeared to have a strong A1 bullpen to work with. Unfortunately for the team but good for the individuals, Baseball Victoria high performance programs shutdown two starters pencilled in to throw a bit so they could work towards college or the 2025/2026 Australian Youth Championships. Losing big arms like that was tough relying more on others to keep our team ERA down.

Offensively we were great with the team around .300. Plenty of A2 players were given opportunities to play up in A1 and did extremely well. An awesome season by Mitch Barr saw him winning our batting award and very unlucky not to have enough plate appearances to claim the Association's Award. He would've won that title also.

Having twenty players playing across both the A1 and A2's was another great sign our 2's group is getting closer to the A1 level and we're heading in the right direction. Although finishing 6<sup>th</sup>, we had six or so games with a small 1-2 run loss that could have easily gone our way which would have meant a playoffs spot. However, it wasn't to be.

Another fantastic season by Ulrich Bojarski taking on roles for the team on the bump and at third base. Ulrich's inclusion in the Australian WBC squad and Melbourne Aces is fantastic. In addition, Ulrich took on a senior role with our younger group. He also assisted our junior squads at trainings sharing amazing advice and professional insights.

*Richo*

### Awards

Most Valuable Player  
Batting Award  
Best Team Player

Ulrich Bojarski  
Mitch Barr  
Matthew Johnston



*Mitch Barr – Batting Award*

## A2

The 2025 season was a successful one for the Frankston Tomato A2's, highlighted by finishing the season on the top of the ladder and by the continued contribution from eight U16 players throughout the year. The regular team line up included: N Richards, K Dowling, S Willemsen, B Elton, I Dittakavi, W Ferguson, B Laux, H Finney, C Johnston, L Cavanagh, H Willemsen, K Yates & H Rouse.

We concluded the regular season with a strong performance, finishing on top of the ladder with 11 wins and 4 losses, an improvement on last year's results. Although the finals series was challenging—losing both games to Dingley and Mornington—it provided valuable experience for our junior players, giving them exposure to the intensity of a senior finals campaign.

### Team Performance:

**Batting:** The team achieved an impressive batting average of .328. Special recognition goes to Will Ferguson, who posted an outstanding average of .650, and Kycen Dowling, who achieved .400.

**Fielding:** Our defence was consistently strong. Notable mentions include Hayden Finney, who took control of shortstop with confidence, and Hamish Willemsen, who contributed across multiple positions with reliability and skill.

**Pitching:** Solid performances came from Ned Richards, Kycen Dowling, and Brandon Elton, who delivered consistent pitching throughout the season.

A highlight of the year was Will Ferguson winning the O'Brien Medal for his explosive batting performances.

### Acknowledgements:

Special thanks to Mark Richards and Stuart Willemsen, as well as all our volunteers, including Stacey Gloury, for scoring and the ground maintenance team for their hard work.

It was a privilege to coach this team and witness the growth from last season, particularly the contributions of our young players, who were instrumental to our success.

*Dave Morris*

## Awards

Most Valuable Player	Ned Richards
Batting Award	Will Ferguson
Best Team Player	Kycen Dowling
Best Finals Player	Hamish Willemsen



*Ned Richards - MVP*

## WOMEN'S

It was twenty years ago today—so the famous lyric goes—but for the Frankston Baseball Club those words carry special significance. The women's team claimed the 2025 Grand Final, a feat our club had not achieved in two decades.

Adding to the occasion was the thrill of reading the congratulatory messages sent by members of the 2005 premiership team. Their pride in this year's group was unmistakable.

Winning the championship after starting the season 0–5 was remarkable. That early setback was overcome through sheer determination, resilience, and an extraordinary amount of heart. The victory was made even sweeter by defeating a highly talented Dingley side—the same team that beat us in the Grand Final at Pakenham two years earlier.

It was a privilege to watch a group of women whose experience blended seamlessly with youthful exuberance—some players as young as fourteen—come together as a cohesive, formidable unit. The leadership and encouragement shown by the senior players played a major role in supporting the younger athletes. Those emerging talents, who held key positions throughout the season, included Hope Ellis, Molly Richards, Sarah Fielding, Michelle Liu, Chloe Boyle, Caitlin Ames, Mel Morris, Taylor Elton and Sia Kaushik—all still in their junior years. They can hold their heads high.

