



Annual Report 2025/2026

**WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL
CLUB INC.**

"HOME OF THE BULLDOGS"

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2025/2026 Annual Report for the Western Districts Baseball Club Inc. This is a long and quite comprehensive document summarising the recently concluded summer baseball season and also providing you with some information for the season to follow. We hope you enjoy the information provided.

The Club has had a very successful season with strong growth throughout the Club with our Divisions 5 & 7 playing Finals baseball and Division 5 winning the Division.

On the field, our Junior teams have been outstanding with Division and League Premierships being taken out at the Little League level. Five of our eight junior Divisional teams played Finals baseball with Our Little League Bandits winning the lot; our Senior League 80 Bandits being Runners up and our Little League 46 winning their Divisional Premiership.

This season the Club entered teams in most Senior Divisions – Division 1 – 3; 5 & 7 and Masters Divisions 1 & 3.

Sadly – no Women's teams this season.

Our Division 1 team coached this season by Rory Rohweder struggled again. Some early wins did not keep going as the season unfolded. The good news is we blooded six junior players and Rory did an excellent job in vastly improving the team chemistry. Rory has set a good base for next season.

Our Little League players across the board – all four teams – are our Division 1 players for the future. Keep up the great works kids and the Club will back you all the way to Division 1 and beyond.

As a note – the age descriptions for all GBL competitions changed again – thanks to all players and parents for their patience on this one.

Some Divisions were split into North and South – so where noted – some of our teams were Division (North or South) or League (Division Premiers play off to determine) Premiers, Runners Up etc.

We continue to be a large Club filled with fantastic members. The Committee has made a conscious decision to manage the Club differently. We have decided to pay contractors to improve club infrastructure rather than rely on the same group of volunteers each working bee. This will mean higher member fees next season. However this spreads the load across the entire Club rather than burning our key volunteers.

However - we need you, the members, even more; players and families; to assist the Committee in taking on volunteer roles throughout the Club next season.

The Club continues to need umpires, scorers and team managers for all teams for next season. Please keep your 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.

The Club will continue to have import players come and play with our Division 1 team. These players also coach our Junior teams and are a great asset to the Club each season. However, we do need to accommodate these players and this needs to be shared amongst our members. The Club needs more families to host import players next season – no host families – no import players – and a reduced number of competent coaches for our junior teams.

As a Club we get wonderful support from our local Councillor – Sarah Hutton – who has been re-elected for a second term in office. The Club has also been the beneficiary of Brisbane City Council funding field maintenance performed by Technigro through the Sports Field Improvement Program which include annual fertilisation, aeration and application of wetting agent and pest/insecticide.

In the same way we get wonderful support from our local MP Jess Pugh who has also been re-elected for a second term.

Sincere thanks to President – Andrew Kelly - for his indefatigable work throughout the season.

Well done to all of our members and may the Club continue to grow and prosper.

Rodney Gaunt
Committee Member – Vice President – Club Operations

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date Friday, 8TH May 2026
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 Tuesday, 9 May 2025
4. President's report
5. To receive and consider the 2025 Financial Report
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. Appointment of Auditor/Accountant – current Accountant - Future Growth Tax and Accounting Seventeen Mile Rocks QLD 4073
9. Notice/s of Motion
10. Other Business – Life Membership if applicable
11. General Business
 - a. Members survey
 - b. Wests Baseball Academy 2026
 - c. Social functions – Trivia Night
 - d. Import players
 - e. Social media
 - f. Come and Try days & pre-season training
12. General business without notice
13. 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.
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WESTERN DISTRICTS BASEBALL CLUB

ABN: 89 832 510 708

Incorporation Number: IA05333

Annual General Meeting MINUTES OF MEETING 6:30 pm Friday, 9 May 2025

1. Welcome

Meeting Opened By Mark Coogan at 6:38 pm

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2. Attendance & Apologies

Attended

Kevin Alexander
Mark Coogan
Rodney Gaunt
Wendy Gaunt
Sagree Govender
Andrew Kelly
Katia Luck
Bradley Matheson
Maite Navarro
Gary Pollock
Andrew Rawlinson
Steve Rogers
Bijanca Rogers
James Ronan
Claire Stirling
Ian Thatcher

Apologies

Bradley Brown
Kristina Rawlinson

Other attendees as follows -

Sarah Higginbotham; Ben Rogers; Lauren Rogers; Rae Stone; Warren Stone; Mark Allardyce; Go Maeda; Ben Broad; Scott Russell; Christian Kwakkernaat;

Apologies - Shane Gossner

3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

Minutes confirmed unanimously by all attendees.

Motions

52707 The minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2024 were a true and accurate record.

Status: Carried

Mover: Ian Thatcher

Seconded: Steve Rogers

[Attachments](#)

[2024-05-10 Minutes - Annual General Meeting](#)

4. Business arising from the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

There was no business arising from the minutes of the previous annual general meeting.

5. Adopting Financial Reports

Katia Luck provided an overview of the club financials.

The Financial Report adopted unanimously by all present.

Motions

52708 The tabled Financial Report was adopted.

Status: Carried

Mover: Katia Luck

Seconded: Bijanca Rogers

6. Appointment of the Auditor

Auditor appointed is Chris Smith. To be moved and seconded at the next committee meeting.

7. Life Membership Presentation

Life Membership was given to Ben Broad at the Seniors Presentation night held at The Lion, Richlands on 14 March 2025.

8. General Business

All Committee positions were declared vacant.

The following persons were elected by unanimous decision -

- President - Andrew Kelly
- Vice President - Club Operations - Rodney Gaunt
- Vice President - Baseball Operations - Steve Rogers
- Secretary - Claire Stirling
- Treasurer - Katia Luck
- Registrar - Maite Hubbard

General committee members -

- Sagree Govender
- Mark Coogan
- Bradley Matheson
- Kristina Rawlinson
- Andrew Rawlinson
- Kevin Alexander
- Ian Thatcher
- Wendy Gaunt
- James Ronan
- Gary Pollock
- Bjanca Rogers
- Scott Russell
- Bradley Brown

Wests Baseball Coaches Academy is scheduled for Friday 6 June 2025, running for four (4) weeks, with two (2) sessions per week - Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Inviting Coaches to submit an Expression of Interest to coach for the 2025/26 season. Information available on Wests Bulldogs website, socials and email.

Wests Players Development Academy scheduled to commence Friday 4 July 2025, running for four (4) weeks, with two (2) sessions per week - Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. It is anticipated that the Coaches who attend the Coaching Academy will participate in delivering the Players Academy.

Social functions will continue to be organised next season, including a Trivia night.

Import players are being reconsidered for next season. While Import players provide value during the season, it is proposed to invest in players locally.

Ian Thatcher and Maite Hubbard have done a great job with social media posts.

Come and Try days - scheduled for 2 August 2025 3-5PM; 3 August 2025 9-11AM; and 10 August 2025 3-5PM.

Pre-season training will commence August & September.

9. Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 7:32 pm

Next Meeting

General Meeting

6:30 pm, Tuesday, 3 June 2025

The Lion Boardroom - 133 Pine Road, Richlands 4077

Signed

Rodney Gaunt (Vice President)

06 Jun 2025 12:25

Motions Summary

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52707	The minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2024 were a true and accurate record.	Ian Thatcher	Steve Rogers	Carried
52708	The tabled Financial Report was adopted.	Katia Luck	Bijanca Rogers	Carried

LIFE MEMBERS

ALLARDYCE, Nicola (Nicki)
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Eric
BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, Tim
BEAZLEY, Malcolm
BROAD Benjamin
BROWN, Ross
CARR David
CONNORS, Alan
COOGAN, Mark
COOK, Wayne
COOK, Sandra
DAVENPORT, Kerry
GAUNT, Rodney
GAUNT, Wendy
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 2025/2026

Management Committee

President
Secretary
Treasurer

Registrar
Vice President – Club Operations
Vice President – Baseball Operations
Committee Member – Sponsorship
Committee Member – Social Media
Committee Member – Governance
Committee Member – Events
Committee Member – Women
Committee Members

