



Annual Report



72ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6:30PM – AQUATIC CLUBHOUSE

AGENDA

- Apologies
- Confirmation of the minutes of the 71th AG
- Chairman's Address
- Presentation and adoption of the Annual R
- Presentation and adoption of the Financial
- Appointment of the Auditor
- Consideration of nominations and election
- Election of Office Bearers and General Dir
- Close



LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Green Snr	(D) before Inc	Bev Coltman	1997
George Gunston	(D) before Inc	Gina Doubleday	(D) 1997
Graham Howlett	before Inc	Denis Houghton	1997
Dave Sneddon	(D) 1963	Denice Conyard	1999
Laurie Barnes	(D) 1965	Marie Markham	1999
Bob Hourigan	(D) 1967	Bob Clark	2000
Col Houghton	(D) 1968	Ralph Warne	2000
Brian Cubitt	(D) 1975	Robert Clark	2001
John Ardill	1977	Paul Harradine	2003
Greg Moon	1981	Jeff Bertram	2004
Graham Howlett	1981	Paul Goodsell	2005
Gene McClarty	1982	Jim Riley	2005
David White	1984	Michael O'Neill	2005
Lindsay Doubleday	(D) 1994	Ric Jackson	2006
Fred Dennis	1994	Brent Goodwin	2007
Chris Maitland	1994	Nick O'Flaherty	2007
Tom O'Connell	1994	Ray Zorn	2008
Bill Hardman	1995	Gordon Blinkhorne	2008
Judy Hardman	1995	Peter Edmunds	2009
Rose Houghton	1996	Tom Organ	2009
Lincoln McClatchie	1996	Terry Mahy	2012
Noel Middlemiss	1996	Fran Inkster	2015
Steve Green	1996	Simon Lowde	2019
Ian Coltman	1996	Noel Markham	2020



MINUTES OF THE 71ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MWDBA

Held on 10th April 2021 at MWDBA Clubhouse, Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest, NSW, 2086

1. Meeting opened at 5:39pm

2. Present

Quorum achieved – Attendance Register saved to MWDBA Archives

3. Apologies

Cheryl Amir

4. Confirmation of previous AGM minutes

Motion to accept the minutes of the 2020 AGM

Proposed by Michael O'Neill and seconded by Mark Lowe.

Carried

5. President's Address

The President thanked and acknowledged all the club's sponsors, the Junior baseball club presidents, the members of the various committees and all of the people that come together withing the association to facilitate baseball.

PJ noted:

- The challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic
- MWDBA through the support of the State League and Junior Representatives Committees hosted a very successful BNSW Intermediate and Junior League State Championships at Aquatic
- Confirmed that after several years of concern that Aquatic Reserve was no longer being considered as a venue for the relocation of Forest High School.
- The importance of MWDBA being a united entity within which all participants work together for the betterment of all baseball within the Association.

6. Presentation & adoption of Annual Report

Motion to accept the Annual Report

Proposed by PJ Patterson and seconded by Darren Kelly

Carried

7. Presentation & Adoption of Financial report

Simon Lowde presented the Association's Financial Report and spoke to the main components.

Motion to accept the Financial Report

Proposed by Simon Lowde and seconded by Joe Weller

Carried

8. Appointment of Auditor

The Association Financial Report was not ready in time to be audited. It was agreed that the Board would appoint an auditor and have the financial records audited and tabled at the first Board meeting after they have been audited.

9. Nominations for Life membership

There were no nominations for Life Membership

10. Election of Office Bearers

President: PJ Patterson - unopposed

Treasurer: there were no nominations received for the position of Treasurer. Simon Lowde agreed to provide assistance to the Board while the Board searched for and recruited a suitable replacement.

Secretary: Stuart Hanrahan- unopposed

11. Appointment of General Directors

The following General Directors were elected unopposed:

- Darren Kelly
- Mark Lowe
- Michael O'Neill
- Ashley Roberts
- Je Weller
- Helen Wyatt

12. Meeting closed at 6:13pm



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Welcome to the Manly Baseball District Association annual general meeting 2022.

The last 12 months have been much better for baseball in the MWDBA as compared to the same period the prior year. We had the relaxation of Covid restrictions and I'm hoping this is the last annual report that mentions that unpleasant illness. It seems that if it's not one thing it is another and this year the weather provided us with further consternation over the summer season.

Mother nature has proven her sense of humor with many sunny and otherwise pleasant weekdays leading to rain just in time for the weekend. Despite having unseasonably large amounts of rainfall we still managed to play roughly three quarters of our summer season. This was owing to some monumental efforts from our various competitions to shuffle games around and move games to alternate grounds.

Despite Aquatic living up to its name, our other grounds: Rat Park, ST Matts and John Fisher all drain well and can take a bit more rainfall than Aquatic. I'm so impressed by the Junior Competition Committees (JCC) resolve to get kids playing. Week in week out they rose to the challenge of figuring out a way to get the juniors playing. Not only did we start our junior season earlier than most other associations I dare say we played more games because of the commitment of the JCC.

The same was true for the minor league. If Aquatic is unplayable for juniors, it usually means the same for the adults. Shuffling games to alternative grounds meant more games were able to be played in the minor league competition as well. That committee also worked hard to ensure that our senior players got to play as many games as possible.

MWDBA was scheduled to again host the Junior League State Titles this year but sadly had to abandon them due to the persistent rainfall that hasn't stopped long enough to enable our dedicated grounds keepers to do any work on the diamonds. I'm sure BNSW will bring it back to MWDBA next year (weather permitting!).

The situation with Aquatic has put front and center the dire state of the Aquatic grounds and the lack of attention they've had from Northern Beaches Council over the last 3-4 years. Thankfully, the NBC and State Government officially abandoned Aquatic as a possible relocation site for Forest High School and the high school will now be built on the old Sunny field site.

This year the MWDBA board made significant progress in several key areas including Governance, Financial Control, and Infrastructure. In particular the board ratified Charters for: State League, Minor League, Junior League, Junior Representatives, Marketing and Infrastructure. I'm proud of the work that the Board has put into these areas this past year as the governance work was long overdue. I'm confident that all the groundwork has been laid and the controls put in place to ensure that we have transparency and accountability around our finances going forward.



One call out are the losses State League had shown over the last three years with the board spending a great deal of its agenda over the last 12 months dealing with the issue to help resolve it. Whilst one year isn't a trend, State League did excellent work to gain sponsorships this year and as a result have returned to profitability.

Further good news is that all parts of the organization were profitable this year and funds have now been set aside for various projects moving forward. This was a result of the board diligently working through budgets and agreeing to a process to ensure money was not spent out of budget without approval. There is still work to be done here as expectation meets reality but I'm confident going forward we won't have any surprise unapproved out of budget expenditure.

The Auditor's report was very complimentary towards the financials. The auditor specifically noted the move to the Xero accounting system and how clean the books were with all income and expenses traceable and properly recorded. This was a monumental effort by our new Treasurer Carly Clarke and our Assistant Treasurer Vicki Quinlan who spent many hours reconciling and entering transactions. Of note was the sheer volume of transactions coming from State League; something the next board will need to address as we adopt better technology to help with POS (point of sale) and stock management.

Governance is still an issue that needs a great deal of attention. The current MWDBA Constitution is outdated and flawed. As it currently stands State League represents 5% of the entire playing membership whilst Juniors represents 56% with Minor League at 38%. I believe the next board should carefully consider the membership weighting when discussing the next evolution of the MWDBA governing documents.

Furthermore, the constitution poorly defines who a member is, and the 'special qualification' stuff is a nightmare to understand. Whilst the document was a starting point for the formation and foundation of the RSA, it is clearly time to evolve the constitution and bring it in line with current recommended model formats from the Office of Sport. This should be a priority for the new board as it has been a source of consternation for many years.

One area where excellent work has been done is by our newly formed and chartered Infrastructure committee. The committee, driven by Mark Lowe, Paul Lidgard and Joe Weller, set out to identify and prioritize the projects that must be done to address the problems with downtime and how to improve usage of all our grounds. The infrastructure committee has worked closely with NBC to make sure they know how pressing the needs of the MWDBA are and to keep the pressure on the NBC to upgrade our facilities.

Communication from the MWDBA improved massively over the last year. A Marketing Committee was formed, chartered, and chaired by Helen Wyatt to identify, prioritize, standardize, and promote our communication strategy. I expect this committee will continue to develop and hone a communication strategy that informs and serves our members. Not all parts of the organization have embraced the investment that the RSA has made into marketing resources. Presenting ourselves professionally and with high standards



Representative level baseball has always been an important pathway for our Junior players and over the last 2 years the Junior Rep program has been remade into a hugely successful program. The rep committee was also chartered and is chaired by Darren Kelly (Rep Coordinator) with Stuart Hanrahan serving as the programs Head Coach. The work those two have put in over the last 12 months alone has transformed Manly's Junior Representative Program. I don't think I have ever seen it run better or with greater positive impact. Having the program report directly to the Board has made a huge difference and is essential to ensuring that this critical pathway is being managed well.