Under the guidance of coach Lili Cavanagh, and supported by assistant coach Stacey Gloury, scorer Dave Morris, and a lively band of supporters, this team achieved something truly special.

### Awards

The Player's Player	Chloe Boyle
Most Improved Player	Alex Gibson
Golden Glove Award	Olivia Richards
Best Finals Player	Jessica Morehouse



## B1 BLACK

It was a welcome to see the return of some old tomatoes into this team as well as some notable newcomers. It would be ludicrous to describe Simon Ratcliffe, Cam Hubbard and Will Keys as rookies to this team but technically they were. Of course, to be part of this team they need to demonstrate their post-match abilities to down whatever refreshments that took their fancy and Simon was head and shoulders above the rest, except his physical height of course.

To keep the average age of the team at a respectable level, the team welcomed Kyle Hubbard and Mitch McGrath to the fold. The newcomers complimented what was already a well-established side and entered the season looking to achieve back-to-back premiership wins.

After finishing the regular season with a 13 to 1 win loss ratio to claim the minor premiership the championship was within the team's grasps. A minor hiccup in the second semi against Bonbeach meant that the Black team had to dispose of what they viewed as that pesky Frankston Red team in the Preliminary which was achieved with an 8 -1 victory to book a place in the final. The match up against Bonbeach was viewed as pay back for the earlier loss and our bats powered their way to a comfortable 19 to 5 victory to claim the flag.

## Awards

Most Valuable Player	Cameron Hubbard
Batting Award	Will Keys
Best Finals Player	Mitch McGrath



## **B2 BLACK**

The 2025 season was a great one for the B2 Black Tomatoes. We were faced with a new challenge this season with two Tomatoes teams in each of B1 and B2 grades which obviously requires twice as many players. B2 Black had 14 different players pull on the cleats for us during the season and the greatest number of games by any player was 7. This meant that we were struggling for numbers on many occasions.

We had most of our Veterans back aside from Stewart Adam, who took on the challenge of the second B1 team leadership. My long-suffering partner in B2 Lukey was there throwing his tricky spinners when required. Potto and Jimmy were smashing the ball. Adam and Jacko, the young guns brought down the average age and injected some youth and enthusiasm while Benny was only able to make a few cameo appearances. We had 1 new rookie, Marto. He said he had played with us as a junior, but I didn't recognise him because he didn't have as many tats back then but his attitude on and off the field was second to none and he had the biggest cheer squad.

Can't forget to mention Ryno who got up there most weeks and pitched his heart out for us and hit pretty well coming in second in the batting average. We also had some great cameo appearances from some of the juniors, namely, Lachie, Logan and Adam P, all of whom I believe enjoyed the experience.

As far as results go, we ended up 7th on the ladder losing more games than we won for the season, but an enjoyable time was had by all, on and off the field.

*Rusty*

## **Awards**

Most Valuable Player	Ryan Myers
Batting Award	Adam Clarke
Best New Player	Martin O'Connor



**Ryan Myers - MVP**

## B1 RED

This team was created quite late in the preseason due to the extensive number of players we had available at the club and consisted of a good mix of youth and experience. Winning the first 2 games of the season against Dingley and Cheltenham set high expectations. Our core group of young players, Alex Francis (U17 DBA representative), Cordell Cattanach, Flynn Merrit and Jimmy Wallis played in every game along with Grayson Corrington, before he was injured. Other young players who rotated through this team included Oscar Hayson, Xavier Woodcock, Kian Yates, Caleb Johnston and Hamish Willemsen (until he was called up to the A2s). Special mention to another young guy, Joash Xavier, who spent a lot of time pitching in the B2 Red team when he could have been playing in this team.