Andrew Kelly
Claire Stirling
Katia Luck - resigned 30/8/2025
Wendy Gaunt – appointed 30/8/2025
Maite Navarro
Rodney Gaunt
Stephen Rogers
Kevin Alexander
Ian Thatcher
Position vacant
Position vacant
Position vacant
Andrew Rawlinson
Bijanca Rogers - resigned 9/2/2026
Bradley Brown
Bradley Matheson
Gary Pollock
James Ronan
Kristina Rawlinson
Sagree Govender
Wendy Gaunt
Mark Coogan

Club Assistants

Canteen Coordinator
Grounds Coordinator
Scorers Coordinator
Umpires Coordinator

Shae Kelly
Andrew Kelly; Rodney Gaunt; Warren Stone
Wendy Gaunt
Jason Mackinlay

Coaches

Division 1
Division 1 Assistant coach
Division 2
Division 3
Division 5
Division 7
Masters – Div 1
Masters – Div 3
Senior League 90 Bandits
Senior League 80 Bandits
Senior League 80 White
Senior League 80 Blue
Little League – Majors Bandits
Little League – 46 South
Little League – 46 South
Rookie Ball - Under 10 - Team Red
Rookie Ball - Under 10 - Team Blue
Tee-Ball

Rory Rohweder
Warren Stone
Steve Rogers
Jason Morris
Ben Broad
Joshua Morgue
Warren Stone
Stephen Druery
Gareth Jones
Jonathon Ditchburn
Chris Reeves/Andrew Rawlinson
Shane Gossner
Andrew Kelly/Luis Rausseo
Go Maeda
Glen Waugh/Rodney Gaunt
Rob Rouse
Jaxen Gossner
Darryl Raven

GBL COMPETITION LADDERS



Greater Brisbane League

Ladders 2025 - 2026

Division 1 SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Windsor Royals	31	27	0	4	305	65	87.1
2	Pine Hills Lightning	32	25	0	7	213	125	78.12
3	Coomera Cubs	31	22	0	9	227	140	70.97
4	Carina Redsox	31	19	0	12	222	153	61.29
5	Surfers Paradise	30	16	0	14	240	141	53.33
6	Redlands Rays	31	12	0	19	136	178	38.71
7	Redcliffe Padres	30	9	0	21	141	223	30
8	Beenleigh Hawks	31	7	0	24	116	302	22.58
9	Wests Bulldogs	31	2	0	29	98	371	6.45

Division 2 SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Windsor Royals	15	12	0	3	174	58	80
2	Surfers Paradise	14	10	2	2	130	49	78.57
3	Narangba Demons	14	11	0	3	102	66	78.57
4	Pine Rivers Rapids	12	7	0	5	107	78	58.33
5	Coomera Cubs	13	6	3	4	88	77	57.69
6	Redlands Rays	14	6	0	8	86	126	42.86
7	Pine Hills Lightning	13	5	1	7	90	94	42.31
8	Redcliffe Padres	12	3	2	7	73	106	33.33
9	Carina Redsox	10	3	0	7	56	83	30
10	Wests Bulldogs	15	4	0	11	67	130	26.67
11	Beenleigh Hawks	13	2	0	11	55	158	15.38
12	Carina Redsox	1	0	0	1	8	11	0

Division 3 SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Redcliffe Padres	1	1	0	0	10	6	100
2	Mudgeeraba Redsox	14	12	1	1	149	55	89.29
3	Windsor Royals Blue	15	12	0	3	135	66	80
4	Narangba Demons Blue	14	11	0	3	171	63	78.57
5	Windsor Royals Red	16	11	2	3	130	76	75
6	Ipswich Musketeers	15	10	1	4	133	60	70
7	Coomera Cubs	15	9	1	5	111	100	63.33
8	Carina Redsox	14	7	0	7	86	103	50
9	Beenleigh Hawks	16	7	2	7	99	115	50
10	Redcliffe Padres	14	5	0	9	106	126	35.71
11	Indians Apache	14	4	0	10	70	120	28.57
12	Pine Hills Lightning	15	4	0	11	88	136	26.67
13	Narangba Demons Green	15	3	1	11	75	125	23.33
14	Redlands Rays	15	3	0	12	57	142	20
15	Wests Bulldogs	16	2	0	14	67	169	12.5

Division 5 SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Carina Redsox	12	12	0	0	139	47	100
2	Wests Bulldogs	13	11	1	1	186	68	88.46
3	Ipswich Musketeers	15	13	0	2	204	53	86.67
4	Toowoomba Rangers	12	9	0	3	126	45	75
5	Pine Rivers Rapids	13	9	0	4	173	78	69.23
6	Indians Hopi	14	6	0	8	121	135	42.86
7	Redcliffe Padres	14	6	0	8	113	149	42.86
8	Beenleigh Hawks	13	5	1	7	105	143	42.31
9	Narangba Demons	12	5	0	7	85	108	41.67
10	Southern Stars	14	4	0	10	77	183	28.57
11	Indians Arapaho	15	4	0	11	99	163	26.67
12	Windsor Royals	15	3	1	11	92	177	23.33
13	All Stars	15	2	1	12	97	195	16.67

Division 7 SENIORS

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Pine Rivers Rapids	15	12	1	2	224	137	83.33
2	Beenleigh Hawks	13	7	1	5	196	117	57.69
3	West's Bulldogs	14	8	0	6	162	157	57.14
4	Southern Stars	15	7	2	6	175	185	53.33
5	Narangba Demons	15	6	0	9	157	170	40
6	Mt Gravatt Eagles	14	1	0	13	104	252	7.14

Senior League 90 Bandits

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Redcliffe Padres Red	16	15	0	1	184	49	93.75
2	Redcliffe Padres Grey	15	13	1	1	122	44	90
3	Windsor Royals Blue	15	8	2	5	122	64	60
4	Pine Rivers Rapids	14	7	1	6	95	78	53.57
5	Narangba Demons	15	8	0	7	120	93	53.33
6	Windsor Royals Red	14	6	0	8	96	115	42.86
7	Redlands Stingrays	15	6	0	9	124	126	40
8	Redlands Manta Rays	15	5	0	10	81	115	33.33
9	Beenleigh Hawks	14	2	0	12	50	197	14.29
10	Western Bulldogs	15	2	0	13	75	181	13.33

Senior League 80 Bandits

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Redcliffe Padres Grey	15	13	1	1	184	44	90
2	Windsor Royals Red	14	12	0	2	136	81	85.71
3	Redcliffe Padres Red	13	10	2	1	154	42	84.62
4	West's Bulldogs Red	13	11	0	2	167	64	84.62
5	Redlands Rays	16	11	1	4	183	98	71.88
6	Windsor Royals Blue	13	4	0	9	74	133	30.77
7	Narangba Demons Blue	14	4	0	10	108	166	28.57
8	All Stars	14	4	0	10	111	121	28.57
9	Toowoomba Musketeers	15	4	0	11	129	153	26.67

Senior League 80

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Pine Hills White	13	10	0	3	156	90	76.92
2	Narangba Demons Green	13	8	0	5	143	117	61.54
3	West's Bulldogs Blue	15	9	0	6	165	175	60
4	Pine Rivers Rapids	13	6	0	7	116	116	46.15
5	All Stars	9	4	0	5	94	71	44.44
6	West's Bulldogs White	14	6	0	8	123	152	42.86
7	Redlands Manta rays	12	5	0	7	131	175	41.67
8	Runcorn Indians	14	5	0	9	150	199	35.71
9	Pine Hills Black	14	3	0	11	94	199	21.43
10	Pine Hills Gold	11	2	0	9	77	146	18.18
11	Carina Redsox	14	1	0	13	85	208	7.14

Senior League 70 South

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Beenleigh Hawks	12	8	2	2	163	126	75
2	Redlands Stingrays	13	9	1	3	145	131	73.08
3	Runcorn Indians	13	7	2	4	152	128	61.54
4	Redlands Devil Rays	13	7	0	6	151	147	53.85
5	Western Bulldogs	14	3	1	10	153	174	25
6	Carina Redsox	13	2	0	11	136	194	15.38

