



Annual Report 2022/2023

**WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL
CLUB INC.**

"HOME OF THE BULLDOGS"

May 2023

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2022/2023 Annual Report for the Western Districts Baseball Club Inc. This is a long and quite comprehensive document summarising the 2022/2023 summer baseball season and also providing you with some information for the seasons to follow. We hope you enjoy the information provided.

The Club has had another very successful season with strong growth throughout the Club.

So much so that the Committee can no longer manage the Club as we have done historically. We need you, the members; players and families; to assist the Committee in taking on volunteer roles throughout the Club next season.

The Club urgently needs umpires, scorers and team managers for all teams for next season. Please keep you eye out for further information on how you can help the Club in any of these three vital areas. Don't forget; umpires and scorers get the best seat in the house to view the game being played.

In addition, the Club plans to commence a very strong fund-raising campaign from the start of next season to try and get a nest egg of at least \$100,000.00 to contribute towards game quality field lights on our number 1 field at Atthows Park.

Please have a read of President – Mark Coogan's report to the Members further in this report.

The Club has a lot of plans for the future encapsulated in the Club Strategic Plan. All of those plans revolve around you – our members – but we cannot achieve the Club goals and plans without your assistance. Please give of your time as freely as possible – it will be greatly appreciated.

There is still a lot of infrastructure to complete at the Club.

Sincere thanks to Andrew Glendinning – father of Carter Glendinning; one of our Little League players. Andrew and his company - Custom Constructions. He has completed the walkway and access to the Amenities block just in time for us to use for the upcoming BQ Development Shield at the end of April 2023. This has been a huge saving for the club and more importantly, the job has been done simply and to Code.

The Club has submitted Grants to Brisbane City Council for funds to upgrade Field 2 and install a storage shed and electronic scoreboard for Field 1. We have also submitted for funds for a utility vehicle to use around the park carting equipment and dragging the gravelled areas. Plus, we have submitted a grant for the preliminary stages for game quality lights for field 1.

Fingers crossed we are successful.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


Date Tuesday, 23rd May 2023
Time 6.30pm
Venue Clubrooms – Western Districts Baseball Club Westcombe Street, Darra.


AGENDA


1. Opening, recording of attendance and apologies
2. President's address and welcome
3. Confirmation of the previous Annual General Meeting minutes held on 6th November 2020
4. President's report
5. To receive and consider the 2022 & 2022/2023 Financial Reports
6. Committee election for the positions of
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President – Club Operations
 - c. Vice President – Baseball
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Secretary
 - f. Registrar
 - g. Ordinary member (minimum 1)
7. Vote of thanks to outgoing Executive
8. Notice/s of Motion
9. Other Business – Life Membership if applicable
10. General Business
 - a. Wests Baseball Academy 2023
 - b. Social functions – Trivia Night
 - c. Import players
 - d. Social media
 - e. Come and Try days & pre-season training
 - f. General business without notice
 - g. Close Meeting


PARTICIPANTS RULES FOR DISCUSSION AND BEHAVIOUR


Ground Rules


-  respect for other people – no interrupting, no long monologues, no personal abuse, allow space for everybody to express their views


-  responsibility – everybody agrees to take responsibility for timekeeping, keeping to the agenda and voicing their opinions in the meeting rather than afterwards


-  everyone eligible to vote has equal rights and can participate


-  the will of the majority will be carried out


-  the minority will be heard

-  only one topic will be considered at a time

-  decision-making will be done fairly, impartially and in a timely manner

-  please know that non-compliance may result in a member's privileges being revoked for this meeting.

-  Toilets are open and lights are on

-  Please switch off mobile telephones

WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL CLUB

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD 20th May 2022

Meeting commenced: Meeting Opened By Mark Coogan at 6:44 PM

Chairperson: Mark Coogan

Attendance: Kevin Alexander, Bradley Brown, Mark Coogan, Wendy Gaunt, Sagree Govender; Rebecca Robertson; Louis Rausseo; Bradley Matheson; Euan Miles; Duncan Bremner; Dan Cuda, Rodney Gaunt, Shawn Hunter, Clinton Miles, Tay O'Keefe, Ian Thatcher

Apologies: Chris Adams, John Pickford

Minutes of Last AGM: Minutes from the **6th NOVEMBER 2020** were distributed, moved and accepted as a true record.

Business arising from previous Minutes - Nil

Financial Report 2020/2021 The Financial Report for the reportable financial year was distributed

Election for Members of the Management Committee:

The following persons were nominated and were elected as members of the Club Management Committee:

President	Mark Coogan
Vice President	VACANT
Secretary	Kevin Alexander
Treasurer	Wendy Gaunt
Committee Sponsorship	VACANT
Committee Governance	Clinton Miles
Committee Communications	Ian Thatcher
Committee Women	VACANT
Committee Special Projects	Rodney Gaunt
Committee	Bradley Brown
Committee	Shawn Hunter
Committee	Bec Robertson
Committee	Tay O'Keefe
Committee	Bradley Matheson
Committee	Sagree Govender
Committee	Euan Miles

Life Membership: Bradley Schneider was conferred with a Life membership Award.

LIFE MEMBERS

ALLARDYCE, Nicola (Nicki)
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Eric
BEAZLEY, Malcolm
BROWN, Ross
CARR David
CONNORS, Alan
COOGAN, Mark
COOK, Wayne
COOK, Sandra
DAVENPORT, Kerry
JUHASZ, Michelle
KENNING, Paula
LAIRD, Jim
LUCHTERHAND, Brett
LYNAGH, Ron
MAHONEY, Glen
McDONALD, Brian
McDONALD, Tony
McGUIRE, Ken
MEHLHOSE, Dawn
MEHLHOSE, Philip
O'DEA, Tony
SCHNEIDER, Bradley
STONE, Warren
UPTON, Keith
VIDLER, Brian
WHEATLAND, Barry
WINNETT, Ted

DECEASED

BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Tim
BROWN, Stan
CONNORS, Diana
COOGAN, Glad
COOGAN, Kevin (Danny)
CRAFT, Glenn
KEENAN, Les
McDONALD, Frank
MEHLHOSE, Arthur (Artie)
NEWCOMBE, Jack

CLUB MANAGEMENT MEMBERS 2022/2023

Management Committee

President	Mark Coogan
Secretary	Kevin Alexander
Treasurer	Wendy Gaunt
Vice President – Club Operations	Position vacant
Vice President – Baseball Operations	Position vacant
Committee Member – Sponsorship	VACANT
Committee Member – Social Media	Ian Thatcher
Committee Member – Governance	Clinton Miles
Committee Member – Events	Position vacant
Committee Member – Women	VACANT
Committee Member – Special Projects	Rodney Gaunt
Committee Members	Bradley Brown
Shawn Hunter	
Bec Robertson	
Tay O'Keefe	
Bradley Matheson	
Sagree Govender	
Euan Miles	

Club Assistants

Head Coach	Andrew Kelly
Canteen Coordinator	Wendy Gaunt
Grounds Coordinator	Warren Stone
Scorers Coordinator	Wendy Gaunt
Umpires Coordinator	Duncan Bremner

Coaches

Division 1		Assistant	Andrew Kelly
			Nathan Trennery/Nigel Petri
Division 2			Warren Stone
Division 3			Mark Allardyce
Division 5			Ben Broad
Division 6			James Dove
Senior Women Div 1			David Paddison/Jason Morris
Senior Women Div 2			Sagree Govender/ Ben Broad
Masters – Div 1			Ken McGuire
Masters – Div 2			Tim Nolan
Under 20			Luis Zamora
Senior League D1			Matt Price/Daniel Abiles
Junior League D1			Scott Russell/Andrew Kelly
Junior League D2			Bradley Brown/Hazel Napier
Little League – Div 1			Iain Allison/Tyson Loetzsch
Little League – Div 2			Shane Gossner/Rob Madden
Little League – Div 3 Red			Nicholas KyRose
Little League – Div 3 Blue			Rod Gaunt/Tyrone Gautier
Rookie Ball - Under 10 - Team Red			Gerrit Bregonje/Liam Smith
Rookie Ball - Under 10 - Team Blue			Declan Johnson
Rookie Ball - Under 10 - Team White			Luis Rausseo
Tee-Ball			Tay O'Keefe