None of what we do as an RSA is possible without first having a dedicated Executive team. A big thank you to Carly Clarke (Treasurer) who stepped into the role this past year and works tirelessly for the association. Stuart Hanrahan (Secretary) who took over the secretary role in 2020 continues to make significant contributions to the board and in particular our governance processes. It would not be possible to effectively run our association without the dedication of the entire board. The work they put in for their respective areas is above and beyond.

To the committee presidents: Michael O'Neill – State League President, Helen Wyatt – Minor League President, and Brook Russell – Junior League President, a sincere thank you for all your hard work this past year to keep the competitions going. Also, a big thank you to Darren Kelly who has done an incredible job as the Representative Coordinator and has built an even stronger relationship with BNSW. To the rest of the RSA board thank you for your support and contribution throughout the year.

Finally, to all the individual members of each of the competition committees, State League, Minor League, Junior League, and the Representative Committee; thank you for the wonderful job you do of running each committee and keeping our players playing.

I have been on this board since the RSA was founded (2011) and I truly believe we are in the best position we have ever been as an organization and I'm so looking forward to seeing how much we can accomplish over the next 1-3 years.

Yours in baseball

PJ Patterson - Chairman



RSA BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE

1 = Present at Meeting									
<u>Date of meeting</u>	<u>PJ Patterson</u>	<u>Stuart Hanrahan</u>	<u>Carly Clarke</u>	<u>Darren Kelly</u>	<u>Mark Lowe</u>	<u>Joe Weller</u>	<u>Helen Wyatt</u>	<u>Mike O'Neill</u>	<u>Ash Roberts</u>
May 21	1	1	NA	1	1	1	1	1	1
June 21	No Meeting								
July 21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
August 21	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
September 21	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
October 21	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
November 21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December 21	No Meeting								
January 22	No Meeting								
February 22	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
March 22	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1
April 22	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
Total Meetings Attended	9	9	8	9	8	9	4	9	9



ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year - March 2022

INTRODUCTION

The 2021-22 season has been a successful year despite being impacted by COVID lockdowns and severe wet weather.

My focus as Treasurer is to ensure a financially strong and durable sporting association and to improve our infrastructure in order to provide more playing opportunities for all players. MWDBA continues to focus on the following strategies:

- The fiscal management of each playing entity ensuring they are contributing to the overall wellbeing of the association.
- Continuing to grow our player numbers through marketing and promotion.
- Reinvesting in the game particularly through infrastructure development providing more playing opportunities for the growing number of players.

This season, the impact of COVID and severe wet weather has resulted in numerous activities being delayed, postponed, or cancelled.

- Minor League Winter Baseball was cut short after only 8 rounds out of a planned 15. This was due to COVID lockdowns in NSW.
- Junior Representatives was not able to run its planned Winter Development program also due to the NSW COVID lockdown period.
- The start of the summer season was delayed by 2 months for both Juniors and Minor League.
- Minors started the season in late October and Juniors started in mid-November once restrictions were lifted. Both competitions were able to complete close to a full season including finals.
- The State League season was severely impacted by wet weather with many home rounds cancelled.

FINANCIALS

MWDBA financials are a combined set of accounts reflecting all the activities of the Association which includes Juniors, Junior Representatives, Minor League and State League. Minor League maintains three competitions Winter, Summer, Masters and State League includes Grade, U18's, Women's and the Futures team. Junior Representatives maintained 2 competitions this year – Sydney Cup and All Stars (State Championships). Next year Junior Representatives plans to add a winter development program as well.

RESULTS

MWDBA's total revenues for 2022 were \$249,754, up on the prior year. Profits were also up to \$24,649 (\$10,649 exclusive of government grants) compared to \$6,692 in 2021. Note that we received \$14k in grants from the NSW government in relation to COVID impacts which helped to boost profits. The profit will go into retained earnings, securing funding for future infrastructure development, and ensuring a secure future for the association.

MWDBA	2022	2021	2020	Variance	Change
Revenues	\$ 249,754	\$ 161,198	\$ 306,697	\$ 88,556	55%
Gross Profit	\$ 104,430	\$ 67,286	\$ 74,457	\$ 37,144	55%
Net Profit	\$ 24,649	\$ 6,692	-\$7,353	\$ 17,957	268%

MWDBA income is driven by several key revenue drivers being:

- Club and Player Registration
- Coaching Activities (player camps)
- Canteen
- Sponsorship & Donations

Overall revenues across MWDBA have increased from the previous year mainly due to higher club and player registration fees collected. Additionally, sponsorship income was up, and we also benefitted from \$14k in COVID grants we applied for as a result of the shortened seasons from COVID impacts in 2020 and 2021.

Overall, the gross profit – revenue less cost of goods was up significantly (\$37,144) on prior year.

ASSETS

Members Equity is up to \$142k of which retained earnings was \$112.3k and current year's surplus \$29.6k. Of this balance, it is predominately made up of a cash balance of \$144k.

The majority of current assets consists of cash but there is also a higher than usual trade debtors balance of \$11k. Note that \$5.3k of this amount was paid the first week of April. This \$5.3k related to 2 invoices for uniforms and junior player fees for Warringah Baseball Club. Outside of those 3 invoices the remaining outstanding debts relate to sponsorship (\$1k) and outstanding player fees for junior representative All Stars. Note that All Stars fees for this season were moved into the current financial year as it is a 6-8-week program typically commencing in February. Some of these invoices have not been paid yet as the competition is still ongoing.

LIABILITIES

Liabilities are Payables \$3.3k, Accruals \$22.2k and advance deposits \$832.50. Key accrued amounts represent player refunds for State League players due to impact of wet grounds and the significant number of cancelled rounds, grounds maintenance fees, umpires for Minor League and the AGM volunteer event.

PERFORMANCE

In summary, the overall surplus is \$24.6k. Of this amount \$14k was from government grants due to COVID impacts.

PLANNING

The two key challenges that MWDBA continues to face are providing adequate grounds and growing player numbers. Over the past 12 months some progress has been made on plans to provide adequate grounds for the future. Additionally, MWDBA has agreed to set aside \$70 towards an infrastructure fund in order to support the improvement of our current grounds.

i. Grounds:

The use and demand of our sports fields in Northern Beaches is forever increasing and the Northern Beaches Council is actively looking to improve sports ground use.

The investment in North Narrabeen Reserve (Rat Park) has been completed with new state of the art baseball grounds.

Northern Beaches Council has agreed to a refurbishment of Aquatic's baseball grounds with completion targeted for 2024-25. Additionally, there are plans to submit a development application for ground lights for fields A2-A5. MWDBA plans to contribute to the project for ground lights.



ii. Playing Numbers:

Player numbers in MWDBA juniors rebounded in 2021 but dropped of significantly in 2022. COVID restrictions prevented clubs from being able to hold their usual try baseball days in July and August and all four clubs were down in terms of playing numbers year on year.

However, senior playing numbers continue to climb with the transition of Juniors to Seniors continuing to improve, plus many parents of junior players signing up to play themselves. Total minor league player numbers are up 12% compared to last year and they have seen a compound annual growth rate of 10% over the past 5 years.

Juniors by Club	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Var 2022:21	CAGR 2017:2022
Seasiders	126	136	130	151	158	135	-17%	1%
Warringah	123	114	90	50	85	77	-10%	-9%
Forest	189	193	204	214	253	229	-10%	4%
Pittwater	174	156	168	174	205	152	-35%	-3%
North Sydney	147	153	184					
Dragon	27	24						
North Shore				26				
TOTAL	786	776	776	615	701	593	-18%	-5%

Minor League	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Var 2022:21	CAGR 2017:2022
Winter	250	257	258	273	304	11%	5%
Summer	100	111	133	172	210	22%	20%
Masters	47	47	47	76	69	-9%	10%
Total	397	415	438	521	583	12%	10%



iii. Coaching & player retention

We are well supported by eager and qualified coaches across most clubs and the rep program. The baseball community is incredibly grateful for the time and effort that they commit to the sport.

Under the guidance of Stuart Hanrahan, head coach for Junior representatives and Tim Clarke, head coach for Manly Eagles, we will continue to look at ways of supporting our coaches and ensuring that infrastructure and equipment is available to support their efforts.

While we are progressing with these challenges, I look forward to the support of MWDBA and the baseball community as we promote and improve Baseball in this region.