Little League Majors Bandits

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	West's Bulldogs	14	14	0	0	164	27	100
2	Redcliffe Padres Red	14	12	0	2	173	28	85.71
3	Windsor Royals Red	13	9	0	4	108	37	69.23
4	Redcliffe Padres Grey	14	8	0	6	136	103	57.14
5	Narangba Demons	14	5	0	9	98	152	35.71
6	Runcorn Indians	13	4	0	9	99	95	30.77
7	Pine Hills Black	13	4	0	9	110	127	30.77

Little League 46 South

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Western Bulldogs	13	13	0	0	130	24	100
2	Carina Red	13	9	1	3	109	67	73.08
3	Redlands Stingrays	12	8	1	3	89	80	70.83
4	Redlands Manta Rays	15	5	4	6	106	115	46.67
5	Carina White	11	4	1	6	63	89	40.91
6	Runcorn Indians	13	4	2	7	80	107	38.46
7	Mt Gravatt Eagles	13	4	2	7	85	106	38.46
8	Beenleigh Hawks	13	4	2	7	94	97	38.46
9	Toowoomba Rangers	12	3	3	6	76	101	37.5
10	Ipswich Musketeers	13	1	2	10	80	126	15.38

Little League 40 South

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Carina Redsox	11	11	0	0	81	31	100
2	Western Bulldogs	11	7	0	4	70	44	63.64
3	Redlands Stingrays	13	7	2	4	74	61	61.54
4	Ipswich Musketeers	12	6	2	4	91	50	58.33
5	Redlands Manta Rays	10	3	0	7	44	67	30
6	Beenleigh Hawks	9	1	2	6	33	45	22.22
7	Southern Stars	12	0	2	10	21	98	8.33

Masters Div 1 South

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Redlands Rays	13	12	0	1	142	42	92.31
2	Indians Cherokee	14	6	2	6	87	73	50
3	West's Bulldogs	14	4	2	8	82	113	35.71
4	Carina Redsox	15	4	0	11	94	159	26.67

Masters Div 3 South

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	% Won
1	Beenleigh Hawks	13	11	0	2	127	70	84.62
2	Ipswich Musketeers	13	10	0	3	141	86	76.92
3	Redlands Rays	13	8	1	4	99	96	65.38
4	Southern Stars Maroon	13	6	0	7	119	75	46.15
5	Southern Stars Silver	15	5	1	9	108	131	36.67
6	West's Bulldogs	14	4	0	10	94	153	28.57
7	Carina Redsox	11	0	2	9	52	129	9.09

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2025/2026

REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the President's Report for the past season on behalf of the committee. The year has been another positive step forward for our club, with strong participation, improved facilities, and continued growth in both our junior and senior programs. Firstly, I would like to thank all members of our club community for their commitment and support throughout the season. From our players and coaches to our volunteers, sponsors, and families, the club continues to thrive because of the time and effort people are willing to contribute.

Club Overview

This season saw continued enthusiasm across all divisions of the club. Participation remained strong, particularly in our junior program, which continues to be a key focus for the long-term sustainability of the club.

Our senior teams competed strongly throughout the season, demonstrating commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship. While results on the field are always important, our club remains focused on player development, enjoyment of the game, and fostering a positive team culture.

The club continues to be a welcoming environment for new players, and it is encouraging to see new families joining and becoming involved in the baseball community.

On-Field Performance

Throughout the season, our teams represented the club with pride and professionalism. Several teams achieved strong results in their respective competitions, and it was pleasing to see players develop their skills and confidence over the course of the year.

Our junior teams continued to improve as the season progressed, supported by dedicated coaches who focus not only on skill development but also on teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship.

At the senior level, competition was strong and our teams remained competitive throughout the season. Regardless of ladder positions, the effort and commitment shown by players each week reflects the values of the club.

We also congratulate those players who achieved individual milestones, representative selections, or other recognition during the year.

Coaching and Player Development

The success and development of our players would not be possible without the dedication of our coaching staff. Coaches give their time freely to train players, prepare teams, and mentor younger athletes.

The club remains committed to supporting coaches through resources, training opportunities, and ongoing development programs. Developing quality coaches ensures our players continue to improve and enjoy the game.

Player development remains a core priority for the club, particularly within our junior pathways as we work to create opportunities for players to progress through the grades.

Volunteers and Committee

Running a community sporting club requires an enormous amount of volunteer effort, and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time during the season.

Our committee members have worked tirelessly behind the scenes managing registrations, coordinating teams, organising events, maintaining facilities, and ensuring the club operates smoothly.

I would also like to acknowledge the many other volunteers who help in various roles including:

- Team managers
- Scorers and umpires
- Grounds and field preparation
- Canteen volunteers
- Fundraising helpers
- Event organisers

Without the dedication of these individuals, the club simply could not function.

Facilities and Equipment

Over the past year, the club has continued to focus on improving our facilities and equipment to ensure we provide a safe and enjoyable environment for players and visitors.

Maintaining fields, clubrooms, and equipment requires ongoing effort and investment, and I would like to thank those volunteers who regularly assist with field preparation, maintenance, and improvements.

We will continue working with local authorities and partners to ensure our facilities continue to meet the needs of our growing club.

Sponsorship and Community Support

Our club is fortunate to have the support of local sponsors and community partners who provide valuable assistance throughout the year. Their contributions help us keep costs manageable for members and allow us to invest in equipment, development programs, and facility improvements.

- KPR Automotive
- Koala Fencing
- The Lion

- Local Government members

We encourage all members to support the businesses that support our club.

I would also like to thank our broader community, families, and supporters who attend games and contribute to the positive atmosphere around the club.

Financial Position

While the Treasurer will provide a detailed financial report, I would like to acknowledge the work involved in maintaining the financial stability of the club. Responsible financial management ensures we can continue to operate effectively and invest in the future of the club.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the next season, the committee will continue to focus on several key priorities:

- Growing participation in junior baseball
- Rebuilding our women's program
- Supporting coach and player development
- Strengthening our volunteer base
- Improving facilities and equipment
- Building strong community connections
- Maintaining a positive and inclusive club culture

We encourage members to continue providing feedback, ideas, and support as we work to grow the club.

Acknowledgements

Finally, I would like to personally thank the committee members who have given their time and energy throughout the year. Their dedication ensures the club continues to operate successfully and provide opportunities for players of all ages.

I would also like to thank every player, parent, volunteer, and supporter who has contributed to another successful season.

It is an honour to serve as President of this club, and I look forward to seeing our community continue to grow and succeed in the years ahead.

Thank you.

Andrew Kelly

President

TREASURER'S REPORT – 2025/2026

The 25/26 Baseball season began with field repair work and general maintenance, closely followed by player registrations and Play On voucher redemptions.

Once the games began, our club canteen added funds and a special thank you to Shea and Andrew Kelly and all the volunteers who helped out in the canteen this season.

Special events run by Maite Hubbard such as training night meals, and other special celebrations covered the cost of a new BBQ and Christmas waterslide.

Bunnings BBQs run by our hard-working volunteers also raised much needed funds.

Repairs and maintenance costs are our clubs largest expense, followed by the utilities - power and water.

Our club has closed the 25/26 playing season with sufficient funds to plan for field repairs, general maintenance and new equipment purchases for the 26/27 season.

The Club has moved to change the Club Constitution financial year from 1 July to 31 June i.e. the accounting financial year. This does present a problem as our AGM is normally earlier than the end of July each year which prevents us for presenting the latest financial numbers to the Members at the AGM.