GBL COMPETITION LADDERS

GBL : D1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Carina Redsox	36	28	0	8	294	186	108	0.778	0
Windsor Royals	36	24	0	12	276	140	136	0.667	4
Surfers Paradise	36	24	0	12	239	163	76	0.667	4
Redlands Rays	36	22	0	14	207	194	13	0.611	6
Pine Rivers Rapids	36	21	0	15	292	196	96	0.583	7
Pine Hills Lightning	36	21	0	15	258	215	43	0.583	7
Coomera Cubs	36	16	0	20	151	211	-60	0.444	12
Redcliffe Padres	36	10	0	26	157	272	-115	0.278	18
Beenleigh Hawks	36	9	0	27	137	266	-129	0.250	19
Wests Bulldogs	36	5	0	31	135	303	-168	0.139	23

GBL : D2 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Carina Redsox	17	15	0	2	211	50	161	0.882	0
Surfers Paradise	18	14	1	3	185	68	117	0.806	1
Windsor Royals	17	11	1	5	177	106	71	0.676	3.5
Redcliffe Padres	16	9	0	7	144	126	18	0.563	5.5
Beenleigh Hawks	17	8	2	7	138	165	-27	0.529	6
Coomera Cubs	18	8	2	8	130	157	-27	0.500	6.5
Pine Hills Lightning	17	7	1	9	106	138	-32	0.441	7.5
Wests Bulldogs	18	6	1	11	138	179	-41	0.361	9
Pine Rivers Rapids	17	3	0	14	110	208	-98	0.176	12
Redlands Rays	17	0	2	15	94	236	-142	0	14

GBL : D3 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Narangba Demons	18	14	1	3	166	54	112	0.806	0
Ipswich Musketeers	17	12	2	3	141	86	55	0.765	1
Windsor Royals	16	10	1	5	107	93	14	0.656	3
Mudgeeraba Redsox	17	11	0	6	132	70	62	0.647	3
Indians Apache	17	9	1	7	111	102	9	0.559	4.5
Redcliffe Padres	17	8	2	7	115	118	-3	0.529	5
Carina Redsox	15	5	0	10	102	132	-30	0.333	8
Beenleigh Hawks	17	5	0	12	86	145	-59	0.294	9
West's Bulldogs	17	4	0	13	76	173	-97	0.235	10
Redlands Rays	17	2	1	14	94	157	-63	0.147	11.5

GBL : D5 : 2022-2023

POOL A

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Carina Redsox	15	12	0	3	175	71	104	0.800	0
Toowoomba Rangers	15	12	0	3	165	114	51	0.800	0
Southern Stars	17	12	1	4	184	96	88	0.735	0.5
West's Bulldogs	16	11	1	4	193	104	89	0.719	1
Mt Gravatt Eagles	16	8	0	8	160	165	-5	0.500	4.5
Redlands Rays	16	6	0	10	116	188	-72	0.375	6.5
Indians Comanche	15	4	0	11	107	172	-65	0.267	8

GBL : D6 : 2022-2023

POOL B

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Redlands Rays	17	11	0	6	199	166	33	0.647	5
Redcliffe Padres Red	18	10	1	7	197	155	42	0.583	6
Ipswich Musketeers	17	9	1	7	224	172	52	0.559	6.5
Windsor Royals	16	8	0	8	173	170	3	0.500	7.5
Wests Bulldogs	17	6	0	11	145	177	-32	0.353	10
Indians Sioux	17	4	1	12	178	252	-74	0.265	11.5
Mt Gravatt Eagles	16	2	0	14	126	265	-139	0.125	13.5
Redcliffe Padres Grey	19	0	0	19	73	354	-281	0	17

GBL : MASTERS SOUTH D1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Ipswich Musketeers	16	14	0	2	146	74	72	0.875	0
Redlands Rays	17	9	0	8	139	118	21	0.529	5.5
West's Bulldogs	18	9	0	9	154	144	10	0.500	6
Carina Redsox	17	2	0	15	79	182	-103	0.118	12.5

GBL : MASTERS D2 : 2022-2023

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	PTS
Beenleigh Hawks	16	16	0	0	236	85	151	48
Indians Eagles	17	13	0	4	203	147	56	39
Redlands Rays Roughtails	17	12	0	5	175	131	44	36
West's Bulldogs	17	10	2	5	190	112	78	32
Southern Stars Maroon	18	6	2	10	134	148	-14	20
Ipswich Musketeers	17	5	1	11	111	185	-74	16
Redlands Rays Stingrays	17	2	1	14	121	232	-111	7
Southern Stars Teal	17	1	0	16	72	202	-130	3

GBL : WOMENS D1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Ipswich Musketeers	13	11	1	1	158	74	84	0.885	0
Redcliffe Padres	13	7	0	6	113	112	1	0.538	4.5
Beenleigh Hawks	11	3	1	7	107	135	-28	0.318	7
West's Bulldogs	11	2	0	9	85	142	-57	0.182	8.5

GBL : WOMENS D2 : EARLY 2023

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Ipswich Musketeers	8	7	0	1	113	47	66	0.875	0.5
Southern Stars	7	6	0	1	99	30	69	0.857	1
Beenleigh Hawks	6	3	0	3	63	62	1	0.500	3.5
Redlands Rays Stingrays	7	3	0	4	58	72	-14	0.429	4
Carina Redsox	7	2	0	5	39	80	-41	0.286	5
West's Bulldogs	5	1	0	4	26	76	-50	0.200	5
Indians	5	1	0	4	38	62	-24	0.200	5

GBL : WOMENS D2 : LATE 2022

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Southern Stars	7	7	0	0	85	24	61	1.000	0
Beenleigh Hawks	7	5	0	2	86	53	33	0.714	2
Redlands Rays Mantarays	7	4	1	2	55	37	18	0.643	2.5
Carina Redsox	8	3	0	5	57	79	-22	0.375	4.5
Ipswich Musketeers	7	3	1	3	83	54	29	0.500	3.5
Redlands Rays Stingrays	7	3	0	4	54	60	-6	0.429	4
West's Bulldogs	6	1	0	5	23	85	-62	0.167	5.5
Indians Eagles	7	1	0	6	49	100	-51	0.143	6

GBL : U20 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Carina Redsox	16	13	0	3	152	66	86	0.813	0
Redcliffe Padres Grey	16	12	0	4	145	74	71	0.750	1
Surfers Paradise	16	11	0	5	90	82	8	0.688	2
Mudgeeraba Redsox	16	10	2	4	113	80	33	0.688	2
Redcliffe Padres Red	15	7	0	8	91	112	-21	0.467	5.5
Wests Bulldogs	16	3	1	12	87	124	-37	0.219	9.5
Narangba Demons	16	3	1	12	94	170	-76	0.219	9.5
Pine Rivers Rapids	16	2	2	12	88	143	-55	0.188	10
Redlands Rays	1	0	0	1	0	9	-9	0	5.5

GBL : SL1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Pine Hills Lightning Black	15	15	0	0	167	24	143	1.000	0
Redcliffe Padres Red	16	12	0	4	202	81	121	0.750	3.5
Redcliffe Padres Grey	16	12	0	4	163	93	70	0.750	3.5
Carina Redsox	16	11	0	5	200	91	109	0.688	4.5
Windsor Royals	16	6	0	10	131	132	-1	0.375	9.5
Redlands Rays	16	2	2	12	86	230	-144	0.188	12.5
Wests Bulldogs	16	2	2	12	67	217	-150	0.188	12.5
Pine Hills Lightning Gold	15	1	0	14	65	213	-148	0.067	14