Many thanks

Carly Clarke

MWDBA Treasurer

Combined Income Statement

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Revenues		
Club and Player Registration	\$167,790	\$111,121
Uniform sales	\$11,667	\$11,958
Presentations	\$6,356	\$0
Coaching Activities	\$7,951	\$1,175
Canteen	\$29,212	\$26,374
Sponsorship & Donations	\$12,670	\$10,150
Other income	\$14,100	\$420
Revenues	\$249,747	\$161,198
Cost Of Sales		
Club and Player Registration	\$52,204	\$42,402
Uniform costs	\$28,208	\$26,764
Presentations	\$11,268	\$1,460
Coaches fees	\$7,039	\$1,750
Canteen Purchases	\$24,625	\$21,337
Other COGS	\$1,476	\$200
COSG	\$124,819	\$93,913
Gross Profit	\$124,928	\$67,286



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General Expenses		
Administrative expense	\$18,209	\$8,799
Finance Costs	\$1,893	\$4,191
Advertising & Marketing	\$11,760	\$11,297
Game, Ground and Equipment	\$68,424	\$36,340
Expenses	\$100,287	\$60,627
Operating Profit		
	\$24,642	\$6,659
Interest Income	\$7	\$32
Interest Expense	\$0	\$0
Total Other Expenses	\$7	\$32
Net Profit/(Loss)		
	\$24,649	\$6,691

Combined Statement of Financial Position

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021	Difference
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$144,449	\$117,032	\$27,417
Trade Debtors / Prepayments	\$11,185	\$16,050	(\$4,865)
Clubhouse Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Playing Equipment	\$1,444	\$2,888	(\$1,443)
Other Assets	\$0	\$2,520	(\$2,520)
Uniforms at cost	\$11,277	\$14,472	(\$3,195)
Total Assets	\$168,355	\$152,961	\$15,394
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade Creditors and other accruals	\$23,058	\$24,065	(\$1,008)
Other deposits	\$3,306	\$16,553	(\$13,247)
Total Liabilities	\$26,364	\$40,618	(\$14,255)
Net Assets	\$141,991	\$112,342	\$29,649
Member's Equity			
Retained Earnings	\$112,342	\$105,653	\$6,689
Current Year Earnings	\$29,649	\$6,689	\$22,960
Total Equity	\$141,991	\$112,342	\$29,649



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Combined Statement of Cashflows

For the year ended 31 March 2022

	Amount
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income	\$24,649
Receipt from Customers	\$248,089
Payments to suppliers	(\$219,170)
Cash payments from other Operating Activities	(\$1,443)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$27,477
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	
Proceeds from the sale of equipment	\$3,963
Other cash items from investing activities	\$1,591
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	\$5,554
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	
Other cash from financing activities	(\$5,430)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(\$5,430)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$27,601
Movement in cash and cash equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$116,848
Net change in cash for period	\$27,601
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$144,449

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

The MWDBA Infrastructure Committee (MIC) was formed by the MWDBA Board in August 2021 with a charter to:

- Identify, prepare and keep updated a list of infrastructure requirements for the ongoing development of the sport of baseball within the Association
- Liaise with and lobby Northern Beaches Council (NBC) and the State Government to gain the appropriate funding resources for the delivery of that infrastructure.

The Committee comprises of one delegate from each of Forest, Pittwater, Seaside and Warringah BC, plus a representative from Manly Eagles Baseball (State League).

After liaising with each of the Clubs and the Board, the MIC delivered a 13 page report outlining 14 major and 23 minor infrastructure upgrade proposals to NBC in September 2021. The projects were sorted in order of priority, with the key determining factor being the ability of the upgrade to drive the growth of baseball on the Northern Beaches. The MIC requested that NBC placed particular funding focus and urgency on these top 6 priority projects:

1. Remedial fill, leveling and returfing of Aquatic Diamond 2 & 3 outfield (minor project)
2. Game quality lighting of Aquatic Diamond 2 & 3 (major project)
3. Recapping, drainage and releveling of Aquatic Diamond 2, 3, 4 & 5 (major project)
4. Game quality lighting of Rat Park Field 5 (major project)
5. Indoor/Covered Batting Cages at Aquatic 1 (major project)
6. Batting Cages at John Fisher Park (major project)

In late November, NBC confirmed back to the MIC that Project 1 would be fully funded and implemented over the Christmas 2021 break (which has since been done).

Additionally, NBC advised that preliminary budget allocations have been made for:

- Project 2: \$75k for the development application for A2 & A3 game quality lighting (DA design process starts in July 2022. The actual DA is likely to take up to 12 months). The light costs themselves are expected to be \$750k which will require separate funding.
- Project 3: \$1.4m for Aquatic A2-A5 rebuilt. Work is to commence in June 2024, for finalisation in Sept 2024
- Project 4: Pittwater Park (RP1-4) lights will be reconsidered outside of the current 5-year budgeting timeframe (MIC will re-submit next year)
- Project 5 & 6: Batting cage funding is not currently within scope but we are pursuing alternative funding solutions and pushing ahead with DA.



The announcement of nearly \$1.5m to be spent on Aquatic within the next 2.5 years, giving us more weather resilient fields and 3 flood-lit diamonds, is a major breakthrough for our Association. The task for the MIC now is to form a Project Control Group to drive, via monthly meetings with NBC, the planning, design and delivery phase of these projects, whilst continuously pushing for an earlier implementation date (anyone who has looked at Aquatic lately can vouch that we need better drainage NOW). Additionally, we will continue to bring the remainder of the 37 upgrade projects to the fore for future funding, with many of the minor projects to be delivered under the Council's annual maintenance budget (as opposed to the major projects which require specific CAPEX budget approvals).

We look forward to bringing further good news to our baseball stakeholders over the coming year.

Yours in baseball

Mark Lowe (Pittwater)

Paul Lidgard (Seasiders)

Matt Eisenhauer (Warringah)

Joe Weller (Forest)

Jeff Bertram (Manly Eagles)



JUNIOR COMPEITION COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee:

Brook Russell	(Forest)	Chairman
Mark Lowe	(Pittwater)	Secretary
David Gledhill	(Manly Seaside)	Competition Co-ordinator

Board Members:

Owen Harris	(Forest)
Mark Gibson	(Manly Seaside)
Jayson Page	(Pittwater)
Chris Gailloux	(Warringah)

Firstly, I would like to thank the Junior Competition Committee (JCC) for their outstanding work in administering junior baseball in the Manly Warringah District. The Committee continue to dedicate a significant amount of their time to baseball, both as representatives of Manly Baseball and their own clubs.

The Competitions was run across all age groups from Teeball to Senior League with a total of forty-six teams participating from all four clubs.

The 2021-2022 Junior Competition had 519 player registrations with the following breakdown:

Forest Baseball Club	205
Manly Seaside Baseball Club	111
Pittwater Baseball Club	126
Warringah Baseball Club	77

The start of the 2021-2022 Manly Warringah Junior Competition season as with the 2020-2021 season commenced under the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The season commenced a little later than usual, but it was great to see the teams back on the diamond for another season. The reduction in player numbers and teams was certainly because of the effect the pandemic had on economics and the general concern within the community.



As the season progressed, the competition was significantly affected by the unseasonable Sydney weather. The competition was able to continue due to the work of the JCC who, through the co-operation of the clubs and teams, were able to use all available diamonds and schedule mid-week games, which meant that more baseball was played in the district than most others in the Sydney region.

Manly Warringah Baseball committees, players, families, umpires, officials, and volunteers are to be congratulated on what could not have been achieved without an enormous group effort.

Despite the best efforts of the JCC, the mid-week Intermediate League competition did not run for the 2021-2022 season due to constraints put in place by others.

The Senior Competition was again run on a Friday night with six teams participating from Forest, Pittwater, and Seaside. I would like to congratulate the Senior League players who have completed their Junior Baseball careers and hope they continue with baseball in the Manly Senior Competitions.

Congratulations to the following teams for being Minor Premiers at the conclusion of the Competition Rounds:

LL Zooka	Pittwater Swordfish
LL Minor	Forest Mariners
LL Major	Forest Athletics
Junior League	Manly Seaside Hawks
Senior League	Manly Seaside Tigers

Congratulations to the Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Scorers, Pitch Counters, and the families involved with the Minor Premier teams.

Pittwater Baseball Club hosted the final series. Congratulations to Mark Lowe and the Pittwater Club on running a successful final series.

The Senior League finals was played on Friday evenings at John Fisher due to the ground conditions at Aquatic. Thank you to Dave Gledhill, Mark Gibson, and the Manly Seaside Club for making diamonds available.

Congratulations to the Senior League Champions, Manly Seaside Tigers.



The wet weather effected the first week of the finals but an all-out effort by all those there at start of the day, enable all the games to be played. The first week saw exceptional baseball played across all divisions.

Grand Final day was held under more favourable weather conditions. The day started with the 3rd place games being played. The opening ceremony was held prior to the Championship games, teams, officials, and spectators gathering for the Welcome to Country, Australian National Anthem, and the ceremonial first pitch.

Congratulations to the following teams that were Champions in the respective divisions:

LL Zooka	Pittwater Sharks
LL Minor	Forest Mariners
LL Major	Forest Athletics
Junior League	Warringah Penguins
Senior League	Manly Seaside Tigers

Congratulations to all the Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers, Scorers, Pitch Counters, and the families involved with the Championship teams.

Congratulations to the Minor League and State League competitions on their respective seasons.

On behalf of the Manly Warringah Junior Baseball Committee, I thank the Manly Warringah District Baseball Association Committee, the Minor League Competition Committee and the State League Competition Committee, and the Manly Warringah Baseball Umpires Association for their support of the Manly Warringah Junior Competition, as coaches, mentors, umpires, parents, and supporters.