Therefore, please see the attached audited Financials for the Financial Year 2024/2025

Following pages – Total of 9 pages of financial information

Wendy Gaunt

Treasurer

Not-For-Profit - Association Report

Western Districts Baseball Club
For the year ended 30 June 2025

Prepared by Future Growth Tax and Accounting

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Income and Expenditure Statement

Western Districts Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2025

2025

Income	
Sales	
Canteen Sales	28,744.36
Uniform Sales	7,326.29
Container Exchange	437.70
Fund Raising Income	774.10
Total Sales	37,282.45
Fees	
Membership Fees	71,703.72
Total Fees	71,703.72
Grant Operating	
Grant	8,500.00
Total Grant Operating	8,500.00
Fundraising	
Sponsorship	10,100.00
Total Fundraising	10,100.00
Other Revenue	
Ground Hire Revenue	4,800.00
Total Other Revenue	4,800.00
Other Income	
Interest Income	540.09
Other Revenue	20,502.12
Total Other Income	21,042.21
Total Income	153,428.38
Cost of Sales	
Purchases	
Canteen - Cost of Goods Sold	17,035.35
Uniforms	18,172.65
Total Purchases	35,208.00
Closing Stock	
Closing Stock	(17,826.45)
Total Closing Stock	(17,826.45)
Total Cost of Sales	17,381.55
Gross Surplus	136,046.83
Expenditure	
Advertising	2,661.10
BA & BQ Capitation Fees	9,864.91

Bank Fees	61.67
Baseball Equipment	11,694.08
Cleaning	414.70
Consultancy Fees	2,656.50
Depreciation	14,756.04
Electricity - Water	13,398.49
Events	2,066.32
Fees : Umpires & Coaches	11,470.48
Fund Raising Expenses	2,097.99
General Expenses	1,785.28
Grant Writing Expenses	2,200.00
Ground Hire Expenses	4,500.00
Ground Rent	2,826.00
Insurance	4,007.64
Landscaping	2,073.00
Legal expenses	3,938.30
Merchant Fees (including Square)	586.96
Motor Vehicles	71.83
Printing & Stationery	636.00
Rates	2,534.96
Region Fees	182.00
Repairs and Maintenance	28,675.71
Subscriptions	1,738.30
Travel and Accommodation	5,150.52
Trophies & Presentation	124.99
Water Expenses	1,663.27
Website	540.00
Total Expenditure	134,377.04
Current Year Surplus/ (Deficit) Before Income Tax Adjustments	1,669.79
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit) Before Income Tax	1,669.79
Net Current Year Surplus After Income Tax	1,669.79

Assets and Liabilities Statement

Western Districts Baseball Club Inc As at 30 June 2025

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Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Amenities Block Account	961.74
Batting Cage Account	3,116.62
Debit card	2,844.61
Everyday Trading Account	6,507.37
Savings Account	41,817.73
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	55,248.07

Other Current Assets

Cash on Hand	2,509.85
Payment Plans Clearing Account	(942.71)
Total Other Current Assets	1,567.14

Inventory

Stock On Hand	17,826.45
Total Inventory	17,826.45
Total Current Assets	74,641.66

Non-Current Assets

Plant and Equipment and Vehicles

Furniture Assets

Furniture & Equipment	643.73
Less Accumulated Depreciation Furniture	(495.72)
Total Furniture Assets	148.01

Office Assets

Office Equipment	4,743.38
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(4,494.61)
Total Office Assets	248.77

Leasehold Improvements

Leasehold Improvements At Cost	31,848.00
Less Accum Amortisation of Leasehold Improvements	(14,821.17)
Leasehold Improvements:Dugouts	13,479.09
Less Accum Depreciation Dugouts	(7,435.39)
Total Leasehold Improvements	23,070.53

Equipment Assets

Plant & Equipment	124,174.76
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Less Accum Depreciation	(89,630.97)
Total Equipment Assets	34,543.79
Total Plant and Equipment and Vehicles	58,011.10
Total Non-Current Assets	58,011.10
Total Assets	132,652.76
Net Assets	132,652.76
Member's Funds	
Capital Reserve	132,652.76
Total Member's Funds	132,652.76

Depreciation Schedule

Western Districts Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2025

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Furniture & Equipment						
Cupboards	343.73	53.76	-	-	12.10	41.66
Tablets & Clubhouse	300.00	137.22	-	-	30.87	106.35
Total Furniture & Equipment	643.73	190.98	-	-	42.97	148.01
Leasehold Improvements At Cost						
Leasehold Improvements	17,498.00	8,704.99	-	-	699.92	8,005.07
New Tier 4 Grandstand	14,350.00	9,595.83	-	-	574.00	9,021.83
Total Leasehold Improvements At Cost	31,848.00	18,300.82	-	-	1,273.92	17,026.90
Leasehold Improvements:Dugouts						
Leasehold Improvements Dugouts	13,479.00	6,295.43	-	-	251.82	6,043.61
Total Leasehold Improvements:Dugouts	13,479.00	6,295.43	-	-	251.82	6,043.61
Office Equipment						
11 Stackable Chairs	49.00	10.63	-	-	1.99	8.64
Apple Ipad	426.36	-	-	-	-	-
Fridge & Freezers	3,343.75	-	-	-	-	-
Office Steel 2 Door Cupboards	307.27	101.01	-	-	18.94	82.07
Projector Screen	188.00	68.10	-	-	12.77	55.33
Soniq Wall Mounted TV	100.00	32.77	-	-	6.14	26.63
Timber Laminate	79.00	17.15	-	-	3.22	13.93
Wall Mounted Trophy	200.00	65.54	-	-	12.29	53.25
Wall Mounted TV Aerial	50.00	10.98	-	-	2.06	8.92
Total Office Equipment	4,743.38	306.18	-	-	57.41	248.77
Plant & Equipment						
Baseball Plant and Equipment	69,409.00	11,027.27	-	-	2,067.61	8,959.66
Crowd Controller Barrier	618.18	504.28	-	-	94.55	409.73
Hoshizaki Under Counter Fridge	653.46	101.68	-	-	19.07	82.61
Mower Cub Cadet Ride	6,816.36	6,013.34	-	-	1,127.50	4,885.84
Mower Hustler Super Z Hyperdrive 72 Mower	24,999.09	14,734.15	-	-	2,762.65	11,971.50
Mower Rideon Mower	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-	93.49	906.51
Painting Line Marking Machine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pie Warmer	700.35	550.11	-	-	103.15	446.96
Pitching Machine	5,181.82	4,095.02	-	-	767.82	3,327.20
Pitching Machine Hack Attack	6,500.00	1,523.20	-	-	285.60	1,237.60
Pitching Machine Jugs Aust Junior	2,980.00	738.14	-	-	138.40	599.74
Pitching Machine Short Legs Upright	1,431.82	586.84	-	-	110.03	476.81
Polar 4 Door Stainless Steel Chiller	1,177.20	183.23	-	-	34.36	148.87
Stadium Speakers and Microphone	230.91	150.11	-	-	28.15	121.96
Stainless Drink Trolley	114.00	31.90	-	-	5.98	25.92
Stainless Sink	349.00	206.31	-	-	38.68	167.63

Depreciation Schedule

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Stainless Sink Two Bowls	539.00	317.84	-	-	59.60	258.24
Stainless Steel Bench	129.00	75.82	-	-	14.22	61.60
Stainless Steel Bench and Racks	475.00	424.83	-	-	79.66	345.17
Turbo Airbar Freezer	446.19	69.69	-	-	13.07	56.62
Upright Fridge	424.38	65.99	-	-	12.37	53.62
Total Plant & Equipment	124,174.76	41,399.75	1,000.00	-	7,855.96	34,543.79
Total	174,888.87	66,493.16	1,000.00	-	9,482.08	58,011.08

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Independent Review 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 30th June 2025, 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 30th June 2025 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Kind Regards

Christopher Smith, CA No 502763

Director

Chartered Accountant

8th May



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BUDDY LEAGUE - NEW INITIATIVE



A huge THANK YOU for being such a wonderful, enthusiastic, and fantastic group for our first-ever Buddy League season at Wests Bulldogs! We loved watching everyone's progress from week one to our final session, and we were so proud of every player.



We want to give a special thanks to all of our amazing Buddies who took part this season. Your support made the program such a success and helped our young stars learn so many new skills, from running the bases and putting on a glove to throwing, catching, and hitting off a tee. With your friendly and encouraging guidance, the players really shone and built their confidence! It was wonderful to see the teamwork that developed, with everyone supporting and helping each other, and celebrating each little win together. Watching the young stars play a game today, some even fielding and batting independently, was truly a magical moment!!

Thank you for trusting us with this brand-new program and giving it your all. We hope you will continue your baseball journey, whether it's joining a club, throwing a ball in the backyard, or cheering on our local teams or the Brisbane Bandits at Holloway.

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR CLUB OFFICIALS/MEMBERS "To be honest, at first we weren't sure about three-year-olds playing baseball, but seeing how the program went and how much fun the kids and parents were having made it clear this is a fantastic program. Buddy League is the perfect introduction not just to baseball but to any sport and it's also been a great way to welcome new families into our Wests community."