At the end of the regular season, we had recorded 9 wins and 6 losses, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder, obtaining a spot in the finals. After winning the Semi-final game 9 – 7 over Dingley in front of our home supporters, we moved on to the Preliminary final but came up against the other B1 Frankston team, who had dominated the competition all season. Unfortunately, we couldn't match them going down 8-1. Congratulations to Willo and all the members of the B1 Black team for another premiership, well deserved.

Thank you to Daryl Dicker, who stepped in while I was away, and Michael Johnston for helping out with base coaching during the season. A special thank you to all the scorers who helped me out too – Peter Gloury, Darren Hayson, Roy Davie, Sharon Cattanach and Emma Medwin (finals). Thanks also to Ricky Williams, B2 Red manager, for providing players when we were short and to all the guys who filled in. And a final thanks to all the committee, volunteers, canteen staff, grounds staff, coaches, parents and umpires who make this club operate as well as it does!

*Stuart Adam - Coach*

## Awards

**Scott Baillie** - Most Valuable Player. We were a different team when 'Buzz' was pitching, unfortunately injury hit during the Preliminary final.

**Xavier Martine** – Coach's Award. Highlights during the season included 2 stand-up triples v Berwick and an inside the park HR v Dingley in the Semi-final.

**Cordell Cattanach** – Coach's Award. Mr 3<sup>rd</sup> base, the most enthusiastic guy in the field

**Shane Fisher** - Best Finals Player. 4-5 and 3 stolen bases while catching both games.



## **B2 RED**

This season the B2 Red was a new addition at the Tomato Patch. A group of very close mates were looking for somewhere new to play some baseball. We were welcomed very kindly with open arms. Our season started off very rough and shaky almost feeling like we were way out of our depth. Feeling out gunned we hung in there and managed to get a massive injection of youth into our ageing line up.

With the inclusion of young Joash Xavier, we started to string wins together along the way helping young Joey to develop his craft. The team grew in confidence behind our young talent and actually gave ourselves a fright and narrowly missing finals. All in all, the season was considered a great success.

Thank you to all the Tomatoes and see you next year.

*Rick Williams*

## **Awards**

Most Valuable Players  
Best Team Player

Joash Xavier and Shane Fisher  
Anthony Cruise



*Joint MVP Joash & Shane (AKA Joey & Fish)*

## C2

With a new group of juniors stepping up into the seniors and having four or five pitching options the season was looking promising. With just four of our players over the age of 16 it was a great chance to give the younger players a good feel for the senior competition.

After a strong start with a few wins under our belt the season was looking good, opening opportunities for a few of the players to step up and play in the higher grades to really challenge them... and they didn't disappoint.

Following a little slump mid-season, we were still able to hold on and finish 3rd on the ladder giving us a chance to play in the finals. Playing Pakenham in the semi, we came out strong and didn't look back. Next was the preliminary final against Mordialloc which we unfortunately fell short, going down 4-7 ending a great season.

With some luck next season, we can go one better and make the grand final hopefully with a new group of juniors... and a few of last season's team as well.

*Drew Boyle*

## Awards

Most Valuable Player	Aiden Incoll
Batting Award	Andrew Incoll
Coach's Award	Mel Morris
Best Finals Player	Logan Chambers



## JUNIOR TEAM REPORTS

### UNDER 11

The Frankston Tomatoes Rookie Ball/U11 team had a great 2025 winter season. Coach Matt Dyer did a great job of keeping things fun while teaching the kids plenty about baseball.

There was no official ladder to report on, but the standard of play shown by the team was impressive.

Perhaps the most pleasing thing about their season was that they had so much fun and were so keen to keep playing that the team was entered into summer baseball in season 2025/2026.

### Awards

Silver Slugger  
Rookie of the Year  
Golden Glove

Saxon Aldis,  
Mason Walker  
Kolt Dyer



### UNDER 13

The Frankston Tomatoes U13 team had a fantastic season in 2025. They finished on top of the ladder at the end of the season with a record 12-0. The semi-final resulted in a 6-3 win against Pakenham and in the grand final we unfortunately lost to Cheltenham 4-2. A wonderful season overall. The kids had a lot of fun and progressed strongly under Coach Michael Johnston's guidance.