Congratulations to the clubs, their teams, team officials and importantly the parents for supporting the Manly Warringah Baseball Junior Competition by allowing their children to participate in this year's competition.

I would like to thank Mark Lowe, JCC Secretary and President of Pittwater Baseball Club, who finished his time in both roles at the conclusion of the season. He has been an outstanding official and ambassador for baseball in the Manly Warringah District and I thank him on behalf of the whole baseball community for his contributions. We will see him continue with other endeavours within Manly Warringah District Baseball.



Kris Gailloux, President of Warringah Baseball Club, and his family have relocated to Queensland following the completion of the season. I would like to thank Kris for his contribution to Manly Warringah District Baseball through his time with Warringah and as a member of the JCC. I wish he and his family well in their new life and baseball north of the border.

On a personal note, the completion of this season is the conclusion of my time as Chairman of the Junior Competition Committee, role that I have enjoyed for the past four seasons. I would like to thank all the members of the JCC I have worked with, the clubs and their officials, the players and their families, and most importantly, my own family for their support during my time as Chairman. I will continue to support Manly Warringah Baseball in whatever means available to me. I wish the JCC well for the coming season.

It is my hope that Manly Warringah Baseball continues to prosper and that kids keep playing and enjoying the game of baseball.

Brook Russell
Chairman
Manly Warringah Junior Competition Committee.



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2021 was a busy and successful year for our Junior Rep Teams.

We started with Rookies Cup, and Manly had two teams in total playing in Div 3 & 4.

Our Manly White side was coached by Zach Murphy and Ben Sutton and our Manly Maroon side was coached by Josh Beezley and Garry Coggan.

Both teams played very well during their one-day tournament, with the Manly White side winning their division undefeated. The kids had such a great day, and the parents gave incredible feedback on our coaches and what a great time their kids had being in the program. It is great seeing a number of these players now in our All Stars 2022 squad.

In Jan 2021 we picked our All Star Teams. This year we had 5 teams – one in each Division. LL Minors, LL Majors, Intermediate, Junior League and Senior League.

A massive thanks to our coach's for these teams :

LL Minors – Heath Dennis, Adam Davis, Lindsay Leigh (Jayson Page – Nationals)

LL Majors – Stuart Hanrahan, Owen Harris, Gavin Cupp

Intermediate – Jayson Page, Zach Murphy, Dave Gledhill

Junior League – Matt Eisenhauer, Sean Chivers

Senior League – PJ Patterson, Greg Donaghey

This was a very successful year with our teams and their results:

LL Minors – 2nd Place

LL Majors 6th Place

Intermediate 3rd Place

Junior League 3rd Place

Senior League 3rd Place

After State Champs finished, we were notified that for the first time, Baseball Australia were to hold the LL Div 2 National tournament coinciding with the LL Majors Nationals. Our LL Minors team were invited to head to Lismore in July.

The team did extremely well, placing third in a division of teams that were all LL Majors age groups from other states.

A massive thanks to all the parents for making it such a great trip away, and a big thank you to Jayson Page for coming in as head coach as Heath Dennis was unable to attend.



After the season I asked all coaches for their team awards – please see below the players that earned these during their teams campaign.

Rookies White:

MVP – Matthew Slater. Silver Slugger – Sonny Gibson. Coaches Award – Arley Cameron

Rookies Maroon:

MVP – Nickolas Oreb. Silver Slugger – Hunter Coggan. Coaches Award – Sam Cannon.

LL Minors:

MVP – Jack Phegan. Silver Slugger – Xavier Leigh. Coaches Award – Daniel Gereaux

LL Majors:

MVP – Kai Harris. Silver Slugger – Kai Harris. Coaches Award – Jacob Lovett

Intermediate:

MVP – Garrett Stanton. Pitching Award – Marco Oreb. Coaches Awards – Zander Highland

Junior League:

MVP – James Peel. Silver Slugger – Oliver Ferguson. Coaches Award – Ryan Barnes

Senior League:

MVP – Dan Mills. Pitching Award – Angus Wyles. Coaches Award – Oliver Tibbett

Also a big thank you to all of our EO's – Carly Clarke, Mary-Jane Goddard, Ruth Ritcher, Tim Peel & Lisa Canestra.

I'd like to take this opportunity to also thank our Head Coach of the Junior Rep Program, Stuart Hanrahan. His guidance and professionalism has brought great changes to this association and we look forward to seeing our players improve and our teams climb up the ladder as we keep moving forward.

Also, a big thank you to the Club Presidents and the MWDBA Chairperson, PJ Patterson, for all the support you have all given me. This is a big job, and I do it as I love seeing the kids play more baseball, and having the support of you all has made it a very enjoyable experience so far and I look forward to continuing for many years ahead.

Regards

Darren Kelly

MWDBA Jnr Rep Coordinator



MINOR LEAGUE COMMITTEE REPORT

MWML continues to be a significant part of MWDBA, hosting a (partial) Winter 2021, Summer 2021/22 and Autumn Masters Tournament over the last 12 months. This, despite the ongoing challenges of Covid-19, and a record breaking wet summer. None of which could have been achieved without the incredible support of Joe Weller (VP Minor League) and the rest of the Minor League Committee (Andrew Turner and Michelle Camphuis) and our Senior co-ordinators, Matt Eisenhauer (Warringah), Paul Lidgard (Seasiders), Andrew Logue (Forest) and Lindsay Leigh & Jayson Page (Pittwater).

Despite the enormous challenges faced in getting our competitions happening due to the increasingly unpredictable weather and covid lock-downs, the ability of Minor League to continue to get the show on the road, is due to the growing committee of committed individuals, who dedicate significant time and energy towards grounds maintenance and competition logistics, all while coaching junior teams, umpiring, or playing or all of the above. The closer association of Minor League with the Clubs, with appointed Senior Club Coordinators on the ML Committee is continuing to see the rewards.

Our seasons would not be possible without the support of our Manly umpires. We were fortunate to have Cheryl Amir as our umpire coordinator who took on the role to find umpires to plate and field as many games as possible each week, and importantly had the blues officiate our GF's. On behalf of the whole of Minor League, a very big THANK YOU for taking on this role, Cheryl. Umpiring is a critical part of the game, and this year, more than most we have seen a decline in the number of available umpires despite the continued efforts by our able umpire coordinator. This is an area that has been raised at the MWDBA Board, particularly as we look to continue to grow the size of our Summer and Winter competitions.

Winter 2021

In 2021 our Minor League Winter competition was unfortunately cut short after 7 rounds due to ongoing Covid Lock-downs. Through careful budget management, and in an effort to ensure player retention, MWDBA was able to offer a 50% refund of association fees to our clubs who in turn passed on a discount code to participating players for registration to Summer 21/22 or Winter 2022.

Building on our 2020 numbers, our 2021 winter competition attracted a record **24 teams (+2 teams over PY) and 305 players (+32 players over PY)** across 5 grades. To keep competition strong, we saw the combining of 1st and 2nd grade and a split of 4th grade to have our first ever 5th grade.

As no finals series was played 1st and 3rd Grade table leaders were declared winners and no award was made for 4th / 5th grade. No MVPs were declared.



Grade Winners:

1st Grade: (6 Teams):

Winners: Pittwater Marlins

Runners Up: Forest Mavericks

3rd Grade: (6 Teams)

Winners: Seasiders Eagles

Runners up: Forest Fighters

Summer 2021/2022

In 2020/21 our Summer competition grew from a single grade and 7 team competition in 2016/17 to a 2 grade and healthy 14 teams (174 players). Off the back of a shortened winter season and coming out of a Covid Lockdown, 2021/22, saw even further growth to **3 grades, 16 teams (+2 teams vPY) and an increase in player numbers to 211 (+37 vPY).**

One of the first sporting competitions to start up as the lock-down restrictions eased, Manly Warringah Minor League was flexible with our non-team player restriction rules and started the season with the addition of a number of State League players, in lieu of their competition's delayed start, to boost player numbers. Covid and the weather continued to impact player and diamond availability throughout the season, with weekly diamond reallocations and updates to the draw needed. As conditions at Aquatic deteriorated further towards the pointy end, it was all hands on deck to move our finals series to Rat Park and ensure Summer winners could be declared. In looking back at the previous report, there is mention of a 1 in 100 year flood, but nothing could have prepared us for the amount of rain that the Northern Beaches experienced this past summer. A huge shout out to Jayson Page and the crew at Pittwater in helping to prepare the diamonds to keep the GF alive and to all the players in remaining flexible to the changes throughout the season. It's not ideal to play a 1st grade GF on a junior diamond without a mound, but a compromised game is better than no game and it's not sheep stations after all, but some very nice glassware that teams were playing for!