"It was fantastic to see our club members take on this new program. Watching Akane, Hazel, and Tara enthusiastically volunteer to coach our youngest Wests members was truly inspiring. There was so much fun happening every time Buddy League was on and seeing the kids and parents faces light up was absolutely infectious."

Thank you again, and we hope to see you around the field soon!

From your Buddy League crew,

Hazel, Tara and Akane



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Division 1 Report

REPORT

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Ryohey Takeda
Batting Award	Alex Jacques
Fielding Award	Kiara Kondo
Div 1 Rookie of the Year	Edward Gornik

See you all next season

Rory Rohweder
COACH

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Division 2 Report

REPORT

At the start of the season, we set ourselves a goal — to win five games. It was about reigniting that hunger, striving for success, and beginning the rebuild of something meaningful.

Every player bought into what we were trying to achieve. While we finished with four wins, we were competitive in every single game throughout the year, and that speaks volumes about the group we've built. There's no doubt we've created something special.

Every player contributed something valuable to the team. Thommy D on the mound brought a tough, relentless attitude — never wanting to come out of games and setting a great example for the group.

Our hitting really began to come together as the season progressed. We found ourselves out-hitting some of the stronger teams, and that's a credit to the hard work being put in at training and the positive mindset everyone carried.

It was also fantastic to see our younger players step up into senior baseball — Max Thatcher, Eli Collier, Cooper Jones, Eddy Gornik, and Curtis Bright all made important contributions and showed great promise.

I'm really excited to see what next year brings. It's a great feeling knowing how committed this group is — not only to improving themselves, but to building something bigger for the club.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Mitch Sloane
Batting award	Mitch Sloane
Fielding Award	Curtis Bright

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Mitch Sloane hitting his 1st and 2nd Home run in senior baseball. Linc Pattern hitting his first Senior Home Run.

Also great to see you guys stepping up to play A grade also. Max Thatcher, Mitch Sloane, Darcy Dalman, Curtis Bright, Eddy Gornik, Linc Paton, Robbie, Thatcher Joey Monihan. Eli Collier and Cooper Jones making their senior debut.

Also, Nick Kremastos and Chris Reeve always reliable in helping.

Thomas Druery for his pitching effort during the year.

Sharon for scoring for us all year. Waz for stepping in and helping coach when I couldn't make it.

And a big thank you to all the players for their effort in training and games. Next season is already looking great for the Doggies.

THANK YOU'S:

See you all next season

Steve Rogers

COACH

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Division 3 Report

REPORT

Overview

The Division 3 season was challenging, with the team finding it difficult to consistently match the standard of competition. Often, we were more competitive and 'in the game' longer when playing against the top of table teams then struggled from the first play against teams, we should have been able to come away with a win. While player effort, attitude, and sportsmanship were positive throughout, overall performance indicated that Division 4 may have been a more appropriate level for this group's current stage of development.

Performance & Key Issues

Despite having a roster that appeared capable, the team struggled to convert individual ability into consistent team performance. Repeated small fielding errors at key moments often led to opposition runs, and offensively the team found it difficult to convert base runners into runs. While several players demonstrated sound batting mechanics, this was not consistently carried into game situations. The team also lacked a sense of growth to come over the coming seasons as most players were over 35 and only one player coming through from juniors.

Training & Development

A significant factor impacting performance was low attendance at training sessions or often leaving early or simply not acknowledging the advice they were being given. This limited the team's ability to build cohesion, improve communication, and develop game awareness. As a result, the team often relied on game day to establish combinations and execution, which proved difficult against stronger opposition.

Key Takeaways

- Team placement should better reflect current capability to support development and competitiveness.
- Consistent training attendance is critical for team cohesion and performance.
- Reducing unforced errors is essential to remain competitive.
- Greater focus is needed on translating skills from training into game situations.

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Looking Ahead

For next season, focus should be placed on:

- Improving training attendance and commitment.
- Increasing emphasis on situational play and game awareness.
- Reducing fielding errors through repetition.
- Reviewing appropriate division placement.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Nick Kremastos
Batting award	Nick Kremastos
Fielding Award	Tiffanie Morris

HIGHLIGHTS

This season saw several of the more experienced players take on informal leadership roles, guiding teammates both on the field and in the dugout. These players were able to draw on their experience to help support and reassure those competing at this level for the first time, contributing to a positive and inclusive team environment.

THANK YOU'S

We extend our sincere thanks to Wendy for her role as primary scorer, as well as to all other scorers who assisted throughout the season. Tiffanie for assistant coaching and planning and running all training sessions.

We also acknowledge the umpires, spectators, and committee members whose support, including field preparation, contributed to the running of games across the season.

See you all next season

Coach

Jason Morris

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Division 5 Report – LEAGUE PREMIERS

REPORT

Div 5 had the most successful season in years with only 2 losses and a draw for the season (and one of those losses was on countback). A strong mix of returning and new players created a winning combination, with the team finishing second on the ladder. We made it to the grand final the hard way through losing to the number one team Carina (just) then having to beat Ipswich before heading back to Carina. Carina's only defeat of the season was to us in the Grand Final. Overall a very successful season for Division 5.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Tony Kraft
Batting award	Godofredo Blanco Guzman
Coaches or Fielding Award	Jorn Smith
Stolen Bases Award	Luke Playfair

HIGHLIGHTS

Finishing 2nd on the ladder then taking out the Grand Final with a strong win!
Some amazing batting averages as well as some incredible pitched innings. Eight players had batting averages over 400 and some innings for Ben Broad were only 4 pitches.
The fierce annual competition for the Stolen Bases Award led to the team stealing a total of 148 bases with Luke Playfair notching 31 stolen bases (even if Isaac did some of the running).

THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the players for showing up every week and working as a team, bring a positive mindset to the game. Thank you to Liz Broad for scoring for the season. Thank you to the other senior coaches for their support as well.

See you all next season

Ben Broad
COACH

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Division 7 Report – LEAGUE SEMI FINALISTS

REPORT

The 2025 season marked a significant improvement for the Division 7 (previously Division 6) team compared to previous years. The team finished third overall on the ladder, reflecting strong and consistent performance throughout the season.

The team successfully progressed to the semi-finals; however, they were unable to advance further. Despite this, reaching the finals series highlights the progress made this year.

One of the key challenges faced during the season was managing a large roster. With approximately 15 players available most weeks, organising consistent and balanced lineups proved difficult. Additionally, the presence of several family groups within the team—the Watkins, Rawlinson, and Drurey families—contributed to a more casual and social team dynamic, where the focus leaned more towards participation than competition.

There were notable individual improvements across the team, particularly among returning players such as Chris, Craig, and Zander, all of whom demonstrated significant development in their performance. The team also benefited greatly from the inclusion of new players, particularly David and Sam, whose contributions strengthened the Division 7 lineup considerably.

Several experienced players stepped up, particularly David and Andrew, who assisted with coaching and organising the team during games, especially while covering the coaching role during my three-week absence in Japan. I would also like to thank Gary for his consistent efforts in scoring every Division 7 game.

This was my first-year coaching, and while it presented several challenges, it was ultimately a rewarding experience. I particularly enjoyed helping players develop and improve their skills over the course of the season.

Managing the team was difficult at times, especially when it came to making decisions around benching players. To ensure everyone had fair playing time, I often chose to bench myself where possible. Although these situations were challenging, they contributed to a valuable and fulfilling coaching experience overall.

Overall, while the team did not secure the championship, the season represented a clear step forward. The improvements in performance, team development, and competitiveness provide a strong foundation for future success.

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AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Chris Perren
Batting award	David Watkins
Fielding Award	Alekzander Pollock

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sam's inside-the-park home run was a standout moment of the season.
- David delivered crucial relief pitching performances, consistently stepping up in high-pressure situations.
- Alec had an outstanding outing against some of the stronger teams, showcasing his ability to compete at a high level.
- A memorable walk-off win against Southern Stars capped off one of the team's most exciting games of the season.

THANK YOU'S

See you all next season

Joshua Mauger

COACH

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West Bulldogs Masters Div 1 South – DIVISION SEMI FINALISTS

REPORT

This year it was pleasing to welcome some new players to our team.