Five of the team (Henry Johnston, Sam Furness, Levi Di Carlo, Ricky Tamura and Marius Field) represented the Dandenong Baseball Association at the State Winter Championships where they won the tournament.

Thanks to the scorers and ground crew for their help.

### Awards

Most Valuable Player

Levi Di Carlo,

Best Team Player

Ricky Tamura

Coach's Award

Chelsea Chambers



## UNDER 15 RED

Our U15 Red team had a successful season in the Winter of 2025. The team was a mix of experienced players and newcomers to baseball as well as a mix of genders with four girls on the team. We had a record of 13-1 through the regular season and finished on top of the ladder. Unfortunately, we lost a tight semi-final 3-0 to Cheltenham Blue who played very well on the day.

Four of our players (Tommy Skinner, Aiden Incoll, Cooper Bicknell and Adam Panton) represented the Dandenong Baseball Association at the State Winter Championships where they finished with a silver medal. Two of those players (Tommy Skinner and Cooper Bicknell) were selected to the All Star Nine Team of the Tournament.

Thanks to Mark Richards for his coaching at training each week, Ian Panton for scoring, Andy Incoll for taking on the Head Coaching role, Cam Bicknell for Assistant Coaching, the Grounds Crew and the club in general for providing the kids with the opportunity to play baseball.

## Awards

Most Valuable Player	Aiden Incoll
Coach's Award	Noah Anderson
Utility Award	Cooper Bicknell



## UNDER 15 BLACK

After a bit of a rocky start due to large numbers and only 2 teams we sat down and shifted some players around and created a third U15 team. Being the second year with having multiple teams and a big representation from the girls, it was great to see the team come together with lots of laughs along the way.

Having multiple pitchers and catchers helped, as a number of players also played seniors in the Women's competition in which they filled important positions.

Over the season we were locked in a tough battle for top 4 positions on the ladder ending the season in 2nd spot. Playing Pakenham in the semi-finals, we were right in it for most of the game with Pakenham getting a jump in the 4th and we were unable to come back.

Overall, season 2025 was successful... not only for U15 Black but for the club also. Looking forward to seeing what winter 2026 brings.

## Awards

Most Valuable Player	Sofia Lewis
Coach's Award	Oscar Haysom
Rookie of the Year	Archie Annear



## UNDER 15 WHITE

After a huge influx of players this season, the club made the decision to enter a third team into the competition, and from that the Frankston U15 White team took the field.

At the beginning of the season, Tyler Ellis put his hand up to coach the team, taking on the challenging task of bringing together a squad made up largely of new players alongside a few returning ones. Tyler worked hard to settle players into positions on the field and within the batting line-up, laying strong foundations for the season ahead.

Despite a few tough losses early on, the team began to find their rhythm and enjoyed some well-earned wins as confidence and cohesion grew.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Tyler had to step down from his coaching role mid-season, with Stacey Gloury stepping in as his replacement. Under Stacey's guidance, the team continued to work hard, have plenty of fun, and enjoy further success for the remainder of the season.

While the team narrowly missed out on a top-four finish, we are incredibly proud of the effort, growth, and sportsmanship shown by all the players. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the parents for their outstanding support throughout what was a transitional season.

We look forward to seeing all the players return in Winter 2026 and continuing their baseball journey with the club.

## Awards

Most Valuable Player

Oliver Mouthe-Santos

Utility Award

Jye Moody

Most Improved

Josh Noden



## SENIOR PRESENTATION

For the first time in a long while, the club returned to the Frankston RSL to celebrate the year that was. A very successful evening enjoyed by past and present players and invited guests proved the RSL to be a popular venue. The President was again called upon to host the night and facilitate the trophy presentations. Team coaches made the awards to recipient players, all of whom have been named in individual team reports.