I would like to take this opportunity to send a shout out to Manly Warringah Softball Association for their support of MWML this summer. Not only were we able to utilize the diamonds down at Abbott Rd early in the season when we were struggling with playable fields (and on occasion to our Junior Rep players), but when the MWSA Summer Grand Finals were abandoned due to the wet weather, they made a donation of Sausages, Eggs and Bacon to feed 80+ hungry baseballers at our GF! Similarly, MWDBA has made our diamonds available to their teams on occasion. As a member of both MWDBA and MWSA it is great to see sports working together!



1st Grade:

Winners: Forest Marauders

Runners Up: Forest Renegades

MVP: Luke Dixon (Forest Marauders)

2nd Grade:

Winners: Warringah Redbacks II

Runners Up: Pittwater Tiburones

MVP: Mark Witteveen (Warringah Redbacks 2)

3rd Grade:

Winners: Forest Brewers

Runners Up: Mosman Blue Whales

MVP: Dave Tuckwell (Forest Brewers)

Tough Dogs Masters 2022 (Over 35's)

The Tough Dogs Masters (so named thanks to the continued generous sponsorship from **TOUGH DOGS 4WD SUSPENSION**) is a short Autumn competition run on Monday and Wednesday nights. This **6 team (70 player)** competition for Over 35's is a 10-week competition culminating in a 1st v 2nd GF at the end.

At the time of writing, the season has completed 5 rounds but ongoing wet weather has the fields unplayable and the committee is reviewing options to re-commence the competition towards the end of August.

Simon Lowde Perpetual Trophy - (President's award): Andrew Turner

Our Digital platforms and social media are a vital part of our operation. Through Covid and the crazy weather, we have relied heavily on these channels to keep everyone informed as to changes in schedules. We use our social media to promote our league, and share the successes (and losses) of our teams!



Behind our digital activity is an incredible individual who puts out posts at all hours of the day, with an amazing sense of humor, often including photoshopped images that make us smile, even when they're about the flooded fields at Aquatic.

In addition to the amazing work on our Digital platforms, Andrew contributes a significant amount to his time as both a valued member of the ML Committee and in also being available to help out on the diamonds whenever the call is made..

A very big THANK YOU to Andrew Turner for all the hours of your time you contribute to Minor League - this year's recipient of the Presidents Award.

P.S. he's pretty handy when it comes to infrastructure maintenance and other digital stuff too!

Our Future:

While the ML Committee is already hard at work preparing for the next competition (Winter 2022), which is looking to have our 1st and 2nd grade teams join the Pacific Coast Baseball League (PCBL), some of the points I noted in last year's report continue to raise concern. *"It should be noted that we continue to be faced with challenges around the deteriorating condition of our diamonds, particularly at Aquatic and the shortage of suitable grounds and training lighting for our growing league. As the league grows, we are also faced with an increasing shortage of qualified umpires. It is pleasing to see our player numbers growing, but without investing in our facilities and training up new umpires we will continue to be challenged to get the show on the road."*

Helen Wyatt

Minor League President 2022

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MANLY EAGLES BASEBALL

Manly Eagles Baseball provides a competitive environment for playing baseball. We are rich in history, where players can increase their skills whilst playing baseball for Manly. We have helped many players move up in the game; playing on State & Australian teams, US College & US Pro teams. Manly Eagles Baseball has a huge wealth of dedicated staff, coaches and volunteers that run the day-to-day tasks that keep the great tradition of Manly Eagles Baseball going. We are a winning organisation that expects the very best from our players and coaches whilst playing in our colours. Our aim is to continually develop a player's ability through organised trainings, to be able to play competitively at the highest level.

Mission Statement

To provide our players with the most professional baseball experience possible

Vision

Baseball demands the best from an individual within a team environment. It takes great fitness and belief in one's ability to act quickly and precisely to play this game. It also takes patience, dedication and teamwork. As a club we expect players to train to improve their skills, fitness and disciplines of the game whilst recognizing that they need to make extraordinary sacrifices in their work and family commitments to do so. From those sacrifices we expect to win all the time and players will be found out by coaches and teammates when they are not doing the work to better themselves and the team they commit to.

Manly Eagles Values

Players

- To play with passion and pride befitting the Manly jersey within the bounds of the rules and the spirit of the game
- To train regularly with purpose and determination
- To play for Manly is to embrace leadership, take ownership; don't follow, get better

Coaches

- To provide every player the opportunity to excel and achieve their highest potential
- To continue to learn to be able to stay up with the game
- To exhibit the same character, professionalism and respect that we expect from our players

Administration

- To provide a top-notch experience at an affordable cost. Our fees are set with a humble understanding of the costs associated with running a league of this level
- To act professionally is paramount. Manly Eagles Baseball will have several administrators who are strictly devoted to the needs of our coaches, players and families
- To run Manly Eagles Baseball in line with the peak body whilst maintaining and overseeing Manly Eagles Baseball ideals and values

Fans

- To support and respect long history whilst embracing the ideals and values of Manly Eagles Baseball when at games or events run by Manly Eagles Baseball

MANLY WARRINGAH DISTRICT BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

MANLY EAGLES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman	Mike O'Neill
Secretary	Vivienne Hughes
State League Delegate	Luke Eisenhauer
Women's President	Hayley Gledhill
Women's League Delegate	Michelle Camphuis
RSA Delegates	Mike O'Neill, Ashley Roberts
Canteen Coordinator	John Hughes
Committee members	Sean Chivers, Ben Logue

HONORARY TREASURER

Simon Lowde

HONORARY MEMBERS (SCORERS):

Julie Logue	Lisa Mayo	Melissa Haithwaite	Michelle Camphuis	Lisa Canestra
Lyn Donald	Simon Tibbett	Mary Clarkson	Jodie Beezley	

LIFE MEMBERS

Steve Green Snr (D)	Before Inc.	Bev Coltman	1997
George Gunston (D)	Before Inc.	Gina Doubleday (D)	1997
Graham Howlett	Before Inc.	Denis Houghton	1997
Dave Sneddon (D)	1963	Denice Conyard	1999
Laurie Barnes (D)	1965	Marie Markham	1999
Bob Hourigan (D)	1967	Bob Clark	2000
Col Houghton (D)	1968	Ralphe Warne	2000
Brian Cubitt (D)	1975	Robert Clark	2001
John Ardill	1977	Paul Harradine	2003
Greg Moon	1981	Jeff Bertram	2004
Graham Howlett	1981	Paul Goodsell	2005
Gene McClarty (D)	1982	Jim Riley	2005
David White	1984	Michael O'Neill	2005
Lindsay Doubleday (D)	1994	Ric Jackson	2006
Fred Dennis	1994	Brent Goodwin	2007
Chris Maitland	1994	Nick O'Flaherty	2007
Tom O'Connell	1994	Ray Zorn	2008
Bill Hardman	1995	Gordon Blinkhorne	2008
Judy Hardman	1995	Peter Edmunds	2009
Rose Houghton	1996	Tom Organ	2009
Lincoln McClatchie (D)	1996	Terry Mahy	2012
Noel Middlemiss	1996	Fran Inkster	2015
Steve Green	1996	Simon Lowde	2019
Ian Coltman	1996	John Hughes	2019

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Elite Sports
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Display Solutions
Trident Movement
Demolition Brothers
Hickey Tree Services
TME Custom Cabinets
UME Baseball Australia
Coastal Concepts Carpentry**

CONGRATULATIONS

The Manly Eagles Baseball congratulates our members who have achieved the following honours:

Connor MacDonald	Sydney Blue Sox ABL
Kai Macintosh- Walsh	Sydney Blue Sox ABL
Tristan Watts	Sydney Blue Sox ABL
Max Milner	Sydney Blue Sox ABL
Brian Murphy	Sydney Blue Sox Coaching Staff
Max Milner	Australian Futures
Max Milner	Arizona Western College
Zac Newbold	Australian Under 18 World Cup Camp
Daigo Yamaguchi	2022 Baseball NSW Showcase Series Representative
Sean Parkinson	2022 Baseball NSW Showcase Series Representative
Wilson Spinks	2022 Baseball NSW Showcase Series Representative
Zac Newbold	2022 Baseball NSW Showcase Series Representative



Manly Eagles President's Report

2021- 2022

This year has been the most trying of seasons I've experienced in 35 years of Manly baseball involvement. With so many games cancelled due to bad weather and another year of Covid seeing start & stops, it was difficult year to preside over.

Your Manly Eagles did get a season in though, which resulted in our 2nd Grade Men's and our Div. 2 Women's teams both making finals after both finished 4th. In fact the Women's team made the finals for the first time in MEBC history running Women's baseball and who actually got to play their semi at BISP albeit bowing out. 2nd Grade unfortunately didn't get to play their semi and were put out because of being washed out. Our 1st grade team finished 5th just missing out on semis. The bad weather cruelled games for them with most wash outs being against the weaker clubs. If played, we would have seen wins and a finals berth. The same can be said for both 3s and our u18s who both missed finals this season, but would have finished higher if able to play against the weaker clubs.