Ben Broad and Jason Morris stepped up from the other Master's team and played some great ball for us. Mark caught most of the year and hardly let anything past him. A Newcomer in Matt Tyson became an important cog in our system, playing infield/outfield and catching and hitting the ball in gaps consistently. Our Rookie Flea (Alex Jacques) caught everything in the outfield and stole bases with ease. Chris and Nick lead our pitching with help from Ben and Brett.

We started slowly and were in most games, but with a big change in staff every week we took a little time to gel. After Christmas we put together some strong wins and started to believe in ourselves. The Best team game was our semi-Final against Indians, where we blew them apart early and came away with a big win propelling us into the Grand Final. Our opponents Redlands were too strong on the night, but the Boys stuck to the task and gave it a good nudge. Unfortunately, we went down but I'm sure the boys are ready for redemption next season.

We had 4 guys batting over 500 which is terrific and several just behind this.

I believe next year we will be right at the pointy end and with some hard work and a bit of luck we can bring home the trophy.

Big thanks to all of our scorers and umpires. We all carry on a bit, but without them we cannot play. From my point of view, we had the best umpires. They were consistent and fair and let us play hard.

Thanks for the year and hopefully 2026/27 brings success.

PS. Thanks to all the players who helped out and the other team, great clubman ship.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Nick Kremastos
Batting award	Chris Reeves

See you all next season

Warren Stone
Coach

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West Bulldogs Masters Div 3 South

REPORT

A lot of player changes this season with some of last season's players being promoted to Master's Division 1.

With a couple of new players, the team had a lot of fun this season.

Alex Robinson took over Coaching this team at the start of the season but unfortunately had to withdraw due to injury. Thanks to evergreen Stephen Druery who took over the reigns for the balance of the season.

Particular thanks to Gina Fuller who took over the team catching duties this season – great work Gina.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

Most Valuable Player	Gina Fuller
Coaches Award	Callum Mabardi

HIGHLIGHTS

The players enjoyment of playing Masters baseball was evident each game.

THANKS

Many thanks to Ellie Gaunt for scoring our games and Rod Gaunt for umpiring.

COACH

Stephen Druery

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West Bulldogs Senior League 90 BANDITS

REPORT

The SL90 Bandits team faced an uphill struggle from the outset with some key players missing or limited in their participation for long periods, and in some cases, the whole of the season.

That, coupled with the fact that almost the entirety of last year's SLD1 team had aged out of the division, meant that we fielded a relatively inexperienced squad for this level, against teams usually half made up of second year SL players.

Despite all of that, the team consistently showed great heart and endeavour against all the teams we faced – managing to win a couple of games decisively and coming very close in many others.

If we can keep the core of this year's team together (and healthy!) for next season, the future looks very bright indeed.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Shuta Kobayashi
Batting award	Shuta Kobayashi
Coaches or Fielding Award	Eli Collyer

HIGHLIGHTS

The BrisWest SL State Titles team was essentially our SL90 Bandits team this year (10 out of 12 players). However, due to injuries we had to withdraw the team from SL D1 competition. We were allowed to take part in the SL Emerging competition if we could get a team together.

In the end, we managed to scrape together a 9-player squad, 5 of which were from our SL90 Bandits team, and entered the competition – which we won!

It is a testament to the dedication and team spirit amongst the players that we made it through the entire 3 day, 6 game competition with only 9 players and still managed to come out champions with a 5-1 record.

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THANK YOU'S

Gareth Jones, Head Coach – thank you for the leadership, mentorship and experience. His vast knowledge of the game meant our players improved as a team and as individuals throughout the season.

Manny Hernandez, Asst Coach – Manny also provided crucial expertise and a wealth of experience that truly benefited the whole team.

Dianne Jonea & Micah Kramer, Scorers – thank you for your excellent job scoring throughout the season, both together and individually

Kyla Collyer, EO – Kyla proved to be as reliable and supportive as ever as our unflappable EO.

Duncan Bremner, umpire – Duncan also continued to be invaluable in his umping of our games and in organising other umps when unavailable, as well as always contributing positive support and feedback to the players.

Finally, particular thanks to the players and especially the parents, without whose dedication, patience and flexibility, none of this would be possible.

Bring on next season!

Chris Kramer

Asst Coach

Gareth Jones
Coach

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West Bulldogs Senior League 80 BANDITS – DIVISION RUNNERS UP

REPORT

This year's competition started out a bit unbalanced, then the GBL re-seeded the teams to create the 80's Bandits division at about the halfway point in the season. This change made it a lot fairer all round and created better competition for all involved.

We started off very strong, however we dropped 2 games toward the end of the season, which left us in 4th position on the ladder, just scraping into the finals. To get to the grand final, we now had to fight all the way. We travelled to Redcliffe to take on the team that finished 3rd, Padres Red. It was an extremely tight game, and we came away with the win 3-1. Now onto Windsor for the second week of the finals and the boys got to play on the main diamond at Windsor, which was a very special experience for the boys. We took on Windsor Red and shut them out 9-0 in a dominant performance. Now onto the big dance, the grand final to take on Padres Grey. The grand final was certainly the one that got away, we led 5-3 for most of the game, and in the final inning of the game, Padres Grey scored 3 runs to take the game away from us 6-5. Not the finish we were hoping for, but that takes nothing away from the amazing season the team had.

This group of young men had a great year; they are all better ball players than they started the year.

Be very proud of your Senior League 80's Bandits team, they ALL had an amazing year.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Angus Ditchburn
Batting award	Angus Ditchburn
Coaches	Isaiah Astill

HIGHLIGHTS

The fun and joy had by the team; these boys had a great time this year

The semifinals run

The grand final experience

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THANK YOU'S

Dave Street – hats off to Dave for his superb knowledge of the game and his calm head during stressful games. Dave certainly did a lot of heavy lifting this season, the boys are all better ballers because of it.

Kevin Beauvias and Annie Gillespie – thank you for scoring this year, it is very much appreciated.

Matt Tyson and Dave Astill – thank you for umpiring, could not fault 1 call all year.

Bec Robertson for running the team Stack App and general communication.

Parents, thank you for getting the kids to and from training and games.

The grounds crew, thanks for all the field preparation all year, you are the unsung heroes of the club.

Thanks also to the Bulldogs committee, the club is getting better every year, appreciate your hard work.

See you all next season

Jono Ditchburn

COACH

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West Bulldogs Senior League 80 BLUE – LEAGUE SEMI FINALISTS

REPORT

From our 15 games played this season we were very fortunate to win 9 and losing 6 games.

SL 80 Blue had the highest runs for with a total of 165 runs scored in our division, this just outlining some of the outstanding at bats produced by this team throughout the season. I was super proud of everyone this year as they all played a hand in our wins and all took accountability for the losses.

Finishing the season in 3rd was a great result with the plan early on to make the semifinals and we did just that. Unfortunately getting knocked early in the finals was tough but will make this team hungrier next season.

Good job this season, and good luck for the future.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Ethan Hubbard
Batting award	Armaan Sathish
Coaches or Fielding Award	James Sharp

HIGHLIGHTS

The highlights for me this season are the 3 come from behind wins where some would have thought were impossible to win or even possible for any team to dig their way out. This just showed their grit and determination, and we could beat any side when we put in the effort and all had the want to win.

THANK YOU'S

This year could not have been possible without the help of some very important people and I would like thank Karin and Aaron Smith who volunteered their time to score, umpire and assist with training. Brad Matheson was always there to help where required either umpiring and at training. Lastly but not least Wayne Hubbard who was my assistant Coach this year sharing some of the ups and downs of the Baseball season.... We all got a few more grey hairs this year.

See you all next season

Shane Gossner and Wayne Hubbard

COACH

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West Bulldogs Senior League 80 WHITE

REPORT

SL80 White had a fun season. The start was a little slow with 3 of our first 5 games against opponents later separated into the SL80 Bandits division. Strong finish winning 4 of the last 6 with a chance to make the playoffs into the last week that was rained out. Overall record was 6 wins vs 8 losses.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Most Valuable Player	Scarlett Fryer
Batting Award	Isaac Reeves
Coaches Award	Alekzander Pollock

HIGHLIGHTS

- Scarlett Fryer 1st complete game pitching win.
- Matt Scott 1st home run just over the cones.

