

THE GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED

ANNUAL REPORT.....1983.

CO-PATRONS

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x R. SCOTT  
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x E. LANTHOIS  
W. STEPHENS  
x R. SHARPE  
P. POPE  
P.P. WHITE  
M. MORTIMER

x Deceased

AUDITOR.

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CLUB SPONSOR

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	B. RUSSELL
VICE PRESIDENT	R. BAKER
SECRETARY	R. SANDERSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	J. ALDRIDGE (MRS)
TREASURER	P. WOOD (MRS)
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES CONVENOR	R. WOOD
SOCIAL CONVENOR	C. WHITE
EQUIPMENT OFFICER	M. BROUGHAM
GROUND CONTROLLER	G. BARNES
PUBLICITY OFFICER	P.P. WHITE
UNIFORMS OFFICER	R. COXON
DIV. 1 COACH	D. MASTERS

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	C. WHITE
SECRETARY	C. BARKELL
TREASURER	P. WOOD
	B. RUSSELL
	J. BRADDOCK
	K. EDGAR

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	R. WOOD
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THE GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED.

The Annual General Meeting of the Goodwood Baseball Club Inc., held on Monday 6th June, 1983 at the Clubrooms, Mortlock Park, Sturt Ave., Colonel Light Gardens.

A G E N D A

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Apologies.
3. Roll Call of Members entitled to vote.
4. Adoption of previous A.G.M. Minutes.
5. Receipt of Annual Reports.
6. Election of Officers.
7. General Business.

THE GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INCORP.

Minutes of the 64th Annual General Meeting of the Goodwood Baseball Club Inc. held at the Colonel Light Gardens Community Complex on 24th May, 1982.

1. The meeting was chaired by the Club President, Mr. B.C. Russell who extended his welcome to all present.
2. Apologies were received for the following members:  
Messrs. J. Sinclair, H. Franke, J. Hurley, P. Harris, E. Stacey, R. Sanderson, J. Winfield, P. Pope, G. London, P. Drew, and B. Ewings.
3. Registration of voting members. A quorum of 36 members who were eligable to vote were present.
4. The Minutes of the previous A.G.M. were accepted as read.
5. Annual Reports were presented and accepted from the following.
  - (a) President
  - (b) Management - Mr. D. Dunn reported that Div. 2 also made the finals.
  - (c) Treasurer - Mr. I. Braddock would like Programme and Line-up Books to be shown as seperate items next year.
6. Election of Officers.

The President thanked all Officers for their services rendered during the past year, before declaring all positions vacant.

The following were nominated and elected to the Offices as shown:

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| (a) President/Chairman | Mr. B.C. Russell  |
| (b) Co Patrons         | Messrs. P. White & E.M. Burke   |
| (c) Vice Patrons       | Messrs. A. Raabone, A. Robinson, A. Haynes, P. Pope, W. Stephens, N. Gully, P. Judd, G. Clements, A. Stone, H. Franke, B. Ewings, A. Lothian, P. Drew, Mayor Pearson, Councillor Fryor, A. Evan, G. Hancock, C. Brougham. |
| (d) Vice President     | Mr. R. Baker  |
| (e) Trustees           | Messrs. B. Russell, P. Pope, E.M. Burke.  |
| (f) Honorary Auditor   | Mr. T.J. King   |

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M. CONT.

6. Election of Officers cont.

(g) Management Committee	
Honorary Secretary	Mr. R. Sanderson
Honorary Treasurer	Mrs. P. Wood
Honorary Assist. Secretary	Mrs. J. Aldridge
Junior Activities Convenor	Mr. R. Wood
Social Convenor	Mr. C. White
Equipment Officer	Mr. M. Brougham
Uniform Officer	Mr. R. Coxon
Publicity Officer	Mr. P. White
Ground Controller	Mr. G. Barnes

Mr. B. Russell thanked out going Secretary Mrs. J. Baker for her outstanding efforts over the last ten years.