GBL : JL1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Windsor Royals Red	14	14	0	0	192	31	161	1.000	0
Pine Hills Lightning	15	11	0	4	185	78	107	0.733	3.5
Windsor Royals Blue	14	10	0	4	110	60	50	0.714	4
Pine Rivers Rapids	15	10	1	4	139	64	75	0.700	4
Redcliffe Padres Red	15	10	0	5	156	107	49	0.667	4.5
Redlands Rays	15	6	1	8	100	151	-51	0.433	8
West's Bulldogs	15	6	0	9	113	158	-45	0.400	8.5
Redcliffe Padres Grey	14	5	0	9	96	122	-26	0.357	9
Ipswich Musketeers	14	4	1	9	65	148	-83	0.321	9.5
Narangba Demons	15	2	0	13	63	167	-104	0.133	12.5
Carina Redsox	14	0	1	13	87	220	-133	0	13.5

GBL : JL2 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Indians	16	16	0	0	233	89	144	1.000	0
Pine Rivers Rapids	16	12	1	3	208	146	62	0.781	3.5
Mt Gravatt Eagles	16	12	1	3	199	137	62	0.781	3.5
Windsor Royals	16	11	0	5	206	159	47	0.688	5
Redcliffe Padres	16	8	2	6	175	159	16	0.563	7
Pine Hills Lightning Gold	16	8	1	7	199	194	5	0.531	7.5
Carina Redsox	16	7	3	6	176	173	3	0.531	7.5
Wests Bulldogs	16	6	2	8	154	188	-34	0.438	9
Narangba Demons	16	5	0	11	140	211	-71	0.313	11
Redlands Rays	16	4	1	11	186	211	-25	0.281	11.5
All Stars	16	1	0	15	113	230	-117	0.063	15
Pine Hills Lightning Black	16	0	1	15	160	252	-92	0	15.5

GBL : LL1 : 2022-2023

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Redcliffe Padres Red	14	12	0	2	158	43	115	0.857	0
Redcliffe Padres Grey	14	11	1	2	145	54	91	0.821	0.5
Pine Hills Lightning	14	11	0	3	171	75	96	0.786	1
Redlands Rays	14	8	1	5	143	76	67	0.607	3.5
Wests Bulldogs	15	8	0	7	113	121	-8	0.533	4.5
Windsor Royals	14	6	0	8	119	100	19	0.429	6
Narangba Demons	14	5	0	9	111	131	-20	0.357	7
Carina Redsox	14	1	0	13	64	251	-187	0.071	11
Pine Rivers Rapids	15	1	0	14	68	241	-173	0.067	11.5

GBL : LL2 : 2022-2023

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
Ipswich Musketeers	15	15	0	0	165	31	134	1.000	0
Windsor Royals South	17	13	0	4	140	71	69	0.765	3
Redlands Rays Mantarays	16	12	0	4	122	89	33	0.750	3.5
West's Bulldogs	15	11	0	4	132	82	50	0.733	4
Redlands Rays Stingrays	16	10	0	6	140	74	66	0.625	5.5
Carina Redsox	16	6	0	10	91	109	-18	0.375	9.5
Southern Stars	16	5	1	10	58	131	-73	0.344	10
Mt Gravatt Eagles	17	4	1	12	72	125	-53	0.265	11.5
Indians Cherokee	16	2	1	13	77	158	-81	0.156	13
Indians Hopi	16	0	1	15	29	156	-127	0	15

GBL : LL3 : 2022-2023

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	RF	RA	RD	W%	GB
West's Bulldogs Red	16	13	0	3	99	57	42	0.813	0
Ipswich Musketeers	16	9	1	6	102	79	23	0.594	3.5
West's Bulldogs Blue	16	8	1	7	70	65	5	0.531	4.5
Carina Redsox White	16	8	1	7	77	81	-4	0.531	4.5
Redlands Rays	16	7	0	9	77	98	-21	0.438	6
Carina Redsox Red	16	1	1	14	53	98	-45	0.094	11.5

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2022/2023

REPORT

The season of 22/23 has been a continuation of our plans to provide to our players and members better facilities, better coaching, and add more growth to our club.

We finally had our 60th anniversary celebration day in December 2022. Also on this day, our batting cage was officially opened by Jessica Pugh, the State Member for Mt Ommaney, and we laid a plaque on it in memory of Tim Bassingthwaighte, a legend of the club, and administrator for Queensland and Australian baseball. This was a huge day, and once again showed how far our club has come in the last 60 years, with a huge number of ex-players, current players, and families attending.

Our player numbers and teams are at a record high, with 21 teams, representing Seniors, Masters, Women's, Junior, and Rookie ball. We continued the season with Senior division 1 and 2 teams, and are happy with the performance. It has shown we have a great future with our younger players being represented in all categories.

Looking to the future, we will have our amenities block coming online soon, and ready for the new season. Thanks to Andrew Glendenning, Luke Playfair, and Johnno Ditchburn and their efforts to make this happen. Thanks also to Rod Gaunt for his tireless work applying for grants for new facilities such as a new junior field, back net, dugouts, scorer box, and ground equipment.

With the club growing, we will need more volunteers (coaches, umpires, scorers) next season to cater for this continued growth.

A special thanks to Treasurer Wendy Gaunt for looking after the canteen again, with Sagree Govender, Ellie Gaunt, and others assisting.

This year, the club had 3 import players, and thanks goes to the families who provided accommodation, meals, and cars for these players.

Thank you to all our committee members, coaches, managers, scorers, and umpires, and to Duncan Bremner for taking on the job of Umpire Coordinator.

The Wests committee does not have dreams, but a strategic plan – click on <https://wests.link/strategy>, and with the help of all club members we look forward to achieving the goals and building a bigger, better club for season 2023/2024.

Mark Coogan
President



Western Districts Baseball Club

It is more than a game



TREASURER'S REPORT – 2022 & 2022/2023

I am very pleased to present the following Treasurer's Report to the members of the Western Districts Baseball Club.

Please see the attached audited Financials for the calendar year 2022 and the Financial Year 2022/20223

Following pages – Total of 14 pages of financial information

Wendy Gaunt
Treasurer

Association Report

Western Districts Baseball Club
For the year ended 31 December 2022

Prepared by Centenary Financial Group Pty Ltd

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Income and Expenditure Statement

Western Districts Baseball Club
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021
Income		
Playing Fees		
Registration Fees	75,280	70,929
Total Playing Fees	75,280	70,929
Grant Operating		
Grant Income	2,614	93,801
Total Grant Operating	2,614	93,801
Sales		
Sales 2 Canteen	19,263	14,966
Sales 2 3niforms & E5uipment	18,292	10,007
Sale of 3sed Goods	1,480	
Total Sales	39,035	24,973
Fundraising		
Donations7Fundraising		215
Sponsorship	382	13,242
Total Fundraising	382	13,457
Total Income	117,311	203,159
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	12,548	12,548
Purchases	22,247	33,701
Closing Stock	(12,548)	(12,548)
Total Cost of Sales	22,247	33,701
Gross Surplus	95,064	169,458
Other Income		
Interest Income	129	68
Other Revenue	6,732	5,272
Presentation Night Income	3,327	
State Title Lunches		6,192
Total Other Income	10,188	11,532
Expenditure		
Accounting Fees	350	300
Advertising & Marketing		3,932
Amenities Block Expenses	38,310	92,726
Bank Fees	284	4
Baseballs & Scorers Fees	6,336	1,954
Batting Cage Expenses	1,765	37,489
Club Paying Players Fees	867	670
Computer Expense	1,316	6,018