THANK YOU'S

Big thanks to Andrew Rawlinson, especially taking over several games while coach Chris was out of the country.

- Shawn Hunter for being primary Scorer
- Gary Pollock for Umpiring and Scoring when Shawn was away
- Phil Rolfe for helping out in practices and in the dugout during games.

See you all next season

COACH

Chris Reeves – Coach

Andrew Rawlinson – Assistant Coach

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West Bulldogs Senior League 70

REPORT

The 2025–2026 season was a positive and rewarding one for our Senior League 70s team. Across the year, the group of 14 players demonstrated strong development in both individual skills and team cohesion. Players showed commitment at training and on game days, which translated into steady improvement in performance and confidence.

A key focus this season was building foundational baseball skills alongside game awareness. Encouragingly, the team made clear progress in areas such as field positioning, decision-making under pressure, and offensive consistency. Just as importantly, the players supported one another well, contributing to a positive and inclusive team culture.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Archer Rowell
Batting award	Braxton Davenport
Coaches or Fielding Award	Bill Hannigan

HIGHLIGHTS

There were many highlights across the season, including:

- Noticeable improvement in team defence, particularly in communication and positioning;
- Strong individual development across the roster, with several players taking significant steps forward in both batting and fielding;
- Competitive performances in multiple games, reflecting the team’s growing confidence and resilience; and,
- A positive and supportive team environment, with players encouraging one another and contributing to a strong sense of camaraderie.

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THANK YOU'S

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported the team this season:

- Our team manager, Kim Dore;
- Our scorer, Kerry Scarth;
- Our away umpire, Derek Hannigan;
- Additional coaching support from Scott Davenport;
- All parents and families for their ongoing encouragement and commitment.

Your contributions made a significant difference to the team's experience and success.

COACH

Kriston & Jude Rennie

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West Bulldogs Little League Majors Bandits – LEAGUE PREMIERS

REPORT

What a season. We won the Championship and finished undefeated, which is an outstanding achievement at any level of baseball. That result is a true testament to the kids' commitment and hard work, and to the support from parents and families who made training, games, and preparation possible week after week.

As coaches, we were proud of how this group embraced learning and continued to improve across the season. We did, however, need to spend time reinforcing clear standards for respectful communication within the team. The response was acceptable, and the overall standard improved gradually. We believe the classroom session we ran on mental resilience, together with clearly articulating expected standards of conduct, contributed to that improvement. However, it remains an area that will require ongoing attention in future seasons. Our advice to other coaches is to stay on top of team communication early and consistently, and address issues promptly so they do not escalate.

Overall, every player developed in key areas, and the team environment became more focused and productive over time.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were.

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Yuki Kobayashi
Batting award	Kealan Luck
Coaches or Fielding Award	Ethan Stirling

HIGHLIGHTS

Championship + Undefeated Season: Finishing undefeated is not a small feat, it's incredibly difficult to achieve. The team earned it through consistent effort, preparation, and teamwork, supported strongly by families throughout the season.

Agility & Athletic Development (Difference-Maker): Alongside our traditional batting and fielding work, one of the biggest improvements came from our ongoing 30-minute agility sessions. We believe this set us apart. The kids became noticeably fitter, stronger, and more confident, and it showed in games (quicker reactions, better movement, and stronger overall athleticism).

Parents regularly commented that they had paid over \$50 for half-hour sessions elsewhere and felt ours delivered even more value. Other coaches even took videos to replicate parts of the program within our club and other clubs. The kids loved the weekly challenges, competitive, fun, and something they looked forward to. When time constraints late in the season shortened the sessions, the players repeatedly told us how much they missed them.

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Individual Recognition (brief):

- **Yuki Kobayashi (MVP):** A consistent and dependable performer all season across hitting, pitching, and fielding. Calm and composed in pressure moments. A great player.
- **Ethan Stirling (Coach's/Fielding Award):** A high-effort, reliable team player who led through encouragement, communication, and consistent performances.
- **Kealan Luck (Batting Award):** Strong and consistent offensive contribution. Kealan had a great year with the bat, batting over .600

THANK YOU'S

Special mention to Matt McDonald who took on the managers roll for us this year. Without his help each whether it be at training, organising the dugout for game time and keeping the kids on track, or stepping in to umpire when needed. His efforts were a tremendous help, and we couldn't have done it without him.

Also, a big thank you to Katia Luck for being our scorer this year. It is a job roll that not many won't to do but an extremely important one, and she has done a great job yet again.

We would like to thank all players for their effort, attitude, and commitment throughout the season. We also thank all parents and families for the ongoing support, getting the kids to training and games, encouraging them, and helping them stay prepared each week.

Thank you to the club, volunteers, and officials for the time and work that goes into running the season and creating a positive environment for the kids to play and develop.

We appreciate everyone's contribution to making this such a successful and enjoyable season.

COACHES

Andrew Kelly

Luis Rausseo

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West Bulldogs Little League 46 South – DIVISION PREMIERS

REPORT

Our team consistently showed strong performance throughout the season. Team won all 13 games and finished at the top out of 10 teams within South region. Team had scored average of 10 runs per game and only allowed average of 1.85 runs per game. These numbers proved that the team showed great offence as well as defence throughout the season. Team had proceeded to finals and became South league champions, but the team had lost against North Champion at Grand Final unfortunately.

The team also showed strong and deep bonds of relationship and friendship throughout the season. They always encouraged and cheer-up each other during trainings and game days. These great and positive communication certainly made the team much stronger toward the end of the season.

Finally, our valuable players are, Carter, Charlie, Chris, Jack, Luca, Mason, Nick, Nicholas, Phill, Roy, Sebi and Shota. Each player had shown efforts and achieved significant improvements and developments through trainings and game days. These players are certainly deserved South Champions and all of them are real winners.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

AWARD	RECIPIENT
MVP	Shota MAEDA
Batting Award	Roy BETTLES
Coaches Award	Luca CREASE

HIGHLIGHTS

Defence

- Roy and Shota, as strong pitchers, showed consistently great performance as opener/closer at key games include all 3 final games. Both also played significant well as a fielder (Catcher, inner fielders etc) that contributed to maximise team's performances
- Nick, Mason, Carter and Jack are also team's regular pitchers with remarkable performance. Luca, Chris, Nicholas and Phill are also pitched 1-2 games with great efforts and showed further developments
- Carter, Roy and Shota were team's main catchers and had done remarkable work throughout the season. Jack, Chris and Sebi had a chance to catch also and shown remarkable developments
- Overall, our strengths were the numbers of pitchers along with strong fielders that allowed only average of 1.85 runs per game at the season

Offence

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- No matter what who was batting which order, every player had contributed to the team throughout the season and finals. Each player showed developments at battings and base running since day 1
- Nick, Carter, Roy, Shota, Jack, Sebi and Phill achieved over 0.500 batting average at the regular season. This factor proves how and why team successfully made average of 10 runs per game at the end of the season
- Strong base running performance by all players created opportunities in every scene. Every single player had worked base running routines tirelessly at the training and showed consistent aggressive base running throughout the season and finals

THANK YOU'S

David Astill (Assistant Coach)

Evody Acosta (Assistant Coach)

Jay Slavin (Assistant Coach)

Josh George (Assistant Coach/Team base umpire)

Michiko Kidahashi (Scorer)

AND

Sergio and Chris who helped and support during trainings and warm-ups on game days

Team would not have made it this far without your great effort and support. Also thank you for all parents who are committed, cheering and supporting team and players throughout the trainings and game days

See you all next season

COACH

Go Maeda

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West Bulldogs Little League 40 South – DIVISION SEMI FINALISTS

REPORT

We had a great season; there was a mixture of players who had played player pitch, rookie ball and newcomers to baseball.

The players bonded throughout the season and have become friends who are supportive of each other through tough times and who also celebrated each other's successes.

The team had a winning record throughout the season, playing 11 games with 7 wins to come second on the table at the end of the season. Unfortunately, the team had a narrow loss in the first round of the finals when rain forced a late change in venue an hour before the game that removed the home field advantage that had been earned due to the success of the season.