7. Mrs. M. Mortimer was made a Life Member of the Club.

8. General Business.

- (a) Resolved that Constitution be updated.
- (b) Coaching nominations were received from Mr. D. Masters (Div. 1), Mr. Neville Gully (Div. 2), Mr. J. Baldock (Under 17), Mr. D. Dunn (Under 15), Mr. R. Wood (Under 13).
- (c) Mr. G. Hancock moved that every Senior Member be given a copy of the Constitution after its been updated. seconded Mr. I. Braddock. carried.
- (d) Mr. B. Haynes moved that incoming Management Committee look at giving incentives for Club Umpires. seconded Mr. D. Dunn. carried.
- (e) Mr. G. Hancock moved that Advertising of all Coaches be changed in the Constitution and be put in the Daily Press. seconded Mr. G. Barnes. carried.
- (f) Flagstaff Electrical will sponsor the Club for next season in the form of amenities.

There being no further business brought forward, th President thanked those in attendance for their participation and closed the meeting at 11.40p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This season highlighted a number of short comings both on and off the field.

Although fairly sound financially we were down on income to last year and had to eat into our reserves. The Social Committee plans were thwarted when we could not get permission to run the BAR for our club on Sunday mornings from 11.00a.m. to 1.00p.m. It was estimated that this event would have netted us another \$2,000-\$2500.00.

The annual raffle was well supported by the Junior section of the club, but in the main poorly supported by the remainder.

Social functions i.e. Cabarets etc. were not supported to the committees desire either, these were the main factors explaining our poor result.

On field performances were mixed also with the Juniors showing their strength with premierships in both under 13 and under 15 grades, whilst the under 17 team finished just out of the four.

To the coaches of these grades I would like to say thank you very much for the time and effort in passing on to the juniors, the expertise and experience you have acquired, and to the boys for the way in which you played the game and represented your club.

From the outside a clubs strength is usually measured by the feats and successes of its "A" grade team, but in essence the strength is really in its Juniors, for its from here that the Seniors come.

The Senior grade teams did not give the club the distinctions that we had hoped with perhaps the exception of Division 1V, who participated in the finals only to be found wanting in the preliminary final.

The "A" grade started the season on the high note that we finished in 1981-82 when we finished premiers but this form diminished when we got into the double header situation which proved too much for a club with only one recognised pitcher, full marks to Eric Stacey and the players who were put into the envidious position of having to pitch when not having the necessary skills to hold Division One.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONT.

To the incoming Committee I would personally recommend that this area be given number one priority in any recruitment plans if the club is to succeed.

Even though we felt that we should not have been put into the position of having to play off to avert relegation to the second division, in reality we did and the way in which the players approached the situation the dedication and determination was most a credit to coach and players alike.

Don Masters who coached the A grade team for the last three seasons informed the committee mid January that he was not going to continue. Don came to the club when we needed a real boost and that he gave us - In my opinion Don Masters was the best thing (competition wise) that has happened in this club in the past ten years, and the skills, attitudes and techniques that he brought to the club and instilled will most certainly make the incoming coach who ever he may be, that much easier.

The Club had the distinction of having Glen Clements selected, as Best and Fairest player for Division V11, whilst Eric Stacey was selected to represent South Australia in the Claxton Sheild competition and Shane Lewthwaite and Craig Doyle were selected in their respective under age teams. Shane capped off his year of Baseball by being selected to tour America with the under 18 Australian team.

This year we were fortunate in securing Flagstaff Electrical as a major sponsor. The conditions of the sponsorship were not such that it was cash in hand but goods and services. The major contribution being the supply and installation of Lighting to the Batting Cage which each and every playing member of the club for now and forever (if we abide by the curfews) will derive convenience and satisfaction. If you want to use the Batting facilities out of season contact a committee member.

To Ian and Jenny Braddock I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you very much for your support on behalf of all members of the Goodwood Baseball Club and hope that you will be able to continue supporting the club.