The following additional Awards were also presented during the evening:

**Rocky O'Brien Award for Best Club Member** - Wanda Halliday-Scott

**Brent Hura Perpetual Award for Best Junior Club Member** - Alex Francis & Flynn Merritt

**Michael Klinger Award for Club Champion** - Mitch Barr

**Rob Bowen Award (Improved Senior Player)** - Hope Ellis & Alex Francis

**President's Award for Outstanding Service** - Dave Morris & Hope Ellis

## JUNIOR PRESENTATION

Another huge day to celebrate our juniors' achievements saw the clubrooms packed with parents, players and well-wishers. It was a fitting ending to what was one of our most enjoyable and successful seasons. A big thank you to all those who prepared and facilitated the event and congratulations to our trophy winners. All trophy recipients have been named in individual team reports.

An additional Special Achievement Award was presented to Vince (Vinny) Louie for his enthusiasm and courage in overcoming the personal challenges he faced throughout the season.



*Vinny being presented with his award by Councillor Brad Hill*

## ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION AND AWARDS

In terms of player numbers, 2025 stands as the club's most successful season to date. Fielding 8 senior teams, 4 junior teams and a Rookie Ball team is clear evidence of strong growth and success. All the hard work that goes into administering and coordinating such large numbers was rewarded when the club was awarded the Association's Club Champion, a feat not achieved since 1983. To all players and administrators, this award is yours and our goal for season 2026 will be to build on this success.



### DBA Player Awards

**DBA A2 MVP** - Will Ferguson

**DBA U/17 Winter Championships MVP** - Matt Fielden

**DBA U15 Winter Championships MVP** - Tommy Skinner

Congratulations to the following players who were selected to represent the Dandenong Baseball Association in this year's Winter Championships. As can be seen by the list of players below, Frankston was well represented especially in all junior age groups, a testament to the strength of our club.

### DBA Representatives

#### Under 13

Levi DiCarlo, Marius Field, Sam Furness, Henry Johnston, Ricky Tamura Ben Laux (Coach), Michael Johnston (Asst Coach)

#### Under 15

Cooper Bicknell, (All-Star) Logan Chambers (All-star) Oscar Haysom, Aidan Incoll, Jye Moody, Adam Panton, Tommy Skinner (All-Star MVP), Xavier Woodcock, Marshall Skinner (Coach), Andy Incoll (Asst Coach), Cameron Bicknell (EO), Ian Panton (Scorer).

#### Under 17

Kycen Dowling, Will Ferguson, Matt Fielden (All Star-MVP), Alex Francis, Xavier Martine, Ned Richards

#### Women's

Lili Cavanagh, Jessica Morehouse

#### Seniors

Scott Baillie, Mark Richards, Emma Medwin (EO and Scorer)

## **BASEBALL VICTORIA - HALL OF FAME**

On 21 May 2025, our very own, John (Rocky) O'Brien, a founding member of the Frankston Baseball Club, was inducted into Baseball Victoria's Hall of Fame in recognition of Administrative Excellence at both State and National level. This is in addition to being a recipient of the Australian Sports Medal, awarded in 2000.

### **John (Rocky) O'Brien**

#### **Frankston Baseball Club**

Commenced at Frankston Baseball Club in 1945  
Club Secretary from 1948 -1962  
Club President 1966 and 1967  
Life Membership 1968

#### **Dandenong Baseball Association**

Vice President 1958 - 1961  
Secretary 1962- 1974  
Representative Player 1948 - 1953  
Life Membership 1972

#### **Victorian Provincial Baseball League**

Treasurer 1974 - 1976 & 1989 - 1993  
Secretary 1977 - 1988  
Life Membership 1986

#### **Victorian Baseball Association**

Councillor 1979 – 1988  
Inaugural inductee to Baseball Victoria Hall of Fame 2025

Australian Sports Medal 2000



## **CANTEEN & BAR**

Our canteen and bar continue to be the significant contributors to the lifeblood of the club and once again we owe it all to the efforts of a select few. Year after year we praise the efforts put in by Annette O'Brien and it goes without saying that all players and spectators appreciate the amount of work required to successfully operate the canteen from morning for junior and parents to early evening for seniors and spectators. Our thanks and appreciation is also extend to Stacey Gloury, Emma Medwin, Olivia Richards, Wanda Halliday and Larissa Willemsen who consistently help during the busy periods.