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Income and Expenditure Statement

	2022	2021
Consultancy Fees	5,876	
Depreciation	12,520	14,396
Discounts Allowed	20	270
Electricity & Gas	4,466	4,593
Entertainment	321	
Fees 2 Lights & Night ball	5,909	4,186
Fees 2 3mpires & Coaches	5,323	1,452
Field E5uipment	4,229	5,495
Ground Maintenance	53	
Import Player Fees	5,393	
Insurance	4,862	4,874
Life Member Fees Paid	1,020	2,520
Merchandise Fees	705	436
Mowing Expenses	3,850	2,800
Office Hire		525
Office of Fair Trading	59	1
Postage Costs		124
Rates and Taxes	516	1,836
Ground Rent	1,476	
Repairs & Maintenance	2,386	37,314
Score Books	378	314
S5uare 3p Fees	353	366
Sundry Expenses	3,830	723
Timberjacks Expenses		1,000
Toilet Hire		153
Trophies & Presentation & Photos	6,773	2,754
Water Expenses	1,619	
Total Expenditure	121,166	229,225
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	(15,913)	(48,235)
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	(15,913)	(48,235)
3et Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	(15,913)	(48,235)

Assets and Liabilities Statement

Western Districts Baseball Club As at 31
December 2022

	NOTES	31 DEC 2022	31 DEC 2021
Assets			
Current Assets		Cash and Cash	
Equivalents			
Amenities Block Account		8,849	23,220
Batting Cage Account		3,012	6
Bendigo Acct		58,538	30,586
Bendigo Bank Gold Saver Account		12,828	25,531
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents		83,228	79,343
Trade and Other Receivables			
Accounts Receivable		5,278	9,844
Total Trade and Other Receivables		5,278	9,844
Inventories			
Stock on Hand		12,548	12,548
Total Inventories		12,548	12,548
GST Receivable			
GST Payable		4,892	16,098
Total GST Receivable		4,892	16,098
Total Current Assets		105,946	117,833
Non-Current Assets		Fixed Assets	
Plant and Equipment and Vehicles			
Plant & Equipment		130,690	125,508
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Plant & Equipment		(83,527)	(74,227)
Furniture & Fittings		644	644
Less Accumulated Depreciation Furniture		(395)	(320)
Office Equipment		4,743	4,743
Less Accumulated Depreciation Office Equipment		(4,354)	(4,246)
Total Plant and Equipment and Vehicles		47,801	52,103
Land and Buildings			
Leasehold Improvements at Cost		31,848	31,848
Less Accumulated Amortisation of Leasehold Improvements		(11,514)	(9,254)
Leasehold Improvements 2 Dugouts		13,479	13,479
Less Accumulated Depreciation Dugouts		(6,484)	(5,707)
Total Land and Buildings		27,329	30,366
Total Fixed Assets		75,130	82,469
Other Non-Current Assets			

	NOTES	31 DEC 2022	31 DEC 2021
Mastercard		2,624	87
Total Other Non-Current Assets		2,624	87
Total Non-Current Assets		77,754	82,556
Total Assets		183,700	200,389
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables			
Accounts Payable		1,329	2,105
Total Trade and Other Payables		1,329	2,105
Total Current Liabilities		1,329	2,105
Total Liabilities		1,329	2,105
Net Assets		182,371	198,284
Member's Funds			
Capital Reserve			
Current Year Earnings		(15,913)	(48,235)
Retained Earnings		198,284	246,519
Total Capital Reserve		182,371	198,284
Total Member's Funds		182,371	198,284

Notes to the Financial Statements

Western Districts Baseball Club For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Qld. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Depreciation Schedule

Western Districts Baseball Club

For the year ended 31 December 2022

NAME	COST	OPENING VAL=E	P=RCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VAL=E		
Furniture & Fittings								
Cupboards	344	110			33	77		
3sed Tablets Clubhouse	300	214			43	172		
Total Furniture & Fittings	644	324	-	-	76	248		
Leasehold Improvements: Dugouts								
Leasehold Improvements Dugout	13,479	7,772			777	6,995		
Dugouts	Total Leasehold Improvements :		13,479	7,772	-	-	777	6,995
Leasehold Improvements at Cost								
Leasehold Improvements Grandstand		17,498	10,747			1,075	9,672	
New 4 Tier Grandstand		14,350	11,847			1,185	10,662	
Total Leasehold Improvements at Cost		31,848	22,594	-	-	2,259	20,334	
Office Equipment								
11 Stackable Chairs		49	22			7	15	
Apple Ipad		426						
Fridges and Freezers		3,344						
Office Steel 2 Door Cupboards		307	158			32	126	
Projector Screen		188	106			21	85	
Soniq Wall Mounted TV		100	51			10	41	
Timber Laminate		79	35			11	25	
Wall Mounted Trophy Case		200	102			20	82	
Wall Mounted TV Aerial		50	22			7	16	
Total Office Equipment		4,743	497	-	-	107	390	
Plant & Equipment								
3 Wheel Automatic Pitching Machine		5,182		5,182		364	4,818	
Baseball Plant and Equipment		69,409	15,263			2,289	12,973	
Batting Turtle Mobile		3,400	1,927			578	1,349	
Gravelly Mower		9,090	4,750			950	3,800	
Hack Attack Pitching		6,500	2,380			476	1,904	
Hoshizaki 3nder Counter Fridge		653	208			62	145	
Jugs Aust Junior Pitching		2,980	1,506			452	1,054	
Polar 4 Door Stainless Steel Chiller		1,177	374			112	262	
Short Legs Pitching Machine		1,432	1,198			359	838	
Stadium Speakers and Microphones		231	185			19	167	
Stainless Drink Trolley		114	65			20	46	
Stainless Sink		349	255			25	229	
Stainless Steel Bench		129	94			9	84	
Stainless Steel Sink Two Bowls		539	392			39	353	
Super F Hyperdrive 72 Mower		24,999	20,393			3,059	17,334	
Turbo Airbar Freezer		446	142			43	100	

NAME	COST	OPENING VAL=E	P=RCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VAL=E
3pright Fridge	424	135			40	94
Victa Ride on Lawn Mower	3,635	2,016			403	1,612
Total Plant & Equipment	130,690	51,282	5,182	-	9,301	47,163
Total	181,404	82,468	5,182	-	12,520	75,130

2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Independent Review Report

To the members of the Western Districts Baseball Club Inc.

Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying annual financial report of Western Districts Baseball Club Inc., which comprises the Income Statement as at 31st December 2022, the Balance Sheet, Notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the management committee assertion statement.

Management Responsibility for the financial report

The Management Committee of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the annual financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Assurance practitioner's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2400 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial report is not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

ASRE 2400 requires us to comply with the requirements of the applicable code of professional conduct of an accounting body.

A review of an annual financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Verification statement

I have sighted the association's financial records and the financials show that the association has bookkeeping processes in place to adequately record the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the annual financial report of Western Districts Baseball Club Inc. does not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position as at 31st December 2022 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Christopher T Smith
Chartered Accountant

22nd February 2023





COACHES REPORTS 2022/2023

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

Division 1 Report

REPORT

Well, it was another tough year for our Div 1 team. With the bulk of our team from last year returning and the inclusion of our 3 imports, the return of Nayo Sato and a few new young kids to the club things were looking good for a strong season ahead.

We started off the season optimistic on how we would go this year and picked up a couple of wins early before a dry spell. Although playing some great baseball and competing well, the wins eluded us. It was quite frustrating for me at times and felt bad for the boys seeing how hard they were trying and not being able to get wins on the board.

The second half of the season was much better for us, seeing the guys play more consistently and finish off the season with more wins than we had last year. This year we saw 24 players take part with I am proud to be able to give these young guys a go when they deserve the opportunity. We also used 10 pitchers this year which was also good progress for the club with having a great mix of seasoned players and a few of the young guys stepping up. Special note to Zye Carr who made his Div 1 pitching debut this year and handled himself well for his age.