As was stated earlier in this report the Social activities did not generate the required funds and it only follows, that if our fund raising efforts lag then the subscriptions and Ball fees must be increased. The committee realises that



PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONT.

times are hard and that the impact of unemployment etc. has had a bearing on the results required to achieve our goals.

It is up to each and every one of the club members to help offset defecits, by assisting where possible in this area if we are to continue to be a bouyant successful club.

THE CLUB WILL ALWAYS BE HERE, but, at what strength is up to the attitude of the members.

The way to ensure our survival is to encourage membership and this in turn will lessen the burden on those who are here now.

We have a committment to supply personnel to the S.A.B.L. in order to form the various sub-committees, these people are generally pre-committed to various port-folios within our club. This year we supplied people for the following sub-committees which meet on a fairly regular basis throughout the season.

Ron Coxon - Uniforms - Umpires Appointment Panel  
Bob Woods - Junior Convenor - Grounds - Junior League Committee plus several sub-committees of Junior League. Ron Baker and Brian Russell Secretary and Treasurer respectively C.L.G. Community Association, and to Jill Baker a special thank you for the work you did in the vital role of Junior League Secretary and Match & Grounds committee.

To the people who worked in the areas of the Canteen, Kitchen and Grounds, thank you very much for your efforts.

To the members of the committee who toiled tirelessly in their endeavour for success, a sincere thank you for the hours and hours of work around the club in their various roles.

Brian Russell.

SECRETARYS REPORT.

The 1982-83 season started very strongly with the club being promoted to Division One, but a mid-season slump found us slipping once again. This has happened over the last few years and needs to be looked at. We also gained a Club Sponsor in Flagstaff Electrical and our sincere thanks must go to Mr. & Mrs. Braddock.

The committee has been concerned at the lack of attendance by many junior parents to club functions, and hope that the next season will see an improvement in this area.

The Kitchen, Canteen and Bar have been a big worry to all members, only the same few members will work in these areas. Lets all pull together next season and see if these sections can be run more successfully.

This season we fielded five Senior and five Junior teams. Congratulations to the under 15 and under 13 coaches and players for winning their premierships. Congratulations must also go to our three State representatives in Eric Stacey (Claxton Shield), Shane Lewthwaite (Under 18) and Craig Doyle (Under 13). Shane has also been selected in the Australian under 18 side to tour America.

The League Trophy winners for the 1982-83 season were:

Division 1.	Best & Fairest	P. Harris
Division 1. Res.	Best & Fairest	D. Gully
Division 4.	Best & Fairest	G. Watkins
Division 5.	Best & Fairest	H. Franke
Division 7.	Best & Fairest	G. Clements
Under 17.	Best & Fairest	S. Lewthwaite
Under 15-B.	Best & Fairest	J. Bethell
Under 15-C.	Best & Fairest	D. Ironley
Under 13-A.	Best & Fairest	C. Doyle
Under 13-B.	Best & Fairest	A. Stewart
Coca Cola Trophy	Most dedicated Junior	R. Pett
Indian of the Year		R. Wood

Our sincere thanks to Don Masters for his coaching expertise over the last three years. Don resigned at the end of this season but his knowledge has been passed on to all players, which should prove invaluable.

To all Club Coaches, Managers and Scorers our grateful thanks, as without your services our teams could not operate.

SECRETARYS REPORT CONT.

The Club is bigger than the individual and we must all work as a unit with: C = co-operation, co-ordination and cohesion; L = loyalty to our members; U = understanding of our objectives and responsibilities; and B = belief in ourselves, our Club and our game philosophy.

J. Aldridge

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JUNIOR CONVENORS REPORT

1982-83, Has been an encouraging year for the club to see juniors coming out, With two under 13 and two under 15 teams and with one of each taking out a premiership and several under 17 players having a go in A grade, things look bright for the future.

Hopefully our under 17 player, Shane Lewthwaite, who has been selected to tour America with the Australian under 18 team will bring back new ideas and have a greater knowledge of the game which should benefit the club.