Although the canteen has still not received its 5-star rating we so richly deserve, the Thursday night dinners will always be given a high rating from some very grateful players and members who enjoyed the culinary skills of Stacey Gloury

This year the bar was again managed Russell and Danna taking on the much appreciated roles of stocking the bar, acting as bar tenders and making some rather delicious cocktails to compliment the usual drinks repertoire of beer, bundy and bourbon.

## **GROUND & CLUBROOM MAINTENANCE**

The usual pre-season job of trimming and shaping the diamonds was made that much easier this year thanks to the work put into the ground by our summer team members. While it was much appreciated, there was still the matter of improving the look and safety of the batting cage.

Oh yeah! those old guys again, we should mention them for their tireless efforts. Like old creatures of habit, they again prepared the diamonds for both junior and senior games even overcoming the impairment of old age and stiff joints. Hopefully the hips and the backs will hold out for next year.

## **WEBSITE, MERCHANDISE & PROMOTION**

The club continues to set a high benchmark in effective communication and promotion to players, members and the wider community which has become indicative to the success of the club in particular and the game of baseball in general. Again, we especially thank the efforts of Chris Love and Wanda Halliday in managing our Website and Communications and Marketing activities.

Our Merchandise also plays a vital role in giving the club a high profile. To order, audit and distribute our wide array of merchandise including playing caps and tops is no easy task and no one has done this better than Danna Burgess whose proactive approach and attention to detail gives an added degree of excellence to the role.

# Frankston Baseball Club

Financial Statement  
Year End 30 September 2025

<b>Income</b>	
Bar	25,283.00
Canteen	27,147.10
Player Rego	22,048.00
Membership Fee	1,200.00
Uniform Hire	830.00
Uniform Sales	2,640.00
Merchandise	1,465.00
Fundraising	6,200.00
Sponsorship/Grants	4,000.00
Presentations	5,085.00
Miscellaneous	712.70
Interest	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$96,610.80</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>COGS -</b>	Bar 13,406.14
	Canteen 16,512.94
	Uniforms 7,085.50
DBA - Expenses	5,470.00
Umpires	5,756.25
Ground Expenses	2,715.20
Clubroom Expenses	4,081.77
Equipment	2,279.85
Fundraising	179.00
Presentations	9,341.25
Utilities	502.11
Stationary / Post Box	614.10
Ground Rental	4,385.53
Security Expenses	356.60
Licences / ATO	619.12
Player Development	1,500.00
Bank Charges	1,253.82
Coaching Expenses	3,250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$79,309.18</u></b>
	<b><u>NET \$17,301.62</u></b>
Add Opening Bank Balance	44,392.75
Add Outstanding Withdrawals	983.50
Less Outstanding Deposits	330.00
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$62,347.87</u></b>

## **PRESIDENT'S 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 2025. We are grateful for the efforts of Emma Medwin and Stuart Adam 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 Mark Richards, Davis Morris, Chris Wilson, Russell Clarke, Stuart Adam, Rick Williams, Drew Boyle and Lili Cavanagh I say thank you for your efforts and outstanding achievements in managing our senior teams throughout the season.

May I also place on record the club's sincere thanks to our junior coordinator Cam Bicknell and our junior coaching staff Drew Boyle, Andrew Incoll, Tyler Ellis, Stacey Gloury, Michael Johnson and Matt Dyer and their band of support staff for their efforts in coordinating and managing our junior teams. This year we again realised a significant increase in junior players representing a fitting tribute to the efforts of our club coach Mark Richards, our junior coaches and the wonderful support of the player's parents. No doubt these factors contributed significantly to the success of our junior teams and the enjoyment experienced by all involved. We must now continue to place great emphasis on our junior programs to ensure the strength of our club into the future.

As an amateur organisation, 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 who 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 particular, those people who gave so freely of their time to ensure the operational success of our canteen and bar facilities. I also wish to acknowledge the assistance in unobtrusive administrative tasks by those who contributed and particularly Peter Gloury and Daryl Dicker

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 2026 season.

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