Another stand out this year was the debut of Ben Paton. This kid started the season in Div 2 and after having a few tough weeks was dropped down to Div 3. To his credit he took it on the chin and got out there each week and played the best he could and made his way back into Div 2. He continued to play great baseball earning himself selection into Div 1. He ended up playing 13 games hitting .233 and made some great plays in the outfield.

I would like to thank our 3 imports Daniel Abiles, Peter Saldaña and Nicholas Kyrose for their input both on and off the field. I have learnt a lot from having them around and wish them all the best in the future.

Daniel was one of the nicest guys I have had the pleasure to coach. He is an outstanding catcher and I wish I could keep him around. Peter, we picked up part way into the season and he took a little while to get going, but really came on strong and was our best hitter this year. And Nicholas, who was brought out to be our main pitcher and unfortunately, he had a rocky start with a shoulder injury in preseason. With this injury it took him a few months to really hit his straps, getting better and better each week and finished off the season with his best 3 games on the mound all year.

2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Rory Rohweder
Batting Award	Peter Saldana
Fielding Award	Andrew Coogan
Player's player Award	Daniel Abiles

Highlights

- My highlights this year was that I was able to give 24 players the opportunity to play Div 1 baseball.
- The debut of Ben Paton, Zye Carr, Lincoln Paton and Charlie Pietsch.
- Rory Rohweder making the shift to centre field and having an outstanding year. Having Rory in the team was a real pleasure.
- Winning more games than 2021/22
- Josh Marshall having another good year taking out the most promising U20's player of the year.

Thanks

I would like to thank the club for having the faith in me to be the head coach again this year, and back the direction we are heading.

Thanks again to the Peter, Daniel and Nico for the effort they put in this year. Also thanks to all the Div 2 and Div 3 players for turning up each week and putting in.

The future of our club is looking good so continue to work hard and we will become a club others will want to be a part of.

Last of all I would like to thank Alan Daido for the time at the club. He has been a great player for Wests for the past 3 seasons and is now heading back home to Japan to take on a great job. We wish him all the best for the future and hope to see him back one day for a visit.

See you all next season

Andrew Kelly
COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

Division 2 Report

REPORT

Season 22/23 was a tale of 2 halves. We started slowly with players bouncing between C & A Grade. It was pleasing to see Charlie, Ben and Zye progress to A Grade. Coogs began as our Starting Pitcher then played 1st Base for 2/3rds of the season in A Grade.

Arthur, Sammy, Matt and Nick gave us the Senior heads to steady the ship. After Christmas we played some good, competitive baseball, largely because the Team hardly changed. Gohki pushed into Catching and did a fantastic job. He had a sore arm before the break and came home strong in the field and batting. Mitch owned Shortstop and got on base consistently. Tom found his groove in Right field and relief Pitcher. Naoya played in the field on Sundays after Pitching A Grade on Friday nights and filled many positions with ease.

Big Max desperately wanted to play 1st Base and after half the year in the Outfield came into 1st Base and did a great job. His hitting improve after the shift, Finally happy!

One big lesson to learn is to turn up ready from the 1st Pitch. We only had 2 or 3 games where we were off the pace.

Looking back, we missed the finals by 2 games and we lost 4-5 games that we should have won.

Lastly, thank you to Wendy/Sharon and especially Kumi for scoring.

Division 2

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Matthew Bein
Batting Award	Arthur Lin
Fielding Award	Samuel Lo

We would also like to thank the Umpires and the Players that filled in.

Hopefully everyone comes back next year because we are so close to breaking into Finals Baseball.

Warren Stone - Wazza, Big Dog

COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

Division 3 Report

REPORT

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Markus Britts
Batting Award	Brad Schneider
Fielding Award	Lincoln Paton

Highlights

All the Junior players getting the opportunity to play Senior ball.

Thank you's

See you all next season

Mark Allardyce

COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

Division 5 Report

REPORT

Overall a great Result for the season

With the addition of Nigel and Karlos to th team , we finished strong.

There was also a strong sense of camaraderie on the field which resulted in a great deal of friendly banter between our players.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Nigel Petri
Batting Award	Karlos Waller-Allen
Fielding Award	Jason Morris

Highlights

A Great finish to the season we finished 4th Overall to get to us to the Finals.

Seven of the Team were batting over .400 and one team member hit 3 Home Runs.

Thank you's

Goes to the team as we played like a team.

To the 'Core' where decisions were discussed and made which contributed to our game play.

To our scorer – Liz Broad - and umpires and supporters for turning up each week.

See you all next season

Ben Broad
COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

Division 6 Report

REPORT

Div 6 were never far from winning games. We always put in our best effort, even at 8:30 on a Sunday morning. We always played fair and congratulated each other as well as the opposing team on a game well played. We never played for sheep stations.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Adrian Launchbury
Batting Award	Mathysuthen Velmaran
Fielding Award	Cooper Long

Highlights

Thank you's

To everyone who filled in for us during the season. There were too many to mention here. Thank you to all the team for supporting each other as well as the umpires who gave up their free time so we could play. Thank you to the opposing teams for helping out when we could not supply a scorer.

See you all next season

James Dove
COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West's Women – Div 1

REPORT

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Bec Robertson
Coaches Award	Hazel Napier

Highlights

The team played well together and got better as the season went on. We had some great games and won some close ones. All in all, as a first-time coach I couldn't have had a better team to help me. A wonderful group of women.

Thank you's

Thanks to John Pickford for helping me and easing me into coaching. To all the women who came to training and the games.

See you all next season

David Paddison
COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West's Women Div 2

REPORT

A lot of new players to this team, we may not have won our games but the ladies were never disappointed. They appreciated and enjoyed the games. Good friendships and team bonding was the best result this season.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Sagree Govender
Coaches Award	Adelaide Harmony

Highlights

Adelaide Harmony – Determination and not giving up.

Thank you's

A very big thank you to Dave Paddison & Jason Morris, your training sessions were very helpful and you modified the sessions to suit Div2. Appreciate all the little hints/tips & feedback.

Thank you to Bec Robertson our media guru, who's posts help recruit some of the ladies.

Thank you to our scorers/umpires and grounds keepers as well.

See you all next season, maybe.....

Sagree Govender & Ben Broad – (Assistant Wendy)

COACHES

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West Bulldogs Masters Div 1

REPORT

Masters Div 1

After a slow 0 and 2 start to the season the lads fought hard to grab the last playoff position behind Beenleigh, Ipswich and Redlands.

Brett Scherer and Nick Kremastos handled the pitching duties this season and the entire team batted well with 10 players batting over the 0.400 mark. Hopefully the bats remain hot as our semi-finals start tonight in the 1 vs 4 game!

Unfortunately, we lost the semi-final to Beenleigh 10 – 8 and so that was the end of our season.

Thanks for a Great Season boys !!

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Hamish Monkman
Batting award	Oliver Tsai

See you all next season

Ken McGuire
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West Bulldogs Masters Div 2

REPORT

The Masters Div 2 side had a breakthrough year in my opinion. With many returning players from the last couple seasons as well as a few new players coming back to the game after years out.

We also saw the inclusion of some veteran players coming from other Bulldogs divisions and other clubs.

The team finished with 11 wins, 2 draws and 6 loses, taking us all the way to the competition preliminary finals, knocking off an undefeated Beenleigh Hawk side and just falling short by 1 run in the fight for the south division.

We had 5 players all batting over .500 and only 2 players dropping slightly below .300, as well as our 5 main arms all pitching with strike rates of over .500

All in all, a really enjoyable season, with lots of laughs, fun and well spirited Monday night baseball.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

Most Valuable Player	Jason Morris
Batting award	Kris McGuire

HIGHLIGHTS

Our season highlight would have to be beating an undefeated Beenleigh Hawks side at their home ground to make it through to the preliminary final. A fantastic, close game of baseball with great pitching from both teams.