MEBC trained and prepared well under the first year guidance of Head Coach Tim Clarke. Congrats Tim on the success of the squads and for the detail & time you put into the squads this season. Hopefully we get an opportunity to bring in a few imports to help our young 1st grade team jump back into finals. Just solving this one piece of the puzzle will help the entire active playing roster next year.

MEBC was only able to run a few of its Wednesday night promotions this year because of cancelled games. The ones we got in proved, again, to be a lot of fun and I want to thank all who took the time to drop by, watch and support Your Manly Eagles. We did miss seeing the JLCs intermediates playing their Wednesday night games, as the action on the field can be electric and fun when seeing more kids scramble for foul balls in the precinct. We were able to get to run our popular Christmas Camps again. I'd like to thank Mark Lowe & the Pittwater Club for actively supporting us by helping move a BNSW camp that was programmed at Rat Park at the same time. This year's camp was a huge success, a lot of fun and a big help to the MEBC bottom line after cancelling last years because of Covid. I'd like to thank Simon Lowde who actively put in for a Covid 'loss of profits' NSW Gov grant after showing a loss last year, a direct result in not getting to run camps. Simon's action and initiative, to get this grant, enabled MEBC this year to pay down the 2020-21 loss.

Our Pink Hope drive this year was our best ever by raising over \$3K for such a fantastic and worthwhile organisation. So far MEBC has donated close to \$10K to Pink Hope since taking them on. This year's Ladies Day event saw the Pink Hope CEO fly up from Melbourne to throw out the first pitch and we were joined by Vass Vasseleou from BNSW to help out and support our endeavors. BNSW were able to highlight our efforts, to others in the baseball community, through their newsletter. I'd like to thank all of you who decided that Pink Hope was important enough to pop by and buy a raffle ticket or two. I'd also like to thank the MWBDA treasurer, Carly Clarke, and MWDBA accounts Vicky Quinlan for their help behind the scenes in collating generated \$ we raised for Pink Hope. Everyone associated with MEBCs charity drive, to help Pink Hope raise \$ and awareness of their cause, should be extremely happy with the outcome, which our board is thankful to all of you who put in their valuable free time to help Pink Hope.

A huge number of volunteers are needed to make MEBC run smoothly. This year has seen us do well financially on the back of a fantastic sponsorship drive and savings we made in umpires fees and lighting costs by not playing every game. As a result, we have decided to put back \$ to returning players next year in the form of discounts on their MEBC fees, we're committing financial support to be able to start looking actively for imports now, and we're also helping out the Junior reps program with \$ to put to a new Hack Attack machine. We recognise that a strong Junior Reps program is the future of MEBC, and look forward to seeing the pathway continue in revisiting the successful joint training sessions held before Covid, which we see as a powerful and visible tool for the parents coming through.

I'd like to thank our Board & staff for their continued hard work this year in running MEBC.

This year's MEBC committee was made up of, Viv & John Hughes, Simon Lowde, Ashley Roberts, Luke Eisenhauer, Ben Logue, Sean Chivers and Hayley Gledhill. Their amazing efforts this year enabled MEBC to not only see the season through but success on and off the field.

As a group we recognised 6 years ago, the need to reinvent ourselves and find new methods to build up, and sell, the intrinsic value locked within MEBC after we came together in 2017. We discussed the need to market ourselves better, to elevate our profile to survive. We formulated a strategy, which I'm proud to say, has seen this year's MEBC board start seeing the financial rewards filter through after working so hard on our vision. Clubs have to have short and long term plans, just like players, and we, very early on, put in the time to look inward and make MEBC accountable by having open discussions of what's needed, what's lacking and find solutions to make us better. Our sponsors drive this season was a huge reason why MEBC was successful. This was driven by Luke Eisenhauer.

On behalf of MEBC I'd like to thank our sponsors. Sapere, Railius, Demolition Brothers, 7th Day Brewery, Jewel Financial, Trident, Coastal Concepts, TME Custom Cabinets, Devitt Meats, Dexterous, Display Solutions, Kennards Hire, UME Baseball, Procar, Hickey Trees and Elite Sports Wear. We're incredibly thankful for your support this season and look forward to working with you again next season. Thanks to Luke for his efforts with this year's sponsors drive. Luke also was the MEBC BNSW delegate for the men's competitions and we appreciate the hours you put into both these activities.

Our secretary, Viv Hughes, is such a hard worker behind the scenes. Everyone has an idea what it takes to be the secretary of a club, but in actually doing it, you might not appreciate how hard it really is to do the role well. This year Viv led our team on what was the most successful Pink Hope drive we've had. Pink Hope jerseys were organised for the players to buy, or hire, to wear on the Pink Hope round. Raffles held, donations made, all under Viv's guidance in continuing our association with Pink Hope. I'm incredibly proud and thankful to Viv for saying that it's a necessary part of every club to donate and help out worthy causes. Thanks Viv for everything you do for MEBC and for baseball in general.

We were also lucky to have Hayley Gledhill on our committee this year. Hayley is the inaugural MEBC Women's President. MEBC recognised that Women's baseball was lacking within MWDBA and entered a team last year into BNSW Women's Div. 2 competition. Hayley has been an active volunteer within the Seaside's baseball club, and has become a valuable part of MEBC's future in running teams in BNSW Women's Baseball. Hayley's Women's Committee this season were Michelle Camphuis, also the BNSW Women's delegate for MEBC, Chris Hurley, Luke Eisenhauer and Hannah Vaughan. MEBC's aim is to see the women's game develop and grow, and show a landing site for young girls who want to continue to play baseball after juniors. The MEBC committee has applied for a NBC grant of \$5000 that we're hopeful of getting, to be able to push to Hayley and her team to grow the women's numbers and develop programs and a pathway for young girls who love playing baseball. Thanks to all on the Women's committee for the fantastic work you've done this year as part of MEBC.

Our coaching team was headed by Tim Clarke, this year as MEBC's Head Coach. This was Tim's first year in the role and did a stellar job handling everything that La Nina and Covid could throw at him. Tim's job saw him also coach 2nd grade, who again made the finals this year, and he still had time to cheer his eldest daughter Tilly on at the NSW u14's girls softball tournament where they finished 2nd. Congratulations Tim for the tremendous work you've done with all MEBC teams this season.

The MEBC women's team was coached by Chris Hurley, ably assisted by Luke & Todd Eisenhauer. Chris shook off the assistant tag after having been on last year's Women's coaching staff, to take charge as Head Coach this season. And despite the wash outs Chris, Luke & Todd coached the girls to a finals berth where they came in 4th. Your Manly Eagles Women's team, in only their 2nd year in existence, headed to the semis. The team was made up of a mix of seasoned players with a few incredibly talented juniors, throw into the mix a few softballers, one or two new players and you've got the makings of a very capable squad. The team gelled well, trained well and ultimately played well when able to get on the field. Thanks Chris for this season. You did an outstanding job with the team. Thanks also to Luke & Todd for the time with the team. Your knowledge and patience were a great asset to the girls and the club this season.

The MEBC 1st grade team was coached by Brian Murphy this year. Brian also suited up for the Blue Sox again, when they were able to play. Our players were incredibly lucky to have such an experienced coach

to teach, mentor and guide their development as MEBC players. The team was one of the youngest MEBC has put on the paddock and were stand outs all year, just missing out on finals as a group. Beating top gun Blacktown, in one of their last clashes, was one of many that stood out. You've only got to read the score card of the who's who on the oppositions player list to know that this squad has some incredibly gifted players on its roster. If not for cancelled games, 1st grade would have jumped into the final 4 I'm sure. Brian has just been to the States watching his son, Zac Murphy, take the mound for National Park College in Arkansas. Josh Beezley is also a Nighthawk playing with Zac as a utility at National Park College. The Nighthawks are coached by Aussie great & exMLB player, Rich Thompson, so we can't wait to follow their development and see them back in a MEBC jersey soon. Well done Brian and all those in 1st grade this season.

Your Manly Eagles also has young guns, Aiden Torpey and Jaylin Rae playing overseas in US Colleges. Aiden is at Augustana College in Illinois and Jaylin is attending Arizona Central College. Next season Max Millner will be attending Arizona Western College after committing this year. This will see 5 MEBC players in college programs next season, which is a wonderful accomplishment.

Your Manly Eagles also saw a few of our players on Blue Sox rosters this season. Kai Macintosh-Walsh, Tristan Watts, Connor Macdonald and Max Millner all saw action for the Blue Sox in 2021-2022. Brian Murphy was this year's Pitching Coach. I'd like to acknowledge Max Millner's inclusion into the Australian u19's squad who played in Adelaide during the season. He joins an elite group of Manly Eagles players who have played at this level. And Josh Gessner who's currently in the Texas Rangers organisation. You can see we're blessed with a number of players getting & taking on opportunities that our game has to offer. Congrats to all of you on your achievements & for continuing to represent the very best of our 72-year-old club's rich player history.