Due to the relative inexperience of the team, much of our training was dedicated to defence. At seasons end the team had the second best defence in the league by conceding an average of 4 runs per game. Offensively, the team averaged almost 6.5 runs per game.

AWARD WINNERS

The trophy winners were

MVP	Henry Waugh
Batting award	James Muldoon
Coaches or Fielding Award	Finlay Rankin

HIGHLIGHTS

Every member of the team either pitched or played at catcher at some stage of the season. All players contributed to scoring runs and the team rotated through positions in the field, it was seen as important for all members of the team to field in various positions throughout the season to allow all players to get experience and make decisions about where they would like to focus in their future years with the Bulldogs.

As a member of the coaching team, the highlight was working through the season with a group of young boys who have started to learn the importance of discipline and determination as an important step to achieving goals, they even realised why we practice the fundamentals every week and this brought defensive success.

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THANK YOU'S

A big thankyou to both of our scorers, Kayleen Rausseo and Kathleen Muldoon. A special thanks goes to Wendy Gaunt who came to a game and taught Kathleen how to score despite having very limited knowledge of baseball as this was her son James' first season in the sport.

Thanks to David Muldoon who umpired at away games during the year.

Thanks must go to Norman Rankin who assisted with coaching and maintained enjoyment within the dugout for the team. Norman was a great ally to bounce ideas off and to consult with when it came to player positional changes during games. Thanks Norman.

A very special thanks has to go to Rod Gaunt, at the first training session of the season I asked him if he would like a hand and he allowed me the honour of helping with his team. He taught me so much about baseball and how to motivate a group of boys to become better baseballers, and more importantly better young men.

See you all next season

Glen Waugh/Rodney Gaunt

COACHES

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West Bulldogs Rookieball Blue

REPORT

The team started the season shy and nervous, with many players new to the game. Throughout the year, we focused on hitting and making good fielding decisions at training, while also giving each player the opportunity to try a new position each week. As the season progressed, the players grew in confidence, improved their skills quickly, and developed into a close, supportive group who enjoyed the game more each week.

A highlight of the season was the Wests vs Wests games, which were fun and competitive for everyone involved.

Thank you to all the parents and club members for the support and help throughout the season.

COACH

Jaxen Gossner

West Bulldogs Rookieball Red

REPORT

Wests RookieBall Red had an excellent season.

We began the season with 10 individuals on the team. There was a mix of experienced and inexperienced players, which was helpful for establishing rules and procedures and for demonstrating and learning skills at training.

Attendance was generally high at our Wednesday afternoon training, with nearly all players attending every training. Attendance at games was similar. RookieBall Red played every game with all players present—with the only exceptions being when one or two players were ill or traveling.

Rookieball Red also played twice in the Indians RookieBall Gala—where we admirably demonstrated our skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

After the holiday breakup, we had three players who did not return to the team. Two of these players were brothers and, although they enjoyed and excelled at baseball, began their AFL season. The third player's father reported that he may have been too young to enjoy RookieBall.

When we recommenced after the holidays, we had one player join the team. This means we ended the season with 8 individuals on the team.

It should be noted that the parents/guardians of the RookieBall Red team were enthusiastic participants. On top of getting children to training and games, they were keen to help with coaching and managing the bench during games.

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In particular, Aaron Wallis stepped in as assistant coach and did an excellent job. He was knowledgeable and kind and attended every training and game.

It was an excellent season and I enjoyed being a part of the club as a coach. I felt supported and empowered to do a good job coaching the young players.

Rob Rouse
COACH

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West Bulldogs Aussie Tee Ball

The Aussie Tee ball program this season was again very successful. This season the Club was most fortunate to have one of our Division 3 players and Dad – Darryl Raven - offer to manage our Tee ball group.

We ran an Aussie Tee ball program; a 10-week program during October, November and December 2025. Rain was a real problem with many nights being washed out.

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.

Coach Darryl was a fantastic mentor to all of the kids – lots of energy and fun.

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

Darryl Raven
COACH

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TROPHY WINNERS - SENIORS - 2025/2026

GRADE	Coach	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
SENIOR AWARDS			
Division 1	Rory Rohweder	Most Valuable Player	Ryohey Takeda
Division 1		Batting Award	Alex Jacques
Division 1		Fielding Award	Kiara Kondo
Division 1		Div 1 Rookie of the Year	Edward Gornik
Division 2	Steve Rogers	Most Valuable Player	Mitchell Sloane
Division 2		Batting Award	Mitchell Sloane
Division 2		Fielding Award	Curtis Bright
Division 3	Jason Morris	Most Valuable Player	Nick Kremastos
Division 3		Batting Award	Nick Kremastos
Division 3		Fielding Award	Tiffanie Morris
Division 5	Ben Broad	Most Valuable Player	Anthony Kraft
Division 5		Batting Award	Godofredo Blanco Guzman
Division 5		Coaches Award	Jorn Smith
Division 7	Joshua Mauger	Most Valuable Player	Chris Perren
Division 7		Batting Award	David Watkins
Division 7		Fielding Award	Alekzander Pollock
Masters - Div 1	Warren Stone	Most Valuable Player	Nick Kremastos
Masters - Div 1		Batting award	Chris Reeves
Masters - Div 3	Steve Druery	Most Valuable Player	Gina Fuller
Masters - Div 3		Coaches Award	Callum Mabardi
U18 Most promising player		Noel Connors Memorial Shield	Max Thatcher

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GRADE	Coach	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
<u>CLUB AWARDS - SENIORS</u>			
Senior Bulldog of the Year			Mitchell Sloane
Golden Arm Award - Pitcher		MIM Steel "Golden Arm" Cup	Joshua Marshall
Most Improved Senior		Frank McDonald Award	Max Thatcher
Senior Volunteer of the Year		Coogan Family Award	Bradley Brown
Club Person of the Year		Collin Morriss Memorial Shield	Maite Hubbard

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TROPHY WINNERS - JUNIORS - 2025/2026

GRADE	Coach	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
JUNIOR AWARDS			
Senior League 90 Bandits	Gareth Jones	Most Valuable Player	Shuta Kobayashi
Senior League 90 Bandits		Batting Award	Shuta Kobayashi
Senior League 90 Bandits		Coaches Award	Eli Collyer
Senior League 80 Bandits	Jono Ditchburn	Most Valuable Player	Angus Ditchburn
Senior League 80 Bandits		Batting Award	Angus Ditchburn
Senior League 80 Bandits		Coaches Award	Isiah Astill
Senior League 80 White	Chris Reeves	Most Valuable Player	Scarlett Fryer
Senior League 80 White		Batting Award	Isaac Reeves
Senior League 80 White		Coaches Award	Alekzander Pollock
Senior League 80 Blue	Shane Gossner	Most Valuable Player	Ethan Hubbard
Senior League 80 Blue		Batting Award	Armaan Sathish
Senior League 80 Blue		Coaches Award	James Sharp
Senior League 70	Kriston Rennie	Most Valuable Player	Archer Rowell
Senior League 70		Batting Award	Braxton Davenport
Senior League 70		Coaches Award	Bill Hannigan
Little League Bandits	Andrew Kelly	Most Valuable Player	Yuki Kobayashi
Little League Bandits		Batting Award	Kealan Luck
Little League Bandits		Coaches Award	Ethan Stirling
Little League Minor Pitch 46	Go Maeda	Most Valuable Player	Shota Maeda
Little League Minor Pitch 46		Batting Award	Roy Bettles
Little League Minor Pitch 46		Coaches Award	Luca Crease
Little League Minor Pitch 40	Rodney Gaunt	Most Valuable Player	Henry Waugh
Little League Minor Pitch 40		Batting Award	James Muldoon
Little League Minor Pitch 40		Coaches Award	Finlay Rankin

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GRADE	Coach	AWARD	PLAYERS NAME
Rookie ball Under 10's (2 teams)		each player receives participation trophy	medals
<u>CLUB AWARDS</u>			
Junior Bulldog of the Year			Isiah Astill
Junior Volunteer of the Year			Go Maeda
Junior Player Volunteer of the Year			Austin Kwakkernaat
Little League Player of the Year		Burmah Shield Encouragement	Yuki Kobayashi