THANKS

Special thanks to Rodney Gaunt for coordinating with GBL, other team managers and club umpires.

Wendy Gaunt and Liz Broad for scoring; Duncan Bremner and Bradley Brown for umpiring

Kris McGuire for season team and individual stats

COACH

Tim Nolan

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West Bulldogs Big League - Under 20's

REPORT

This season was a very hard season specially with this age group. With many players within the Division 1, 2 and 3 teams which play Sundays, it made it hard to balance everything out as I wasn't allowed to pitch certain kids. This was a consistent battle as the seniors kept taking the good pitchers in Under 20s allowing us to only have two kids who can pitch. We had 14 players, I tried my best to manage game time for all players, this includes having everyone batting in the line-up, however by doing this, it was hard to have a consistent strong batting roster as it took a long time to get back to the top of the line-up. To add to this, many of the players had other commitments as well as the players had poor attendance at training as they went to senior's trainings instead, I believe the most players that went to training was 6 or 7 out of the 14. At the end of the season, we started to jell together as a team, the lost between games become closer, including no blow out games however if we contained those stronger pitchers, we would have won more games. Overall, the season was very unlucky, I was trying my best to keep everyone happy. Also, congrats on Tamika and Charlie for making the QLD team, as well as Joshua who made the QLD team but also made it in as a reserve in the Under 18's Australian team.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Gohki Ikea
Batting Award	Josh Marshall
Coaches Award	Darcy Dalman

THANK YOU'S

Thank you, volunteers, and I'm very lucky to have the two scorers helping out and umpire.

Thank you

Luis Zamora
Coach

Coaches Report – Season 2022/2023

West Bulldogs Senior League – Div 1

REPORT

As a team we really began to round into form as team during the last month or so of the season. It was a joy to watch the team gel and players like Max and Patrick grow in their play and vocal leadership. Everyone gave all their effort each training and game and that led to a couple of wins but growth as players and a team, this really showed with Lachlan, Corey, Alex and Connor. It was a fun season and one to build on going into next year.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Max Thatcher
Batting Award	Ethan Murphy
Coaches Award	Leroy Hunter

Highlights

The one inning we played at home against Redlands. I le to grab something in the shed just before 1st pitch and by the time I returned we were back in the dugout with all 3 outs. During our time to bat we scored 10 runs on great batting and baserunning.

Watching the team go through the short hop drill of the pitching machine in the cage area.

The compliment from the Redcliffe coach about our team always being up during the game and supporting one another regardless the outcome.

Thank you's

Dan Abiles for helping coach

Jo Murphy for keeping the book

Shawn Hunter for keeping the book

All parents for making the effort and honouring training and game times

The team for putting in effort each training and game

See you all next season

Matt Price

TEAM COACH

Coaches Report – Season 2021/2022

West Bulldogs Junior League – Div 1

REPORT

Despite the mid-season coaching change, the team managed to pull through and have a commendable season. Moving up from 11th to 6th position on the ladder, the players displayed remarkable growth in both their skills and mental game, which ultimately translated into a positive outcome.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Zachary Winckle
Batting Award	Bailey Russell
Coaches Award	Lillian Coutts

Highlights

The most pivotal match of the season was played against Pine Rivers, who was ranked second on the leader board. Our team emerged victorious with a score of 7-5, thanks to a perfect blend of strategy and performance. In the first innings, Curtis and Bailey made it to the base, setting the momentum for the game. It was then that Zachary hit a fantastic home run toward the Right field, enabling all three players to cross home base with ease.

THANK YOU'S

A huge thanks to Andrew Kelly for stepping into the coach role in Scott's absence. The effort and commitment of Andrew were greatly appreciated by the team families and club.

Coaches

Scott Russell	Coach (injured during the Xmas break)
Andrew Kelly	Coach
Andrew Winckle	Assistant Coach

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West Bulldogs Junior League – Div 2

REPORT

Overall the Red team had a good season. While we started off a bit rusty, with a third of the team new to Baseball. By game 4 we gained momentum and all the players were playing well and working as a team. We had many players who have returned to us from last years junior and little league teams with plenty of experience. These critical players, Liam, Harry, Eli, Alex Rivera, Alec, Lachlan helped to keep some skill stability in the team and mentor our newest players. The new guys, Corey, Alex Wilson, Paxton became some of the most improved players in our Red junior team. We kept the bulldog spirit alive in the majority of our games and never gave up. The highlight for me as a first year coach is to hear that all the players want to return next year.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Alec Kretschmann
Batting Award	Tully Russell
Coaches Award	Adam Chappel

Highlights

We have had many highlights during the season. But consistently we have drawn on the bulldog spirit inspired by Mark in many games. The biggest highlight I believe was when we played Padres at Redcliffe. Initially we had struggled with the heat and the pressure of the Padres skills which weighed heavily on our team. But the Bulldog spirit shone through and the kids bounced back with a win against the Padres by 1 point.

Thank you's

Big thank you to Kev our Team Manager who kept everyone in the loop and the kids motivated in the dugout. To our scorers Erwin, Ange and Wendy we would like to thank you for all your hard work keeping up with the fast pace of the games. Also we couldn't have run our games without Pete our team umpire, thanks Pete! Last of all the support of Mark Coogan who was there for every game and training is one of the greatest gifts, we greatly appreciate your wealth of knowledge and inspiration to play baseball.

See you all next season
Bradley Brown and Hazel Napier

COACHES

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West Bulldogs Little League Div 1

REPORT

It is my pleasure to report on the performance of our Little League Division 1 team for the 2022 / 2023 season.

It is the first time that Wests have submitted a Division 1 team, and we anticipated that the increased standard of play was going to be quite challenging.

I am happy to report that our players quickly rose to the challenge, to the point that we sat in 4th position at the end of the first half of the season.

Our competitors quickly recognised our competitiveness, and gave the earned respect to our team. It was a thrilling second half of the season, with some very tight and competitive games played.

Unfortunately, we just missed out to qualify for the finals, but each of our players should feel very proud on how they played and continued determination to not to give up while on the park.

Well done to everyone, and I look forward to watching the further development of this team in future seasons.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Mitchell Loetzch
Batting Award	Mitchell Loetzch
Coaches Award	Callum Turner

HIGHLIGHTS

The biggest highlight of the season was the never give up attitude of the team, which we experienced right from the start of the season, in Game 1 verses Windsor. This attitude continued for the rest of the season, in which we came back from behind to win the game on a number of occasions.

The determination of players to improve their baseball skills was the other significant highlight for the season. It resulted with some excellent batting performances against high profile pitchers, as well as some excellent “major league” level plays on the field.

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THANK YOU'S

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents who participated in supporting the team throughout the season.

Special mention to the following parents –

- Ryan Irving for the job of scorer for all of the season
- Duncan Bremner, who umpired virtually all games of the season, both home & away
- Jonno Ditchburn and James Ronan for assisting with the weekly training sessions, and game day warm ups
- Chris Kramer & Eric Whitley, our 2 x Assistant Coaches, giving valuable assistance on game day

Last but not least a special mention to the magnificent job carried out by our Head Coach, Tyson Loetzch. Tyson brought a superior level of professionalism to the role of coaching a diverse team of players and the growth of each of the players is testament of the invaluable influence Tyson had on the team.