Our 2nd grade team was coached by Tim Clarke. Despite the year ending in disappointment when the team was put out due the semis being wash out, 2nd grade finishes 4th to make the finals. The team played extremely well throughout the season and rode high on the back of Ash Roberts' incredible year as the starting pitcher, who's numbers were incredible. The team relished in repeated inns after inns of zero runs against with Ash on the mound. I'm positive that this team would have won the lot if not for the wash outs and a couple of games that resulted in draws. The team played like winners each game. Congratulations Tim and 2nd grade on this year's performance.

MEBC welcomed two new coaches to its ranks this year. One old favorite returning home and one young gun coming in and immediately finding that he is well suited to managing in MEBC colours. Sean Chivers was the 3rd grade head coach for this year, and we welcomed back Chris Dutton into our fold as his assistant. Sean's a local junior, having played all his junior baseball with the Forest BC and has played for MEBC as an u18 & grade player over the last few years. Sean is also the JL coach within the Manly Junior reps program under the guidance of Stuart Hanrahan. Chris Dutton, Dutts, played with MEBC for a few seasons in the early 2000's and now is back mentoring and coaching in the maroon. Chris was a valuable inclusion onto this year's coaching staff as he worked the fungo on training nights, running the outfielders through drills, and baselines in all grades this season on the weekend. 3rd Grade's year didn't go as planned but I know the boys wanted more and stood tall, doing the club proud week in week out. Thanks Sean & Dutts on all you did this season.

Our u18's MEBC team was again coached by Mark Spinks, Grant Anderson & Gavin Parkinson. Head Coach Mark Spinks drilled and skilled the u18's all year. They unfortunately didn't feature in finals, but did play some incredible baseball during the season when the gods permitted. We'd all agree that they had the short end of the stick with rain outs. They did towel up one of the competition favorites, Macarthur, late in the season, to prove to the coaching staff that the team was competitive and able to compete with anybody. The washed-out games proved telling, as it was always the lower placed teams our 18's seem to never get a game against this season. Thanks Mark for coaching the u18's this year, and thanks to Grant and Gavin for your continued coaching support within MEBC this season.

MEBC has an incredible pool of volunteers that help out on game day and behind the scenes. The teams' scorers sat each game, in what was pretty ordinary weather, to watch a game let alone try to score it. To Melissa Haithwaite, Lisa Mayo, Julie Logue, Lisa Canestra, Simon Tippet, Jodie Beezley, Michelle Camphuis and Mary Clarkson, thanks for the incredible time you put aside to help the teams by scoring

and calculating stats. The job can be very frustrating sometimes, and it can take as long to score as it does to tally up at the end. I'd like to congratulate Michelle Camphuis who was asked by NSW scorers Association to be a part of their scoring team for the Nationals in SA this year. Unfortunately that event has seen restrictions due to entry by states at time of confirming scorers and local scorers got the job, but it's a huge accolade to be invited. Congrats Michelle. MEBC is incredibly lucky to have such a capable group of scorers for our teams to call on. Thank you so much for all your help, you're a big part of what makes MEBC the club it is today.

I'd like to also thank Natalie Hughes for the roll she plays within our club. We're so lucky to have Natalie volunteer her time to work in the canteen. Nat was also a big factor why Pink Hope was run so well and was the canteen coordinator for last year's Easter Championships. The success at Easter was due to your leadership and organisational skills. Thanks Nat for the time you give to MEBC.

This year we were introduced to a young man, Charles Huntington, to help with our marketing. He understood what we're doing very early on, and is a great fit to help drive our marketing. Charles is on the MWDBA marketing committee, which consists of others from the various groups that include our own John Hughes and Helen Wyatt. Charles was able to put together a fantastic promotional campaign that ran all year when passing on his designed flyers to get EDM's out to the MWDBA database for game nights. MEBC will be looking for your help again next season to market our product by having fun creative strategies to do so.

A huge shout out to Jim Gagen, who was our game day announcer. Jim's commentary is such a huge part of the atmosphere of Wednesday & Saturday nights. Game day includes selling the experience. When we adopted this as part of our business formula, having a game day announcer was high on our list of needs. Jim Gagen's involvement is massive in having a 'fun night out at the ballpark', and sees his dulcet tones aired regularly on game nights. A few of our Japanese players names might have been hard for Jim to announce, but he did entertain us trying. Thanks Jim for your time this year on the mic.

I'd also like to pass on our thanks to Luke Eisenhauer, Andrew Logue and Alex Melnakov for working tirelessly behind the scenes during our game day EBSN coverage's. EBSN is a big part of our sponsorship strategy and without your passion and help EBSN isn't possible. A new centrefield camera was trialed this year to add a new angle to the coverage of games. A shout out to Matt Eisenhauer for his muscle to get cameras up and down at the end of the night needs to be added. You're such a hard working crew, and we're all looking forward to seeing what happens next with EBSN as it's an area of our operations that can be better.

To our Covid Officer, Helen Wyatt, a big thanks for the regular updates you provided Tim Clarke and myself. Helen wears so many caps in MWDBA it's hard to see where she gets the time to help anyone else out. Helen is the current president of MWML, a member of the MEBC Women's team, chairs the marketing committee for MWDBA and still had time to renovate a house, ship Chris off to Canberra Uni and work. Thanks Helen for all your advice and participation within the club and association this year.

As you can appreciate our home ground was impacted by the weather most weekends, and to at least get the ground up in any playable condition, it takes a lot of manpower to do so. We're lucky to see one of our life members still happy help with this work, Noel Markham. Noel's tireless work is always appreciated, and MEBC is very lucky to have Noel on board each year. Hopefully he can still put in the hours next year, and possibly see fit to drag his son back for one last assault in a maroon jersey. Thanks Noel for huge effort you put in this year.

I can't mention Noel this year without saying thank you to Joe Weller. Joe Weller has fought hard for MWDBA to get NBC to start looking at throwing \$ at MWDBA for help with the poor state of the Aquatic fields. Joe spends countless hours on the tractor to get the grounds up, which MEBC is a lucky recipient from his efforts. I'd also like to mention the Pittwater President, Mark Lowe, as well here, as together they have fought hard to start a facilities committee after so many inactive years by MWDBA through raised capitations to go back into field maintenance. The Pittwater facilities are a result of the hard work by Mark and the club. MEBC is lucky to have such hard working individuals who put so much free time towards the greater good of the game. Joe has been instrumental in getting a sinking fund going to put to lights on A2-5, which we all need to see happen for the growth and future of our sport. MEBC has a representative on the facilities committee, Jeff Bertram, whose experience in building the Aquatic clubhouse and being on

the organising group to get the lights put on A1, will only see great things come from the Facilities Committee. Jeff's presently working on plans for a new batting facility. In the next 12-18 months this committee's endeavors will see NBC finally spend a few million on A2-5 so it doesn't sink totally. It annoys me to no end, after working on A1 for 22 years to try to get games on, that I can still drive by grounds in the area, hosting cricket games 24 hours after a deluge, and know Aquatic's grounds are possibly out for months.

There's one last person I have to personally thank. I want to mention and applaud Ash Roberts for his service on our board over the last few years. Ash represented MEBC this year as a director on MWDBA. You're a huge part of MEBC's success this year Ash. The MEBC board is incredibly indebted to you for the support and leadership. The professionalism you've shown me in voicing MEBC views and opinions, clearly resonates why young men like you will always succeed. As president of MEBC, I've been blessed to have active players, who want to be involved and want their voice heard to better our club and the game. Thank you so much Ash for your voice and support. I'm thankful for our friendship and for the service you've given to the club.

So that's it, thanks again to everyone within MEBC & MWDBA for the year we've been able to get in. This has been a very testing year for all of us with the conditions thrown our way. Hopefully we can forget the rain, remember the good times and regroup to enjoy a full season next year.

Mike O'Neill
Manly Eagles Baseball President



Manly Eagles Club Coaches Report 2021 – 2022

With a couple of false starts, a few competition format options to allow for delayed start and as much play as possible and a lot of discussion, finally a decision was made to move ahead with the 2021-22 NSW Baseball State League season kicking off on December 1 2022. The delayed start and untimely exit of the Central Coast Association due to the dreaded Covid restrictions meant we faced a 14-round competition. This was just the start of what would be a challenging 21-22 season.

The club saw the departure of some familiar faces from past seasons and also saw new and old welcomed arrivals into and back to the club. The exit of Central Coast Association was our gain with the arrival of Kai Macintosh-Walsh and Tristan Watts. The boys were a fantastic addition to not only the first grade but our Manly Baseball Family, bringing their passion, flare, energy and love of the games to what was already a great line up.

The season has kicked off, first grade lead the way through December & January with strong wins against some of the strongest clubs in the competition, under 18s handed a round 2 loss to Canterbury and 2nd, 3rd grade teams took a slow approach to the start of the season picking up wins in the new year. The back end of the season saw strong performances from the 2nd grade team with eventually the boys coming in fourth with a 4-3-3 record to make the finals.

Our women's team had a respectable season with a 2-1-3 record for the season coming in 4th overall to make the semi-final, eventually bowing out to the eventual premiers.