The school baseball competition has been running well in the last few years but unfortunately it has now been discontinued, as there is no district under 13 competition and the Club is endeavouring to start a Pee Wee League.

Pee Wee baseball is much the same as the school baseball but involves more parent participation and hopefully more players, giving the club a greater selection to choose from for their under 15 sides.

If this Club is to survive it will need physical, moral, and financial support from each and every member and the supporters.

R.E. Wood.

PUBLICITY REPORT.

Once again the Smoke Signal Bulletin has had a successful year. Nine editions were printed, each of 290 copies, with an average of 40 pages per copy. Cost of production was \$1057.87 which was covered by 28 Advertisers who contributed \$1164.50.

Communication between player, supporter and management was maintained throughout the year, and in addition the printing of notices, circulars, tickets etc. saved the club a considerable amount of money. Costs will rise again next season, therefore I strongly urge any member who can arrange additional advertising, to contact the Publicity Officer as a matter of urgency.

P. White

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TREASURERS REPORT.

The Club has again managed to stay financial with the help of the Social Committee who were committed to raise \$8400.00 this season, which they succeeded in doing. I would like to thank the Social Committee for this effort, this includes Phil White who spends a lot of time running the Lucky tickets and also all Members and friends who attended the social functions. I would like to thank all rostered personnell for their help in the Canteen. The Canteen returned \$800.00. It can be seen by this figure that it is vital the canteen operates. We now have a backstop and batting cage. The cost of this was \$10277.00, with \$4750.00 being paid by a grant from the Sport & Recreation, \$4750.00 paid by a loan from Mitchum Council (repayable over 10 years at \$773.04 annually), and the balance \$777.00 paid from General Account. The league fees increased this year (including a registration fee for all players) to \$5418.00. Membership fees received were \$3470.00. These figures show that there will have to be an increase in fees in the new season as Social cannot be committed to raise more than last season. Fees will still be kept at the lowest possible figure. I also feel there could be an increase in the number of Associate or Non-Playing memberships. This is a way to help your club without becoming too involved.

P. Wood

GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INCORP.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1982/83.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Opening Balance		2078.69	S.A.B.L.	
Membership Fees			Administration	1800.00
Senior	2130.00		Umpires	1120.60
Junior	1100.00		Championships	1510.00
Associate	<u>240.00</u>	3470.00	Registrations -	
Sponsorships		1490.00	Senior	370.00
Donations		370.00	Junior	65.00
Fundraising		8400.00	Levies -	
Canteen		2564.77	Junior Team	215.00
Kitchen		445.85	Junior A.B.F.	50.00
Uniform Hire Winter	80.00		Headquarter	150.00
General	<u>100.00</u>	180.00	Fines	28.00
Trophies		51.76	Team Sheets &	
Interest C.L.G.			Year Books	<u>110.00</u>
Loan	650.94		Equipment	5418.60
Other	<u>23.79</u>	674.73	Uniforms	1811.03
Backstop Grant	4750.00		Grounds	1125.15
Council Loan	<u>4750.00</u>	9500.00	Canteen	613.22
Japanese Dinner		1420.17	Kitchen	1728.57
S. Lewthwaite			Pastage/Stationery	100.00
Fund raising/Donation	372.00		Trophies	142.63
Junior Basethon - Net	59.85		Coaching - Fee	410.40
Warm-up Jackets/Uniforms	77.00		TFR-Coach A/C	2000.00
Miscellaneous	89.00		Backstop/Batting Cage	<u>1000.00</u>
			Loan Repay.-Backstop	3000.00
			Club Room Signs	10277.00
			Past Players Night	773.04
			Japanese Dinner	170.00
			Home Run Signs	200.02
			Warm-up Jackets	1030.76
			Club Badges	630.00
			Donations- State Reps.	55.80
			S. Lewthwaite	541.50
			Honour Board	80.00
			C.L.G. Memberships	372.00
			Insurance	85.07
			Sponsorship Photos	685.00
			Trans. to Centenary A/C.	84.00
			Miscell. Payments	129.20
			Closing A/C Balance	100.00
				203.06
				<u>1477.77</u>
		<u>31243.82</u>		
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COACHING A/C.