COACHES

Manager -	Iain Allison
Head Coach -	Tyson Loetzch
Assistant Coaches -	Chris Kramer & Eric Whitley

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West Bulldogs Little League Div 2

REPORT

Our Little League Team started the year off strong with solid batting efforts from everyone, we continued our winning ways with a great team effort on the field over the following weeks. Our LLD2 had a mixture of return second year Div2 Players and few first years kids fresh from Rookieball, but all had shown great ability to play well in multiple positions even a few Right Field specialists. LLD2 played well throughout the year and have improved in all areas with the bat, the ball and the glove. Overall finishing 4th on the ladder to play semi finals Baseball.

Played 16 Games for 11 Wins (Win % .6875)
136 Runs For and 90 Runs Against

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Hudson Smith
Batting Award	Austin Kwakkernat
Coaches Award – joint winner	Noah Madden
Coaches Award – joint winner	Cooper Smith

Highlights

As a Coach I don't want to single any one game or any player as I believe the Highlight is how much the kids had grown across the year and their Baseball awareness is clearly demonstrated on and off the field.

Thank you's

Thanks goes out to all the parents who helped Coach, Umpire, Score and also those who filled in for me while I was away.

Kind regards

Shane Gossner & Rob Madden
COACHES

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West Bulldogs Little League Div 3 Red

REPORT

The Little League Division 3 Red team has been a pleasure to coach this season. Upon learning that this team was the one I would be responsible for back in September, I was admittedly unsure of what to expect. All I hoped for 6 months ago before beginning this journey was that the kids show up, listen and respect their coaches, and most importantly have fun. I can say happily now that most of the season has been full of all three. In those times the focus, concentration, or respect wasn't there, it was an opportunity for myself (as well as my fellow coaches) to teach the importance of these values on and off the field.

I love using sport, and baseball specifically, as a vehicle to teach life lessons to kids learning about themselves and their futures. I remember being that age and learning as much from playing the game I loved as anywhere else. Teamwork, compassion, positivity, and leadership are just some things this game has taught me and what I hope I was able to pass along to these kids.

You will notice I have not mentioned our actual on field results until now. We went 13-3 in the regular season and ended the season on a substantial winning streak. This was and is a great accomplishment for them as individuals as their on-field talents have grown through practice and consistency and as a team. However, this is also a tertiary priority for me as a coach at this age group. Of course, I want them to feel the joy of winning and their hard work paying off, but everything I mentioned before takes precedence to me as a coach. I understand many of these players won't continue playing baseball for their whole lives as I have, and that is totally ok with me.

What I hope this season has taught them is that commitment and hard work to getting better, in any domain - sport, academics, friendships, personal goals - is the key to fulfillment and eventual success. Finding something that you love to do and putting your best energy into self-improvement in that field and in life is what makes waking up everyday exciting and fun. For me, that has been baseball. Whatever the boys and girls of LL3 2022-23 find as their passion in life, I hope they look back fondly of this time when we all played and grew together as a team. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to be entrusted with the responsibility of leading these young ballplayers and I wish them the best next season and beyond.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Isaac Reeves
Batting Award	Sam Scott
Coaches Award	Jazmine Matheson

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Now onto my selections for this years awards:

Team MVP: Isaac Reeves

Isaac had a phenomenal season as both a pitcher and position player. He developed immensely in all facets of the game and became one of our most trusted pitchers and a middle of the order bat that put the ball in play and kept rallies going. Most importantly, his stoic demeanor on the mound, regardless of the results, is to be commended. Great season Isaac, and congratulations!

Team Batting Award: Sam Scott

As a hitter, nobody was more consistent in hitting the ball hard to the outfield while also making sure to get a strike to hit than Sam. There were more than a few home runs he hit that had to be called back because of the rules, but I can no doubt see him hitting homers for a while yet to come. He has a very bright future as a hitter while also showing great promise as a 3rd Baseman and Catcher. Keep working hard and staying positive always! Congratulations, Sam.

Coaches Award: Jazmine Matheson

This award, as with the others, could have gone to many players on the team. However, if you asked her teammates who was always the loudest in the dugout cheering for her teammates' success at the plate, or encouraging our pitcher while on defense, I reckon all would agree that Jazmine was the star of the show. She is the perfect teammate, as well as a great young player, and her smile and positive attitude radiated throughout the team whenever we needed a spark of energy. She works incredibly hard in practice, respects her coaches, and is always eager to learn - three of the things that I value most in guiding young players through a season. Continue being the great young lady that you are, Jaz, and congratulations.

Highlights

It is hard to pinpoint specific moments over the course of the season that stand out when the greater joy was seeing the collective progress as players and young people. That being said, here are a few that stand out to me:

- P Isaac and 1B Noah becoming best friends by so many ground ball outs
- Noah almost turning a double play as a Centre Fielder
- Jazmine's and Sam's development as a Catcher and having far less passed balls as the season went along
- Scoring 4 runs (the max) per inning more times than I can count
- Jaxon's Pitching debut
- Archer being gracious in swapping teams for a game and getting a much deserved Powerade
- Brayden's sunglasses and swag whenever he stepped into the batter's box
- Ian's bunt attempts that technically aren't allowed? But he tried them anyway
- Marcelo's energy and skill at such a young age was infectious through our team
- Zion making the step up and holding his own in the games he played with us
- Mikayla's much improved accuracy with her throws and fantastic catches
- Matthew's improving push-up form thanks to his improving throwing form-
- Beating the Blue Team 3 out of 4 times we played them 😊

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Thank you's

Of course, I couldn't have been able to undertake coaching an entire team by myself. I loved the fact that the Blue and Red teams always trained together despite being opponents in the standings and on the field. It allowed for an environment of collective fun and accountability to improve as well as getting coaches from both teams and their perspectives on what to work on and their remarks on the great strides the kids have made.

Personally, I have to begin by thanking Chris Reeves, father of Ian and Isaac, for not only being there at nearly every training session, but also for being the best Coach's Pitch Pitcher I have ever seen. It is not as easy as it looks, as I came to find out, and he was instrumental in getting our players good pitches to hit and learn from, but also supporting myself in my goals for team practices and drills. Thank you Chris for a great season, and I hope your boys enjoyed playing as much as I enjoyed coaching them.

Secondly, to Matty, Ty, Brendon, Luis (father of Zion), and all the other parents that volunteered to help out at various points in the year as line coaches, helping with drills during practice, and even simply taking time out of your busy lives to bring your kids to Wests to play baseball, thank you. I know it can't be easy balancing multiple lives and other kids' schedules as well, but the consistency we had in attendance at practices and especially games, where we only had 10 players to begin with, was remarkable.

Finally, to Rodney. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to come to Australia to both continue my overseas career and to work with such a great group of youngsters. As a player, I had a blast over the Men's Division 1 campaign and saw great strides in both myself and the group towards the end of the season. As a coach, I loved getting up early on Saturday mornings and driving all across Greater Brisbane to see this team play. You were a great co-coach during training sessions as well, even coming when you had a broken wrist! Your dedication to this club and organization is something that won't soon be lost on me and the Bulldogs are lucky to have you and your passion for the sport we love.

That about wraps things up from my perspective. I will say that it is impossible to condense all of the great moments, conversations, and experiences I had myself and with the team into one document, but I hope I did the season justice with this summary as it has been a great ride and will always be able to look back fondly of these past 6 months.

Thank you again for the wonderful opportunity that this turned out to be.

Kind regards

Nicholas KyRose
COACH

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West Bulldogs Little League Div 3 Blue

REPORT

The Club was very fortunate to have a lot of new players join the Little League playing group this season. This allowed the Club to field four Little League teams in various grades.

The Little League Blue team this season comprised of some Rookieball players who had come up to Little League plus some new players to the Club and/or to the sport.

The improvement over the season with each and every player was extraordinary.

The team finished third on the ladder and so qualified for Finals Baseball.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Josh Andrews
Batting Award	Phoenix Petersen
Coaches Award	Hudson Gautier

Highlights

The biggest highlight for me, was the growth in each of the player's baseball abilities throughout the season. Each player showed a complete willingness to improve their game and gave all they could every week. They all matured as an inclusive team for all players.