RECEIPTS

Opening Balance	523.30
Trans ex General A/C.	1000.00
Interest	<u>99.48</u>
	1622.78
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PAYMENTS

Coaching Fee	1000.00
Closing A/C Balance	<u>622.78</u>
	1622.78
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CENTENARY A/C.

RECEIPTS

Trans. ex General A/C	100.00
Donations	<u>25.20</u>
	125.20
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PAYMENTS

Closing A/C Balance	<u>125.20</u>
	125.20
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LOAN A/C TO C.L.G. COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Loan advances	-	General Account	4700.00
	-	Phil White Junior Fund	<u>7000.00</u>
			11700.00
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MITCHUM COUNCIL LOAN A/C.

Loan	4750.00	Loan Payments	773.04
Interest 1/2/83	<u>475.00</u>		
	5225.00	Loan Balance	<u>4451.96</u>
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PHIL WHITE JUNIOR FUND

Opening Balance	1111.63	Sponsorships-Junior Reg.	65.00
Interest C.L.G. Loan	969.50	-Junior Levy	265.00
Other	99.58	Purchase Pee Wee Rules	20.00
		Bank Fees	0.75
		Closing A/C Balance	<u>1829.96</u>
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GOODWOOD BASEBALL CLUB INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE 1982/83

SOCIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Opening Balance	1088.18
Raffles & Bingo	4298.65
Cabaret	601.19
Indians Lottery	1549.76
200 Club	1100.00
Presentation Night	374.49
Dinner Dance	1387.00
Melb. Cup Luncheon	378.00
Games Nights	2188.79
Have-a-Go Show	234.00
Club "T" Shirts	251.00
Club Wine	758.00
Barbecues	288.88
Space Invaders	183.56
Drink Cans	88.00
Interest	34.28
Donation - Cigar Sales	120.00
Xmas Party	242.45
Gentlemen's Morn. 81/82	279.00
Soft Drink Sales 81/82	289.20
Miscellaneous Income	<u>117.96</u>
	15845.39
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PAYMENTS

Raffles & Bingo	1816.52
Cabaret	77.26
Indians Lottery	753.28
200 Club	532.43
Presentation Night	292.20
Dinner Dance	629.91
Melb. Cup Luncheon	244.07
Games Nights	772.96
Have-a-Go Show	172.30
Club "T" Shirts	224.00
Club Wine	736.55
Barbecues	165.26
Trans. to General A/C	8400.00
Xmas Party	99.86
Junior Night	204.10
Games Night-81/82	163.10
Beer Jugs	124.80
Miscellaneous Payments	173.29
Closing A/C. Balance	<u>263.50</u>
	15845.39
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Financial reports have been audited and found to be a true record of transactions in accordance with records maintained and presented for audit.

T.J. King AASA.

GOODWOOD INDIANS SQUAWS CLUB  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE  
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1983

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
<u>OPENING BALANCE</u>			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	412.72		Trophy Cabinet
The C.I.G. Community Association Inc.	<u>4,500.00</u>		Trophy
	4,912.72		Wiggins Teape (paper)
			<u>38.68</u>
		4,912.72	
<u>INTEREST</u>			
Commonwealth Savinr's Bank	17.98		
C.I.G. Community Assoc. Inc.	<u>896.10</u>		
	914.08	914.08	
Fashion Parade-Oct. 20th	106.00		
Ticket Sales	32.20		
Raffle	12.00		
Sales of Cake	<u>30.50</u>		
Commission from Dress Sales	180.70	180.70	
		<u>\$6,007.50</u>	
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CLOSING BALANCE

Commonwealth Savings Bank 1,150.72  
C.I.G. Community Assoc. Inc. 4,500.00

5,650.72  
5650.72

6007.50  
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Audited and found to be a correct statement of  
Transactions in accordance with records presented

T.J. KING AASA.