Thank you's

A huge thank you to Tyrone Gautier for coaching the team whenever I was away. Similarly to Matt Andrews for being there every training session with the kitbag and being the Coach pitcher for most games. Big hug to Nicole Gautier for scoring most games and to Kate Triffet for likewise scoring when Nicole could not. Big shout to Paul Petersen for his enthusiasm at training and the games with lots of positive feedback to the kids.

And finally to the LLD3 Red Coach Nicholas Kyrose and Chris Reeves for helping to run and running training each week.

To all our parents,; thanks for supporting your kids and getting them to training and games each week.

Kind regards

Rodney Gaunt & Tyrone Gautier

COACH

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West Bulldogs Rookieball Red

REPORT

For majority of the team it is their 2nd season but the few that is there 1st have been fantastic. The team has shown its presence on the field and with the bat. They continue to improve from week to week and amaze us with the skill level at this age.

We don't keep score but we feel as though the red team has won the majority of there games.

We look forward to coaching the team next season.

See you all next season

COACHES

Gerrit Bregonje and Liam Smith

West Bulldogs Rookieball Blue

REPORT

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Declan Johnson

COACH

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West Bulldogs Rookieball White

REPORT

MVP – Zion Rausseo

What he has done this season is simply remarkable. Only two kids had previous baseball experience, and Zion took the team under his wing to help me teach them baseball IQ and drills. He has been learning this by putting in many extra hours on and off the field to learn more about baseball.

He also played three games with the little leaguers and connected 1 line drive and 2 fly balls in six turns at bat. That is 0.500 playing with kids older than him.

Meanwhile, Zion and Zach (or the power Zs) were the kids to watch out for in his own league. In the last game, against the Red Bulldog team, Zion caught a 'little league distance' fly ball deep into the centre field that caused the whole team to come and congratulate him, even though it was only the first out of that inning.

That gives you a flavour of Zion's performance.

Batting Award – Zach Bowan

Zach has a very aggressive swing and can hit homers. He was consistent with his bat in every game, earning him the last or second-last batting positions.

Zach is very passionate about baseball and very coachable. He also puts in lots of extra work off the field. That is what makes the difference.

Again, not coincidental. Those kids who excel is because of the work they do when no one is watching.

Fielding Award – Zion and Zach

These two guys became besties and understood the plays to end up with quite a few double plays. Indeed, skills beyond their years.

It is very unfortunate that Zach is returning to the US. This is the kind of friendship that gets the best out of them.

Highlights – The Bulldog Team White Performance

Of the team, 80% of the players had never played baseball. Still, they grew together and became very consistent.

A great culture of encouragement and hard work.

These kids did not want to let the team down, and boy, they didn't

Thanks – The Parents

They were so involved and so helpful. In particular, Eric Bowe, Zach's dad. He became the unofficial assistant coach.

Luis Rausseo - **COACH**

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West Bulldogs Aussie Tee Ball

The Aussie Tee ball program this season was again very successful.

We then ran one Aussie Tee ball programs; a 10 week program during October, November and December 2022.

We had over 20 players register and play Tee Ball this season.

We provided every Aussie Tee ball player with a hat, glove and backpack and offered our new, really cool Tee Ball shirts for sale. These continue to represent value for money and this encouraged players to continue to play for the entire program.

We continue to present a more professional and organized approach to Aussie Tee ball this season where we were able to implement new skills drills over the course of the Tee Ball program culminating in throwing pitched balls to the players and having them hit the ball with great success and enjoyment.

I would particularly like to thank all the parents for assisting in running an Aussie Tee Ball diamond each week.

Tay O'Keefe
COACH

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TROPHY WINNERS - SENIORS - 2022/2023

SENIOR AWARDS		
GRADE	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
Division 1	Most Valuable Player	Rory Rohweder
Division 1	Batting Award	Peter Saldana
Division 1	Fielding Award	Andrew Coogan
Division 1	Player's player Award	Daniel Abiles
Division 2	Most Valuable Player	Matthew Bein
Division 2	Batting Award	Arthur Lin
Division 2	Fielding Award	Samuel Lo
Division 3	Most Valuable Player	Markus Britts
Division 3	Batting Award	Brad Schneider
Division 3	Fielding Award	Lincoln Paton
Division 5	Most Valuable Player	Nigel Petri
Division 5	Batting Award	Karlos Waller-Allen
Division 5	Fielding Award	Jason Morris
Division 6	Most Valuable Player	Adrian Launchbury
Division 6	Batting Award	Mathysuthen Velmaran
Division 6	Fielding Award	Cooper Long
Women's - Div 1	Most Valuable Player	Bec Robertson
Women's - Div 1	Coaches Award	Hazel Napier
Women's - Div 2	Most Valuable Player	Sagree Govender
Women's - Div 2	Coaches Award	Adelaide Harmony
Masters - Div 1	Most Valuable Player	Hamish Monkman
Masters - Div 1	Batting award	Oliver Tsai
Masters - Div 2	Most Valuable Player	Jason Morris
Masters - Div 2	Batting award	Kris McGuire
Under 20s	Most Valuable Player	Gohki Ikea
Under 20s	Batting Award	Josh Marshall
Under 20s	Coaches Award	Darcy Dalman

TROPHY WINNERS - SENIORS - 2022/2023

CLUB AWARDS - SENIORS		
Glen Mahoney Award	Senior Bulldog of the Year	Gerrit Bregonje
MIM Steel "Golden Arm" Cup	Golden Arm Award - Pitcher	Nicholas KyRose
Frank McDonald Award	Most Improved Senior	Ben Paton
Noel Connors Memorial Shield	U20s Most promising player	Josh Marshall
Coogan Family Award	Senior Volunteer of the Year	Jason Morris
Collin Morriss Memorial Shield	Club Person of the Year	Duncan Bremner
Gladys Coogan Award	Women's Volunteer of the Year	Ellie Gaunt

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TROPHY WINNERS - JUNIORS - 2022/2023

JUNIOR AWARDS		
GRADE	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
Senior League D1	Most Valuable Player	Max Thatcher
Senior League D1	Batting Award	Ethan Murphy
Senior League D1	Coaches Award	Leroy Hunter
Junior League D1	Most Valuable Player	Zachary Winckle
Junior League D1	Batting Award	Bailey Russell
Junior League D1	Coaches Award	Lillian Coutts
Junior League D2	Most Valuable Player	Alec Kretschmann
Junior League D2	Batting Award	Tully Russell
Junior League D2	Coaches Award	Adam Chappel
Little League D1	Most Valuable Player	Mitchell Loetzch
Little League D1	Batting Award	Mitchell Loetzch
Little League D1	Coaches Award	Callum Turner
Little League D2	Most Valuable Player	Hudson Smith
Little League D2	Batting Award	Austin Kwakkernat
Little League D2	Coaches Award	Noah Madden
	Coaches Award	Cooper Smith
Little League D3 Blue	Most Valuable Player	Josh Andrews
Little League D3 Blue	Batting Award	Phoenix Petersen
Little League D3 Blue	Coaches Award	Hudson Gautier
Little League D3 Red	Most Valuable Player	Isaac Reeves
Little League D3 Red	Batting Award	Sam Scott
Little League D3 Red	Coaches Award	Jazmine Matheson
Rookie ball Under 10's (3teams)	each player to receive participation trophy	

TROPHY WINNERS - JUNIORS - 2022/2023

CLUB AWARDS		
Junior Bulldog of the Year		Max Thatcher
Junior Volunteer of the Year		Bradley Brown
Junior Player Volunteer of the Year	Joint winner	Amy Bremner
Junior Player Volunteer of the Year	Joint winner	Hazel Napier
Burmah Shield Encouragement	Little League Player of the Year	Mitchell Loetzch