All players in the team competed well and contributed to the success of the team. Special mention to Cass Donald and Jess Russell on the mound, Izzy Demol with a strong bat and Lenny Ward behind the plate. Congrats ladies, outstanding effort this season!

We were graced with 'LA NINA' at the back end of the season. This brought nasty weather with multiple washouts for all teams. The hardest hit teams being our women's (7 games from 13 rounds) and under 18s only playing 8 out of the 14 rounds. The rest of the teams playing 10 out of the 14 rounds.

This weather continued on into the first round of finals with all attempts by the league to get games on, but the rain just kept on falling and eventually washing out the second grade minor semi-final, thus prematurely ending the season for the team.

First grade finishing with a 7-10 record for the season, 3rd grade a 3-6-1 record and our 18's boys finishing with a 2-6 record.

Throughout the season we had quite a few of our Manly playing group make representative appearances either for the state and national teams. Congratulations to the following players:

2022 Baseball NSW Showcase Series Representatives:

- Daigo Yamaguchi
- Sean Parkinson
- Wilson Spinks
- Zac Newbold

National representative honours:

- Zac Newbold received his invite to the 2022 National Junior Camp which will be held in April in Canberra. Go get em Zac!
- Max Milner represented Team Australia Futures side that took on the rising stars in the ABL.

Blue Sox Representatives:

- Kai Macintosh- Walsh
- Tristan Watts
- Connor Macdonald
- Max Milner
- Brian Murphy (Coach)

I would like to thank all of our scorers (Melissa Haithwaite, Michelle Camphuis, Julie Logue and Lisa Mayo). Thank you for your support and dedication, we would be lost without you all.

Thank you to the Manly Coaching staff for their Insights, knowledge, flexibility, dedication, patience and persistence during what has been a challenging 21-22 season.

Also, a big thank you to the grounds staff and all that worked on the fields this season, committee, canteen staff, Luke and the EBSN team and all the volunteers for their contributions throughout the season, you all make this club the amazing club it is.

Lastly, thank you to all the players this season, you all put in the hard work, played hard and represented the Manly jersey with pride in what was definitely a challenging season. Hope to see you all back again next season to continue building on the momentum we have built this season.

Tim Clarke

Manly Eagles Baseball Club Coach



1st Grade 2021 – 2022

Another year of unusual events and difficult times for all of us, with the season delayed due to the uncertainty of Covid, the incredibly strange weather, and with all of this it couldn't put a damper on the energy surrounding this year's 1st grade squad. Such a good bunch of guys who just want to play the game the right way with no fear, energy, and mateship.

It was our intention to run with a very young squad this year, players with little or no 1st grade experience in hope of developing our club strength over the next 10 years. I believe that the stage is now set for many years of success moving forward.

We started the season with a bang, and it looked like we were headed to a very successful year. Our young guns were playing so well, and it looked so promising. Our pitching with Shohei Arayama and Leo Matsuo starting most games were just dominating on the mound, they battled, never gave up and played 100% until the very end. It was looking so good and then unfortunately our momentum was stalled with the Christmas break, a few close losses followed by crazy wet weather and rain out after rain out that really put an end to our season early.

It was such a pleasure to see this team come together with so much excitement and energy. We had speed and determination, great defence, and solid pitching. We were executing quality at bats, beating quality opposition, and proving that we are a force to be reckoned with in years to come.

Our defence was flawless for most of the season and leading the charge was our new short stop Kai MacIntosh Walsh. Some of the plays that he pulled off through the year were web gem moments. So much so that both Kai and Tristan Watts were called on by the Sydney Blue Sox to be part of their squad moving forward.

It was fantastic to see the young gun hitters adapt to 1st grade pitching quickly, which is a fantastic sign for bigger and better things to come for this squad of players.

I normally don't compare players and teams from different generations very much because it's difficult to judge, but I see very familiar similarities to a young team I was involved with many years ago that went on to dominate the league for many years. I'm confident that this team will have similar success soon.

Obviously, there were some standouts for the year. I've mentioned Kai MacIntosh-Walsh, but we also had Tristan Watts who's hitting was outstanding. Luke Brown just kept on squaring up balls every game. Yoshi Umezawa had another quality season and at times was the difference in us winning games. It was fantastic to be part of and I really looking forward to watching them to continue to grow as baseball players.

There are a few people that I would like to thank for the season.

Firstly, special thanks to Michael O'Neill for his confidence in allowing me to part of the Manly family. His work ethic and desire to make this club better every day is incredible and special and it's a pleasure to be around.

Tim Clarke stepped into the role of Club Coach and did such an outstanding job through difficult and trying times. Such a great leader, organiser, mentor and generally a great human to be around.

Our wonderful scorers, Melissa and Michelle thank you; you are so good to work with and we appreciate you so much.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers, the field maintenance and prep guys, the Hughes family in the canteen, our committee, all the coaches, and especially to Luke and the entire EBSN team, thank you. You all make this wonderful club better and a great place that it is.

Also, I'd like to recognise Chris Dutton who without being asked, never missed a beat to help out and generally bounce ideas off to. Thank you mate, its great having you back home at our club. Many thanks again for the season

Brian Murphy
First Grade Coach



MANLY EAGLES FIRST GRADE

SEASON STATS - 2021/2022



HITTING & OFFENCE

#	Last	First	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	BA/RISP	SAC	SF	LOB	QAB	QAB%	BABIP
16	Watts	Tristan	16	70	57	23	15	7	1	0	32	8	15	0	3	2	0	11	8	1	2	0.404	0.493	0.561	1.054	0.333	1	1	29	35	50%	0.460
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	3	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0.333	0.600	0.333	0.933	1.000	0	0	3	60%	0.500	
3	Umezawa	Yoshitaro	17	72	60	19	13	5	1	0	26	10	13	0	0	2	0	10	11	0	2	0.317	0.403	0.433	0.836	0.333	0	2	24	34	47%	0.373
23	Newbold	Tom	13	52	41	13	12	1	0	0	14	3	6	2	0	1	0	9	9	2	1	0.317	0.462	0.341	0.803	0.333	0	0	19	22	42%	0.406
20	Macintosh-Walsh	Kai	17	78	70	21	18	3	0	0	24	10	14	0	3	3	0	7	14	14	0	0.300	0.364	0.343	0.706	0.368	1	0	32	38	49%	0.375
85	Carreras	Vince	9	33	31	9	6	3	0	0	12	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0.290	0.333	0.387	0.720	0.231	0	0	22	9	27%	0.450
40	Butler	Tom	14	57	44	12	12	0	0	0	12	9	5	2	0	2	0	11	16	0	0	0.273	0.439	0.273	0.711	0.350	0	0	32	26	46%	0.429
66	Brown	Luke	16	68	63	17	16	1	0	0	18	13	7	0	3	2	0	4	16	2	0	0.270	0.313	0.286	0.599	0.281	1	0	42	22	32%	0.362
96	MacDonald	Connor	12	49	39	10	5	5	0	0	15	8	6	1	1	2	0	8	10	2	0	0.256	0.388	0.385	0.772	0.294	0	1	26	18	37%	0.333
11	Mateu	Gabriel	12	44	36	8	7	1	0	0	9	1	4	1	3	2	0	6	6	2	1	0.222	0.349	0.250	0.599	0.000	1	0	24	19	43%	0.267
13	Haihtwaite	Brendan	5	15	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	0	0	0.182	0.400	0.182	0.582	0.200	0	0	7	7	47%	0.400
10	Naito	Keisuke	9	35	26	4	3	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	8	6	1	1	0.154	0.371	0.192	0.564	0.000	0	0	16	14	40%	0.200
52	O'Neill	Adam	4	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.222	0.200	0	0	11	2	22%	0.143
19	Newbold	Zac	10	36	29	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	5	12	2	0	0.103	0.257	0.138	0.395	0.000	1	0	21	17	47%	0.176
49	Parkinson	Sean	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.000	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	100%	0.000
63	Roberts	Ashley	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	3	1	25%	0.000
70	Arayama	Shohei	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	1	0	0%	0.000
91	Matsuo	Leo	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	2	0	0%	0.000
			161	631	526	143	113	28	2	0	175	74	81	9	14	21	0	87	130	26	7	0.272	0.454	0.333	0.787	0.218	5	4	311	268	42%	0.358

PITCHING & DEFENCE

#	Last	First	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	ERA	WHIP	BF	#P	TS	TB
96	MacDonald	Connor	7.2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	4	2	4	14	0	1	2.35	1.44	36	148	95	53
66	Brown	Luke	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	3.00	1.67	12	40	20	20
32	Milner	Max	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	2	8	5	0	0	3.60	2.60	28	122	62	60
70	Arayama	Shohei	48	11	8	2	1	0	0	0	35	21	20	34	64	3	12	3.75	1.44	214	813	485	328
34	Harris	Vaughan	10.1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	5	5	9	10	2	2	4.36	2.32	56	202	121	81
91	Matsuo	Leo	46.2	13	9	3	4	0	0	0	46	36	30	41	59	11	15	5.79	1.86	237	931	531	400
22	Honma	Taka	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	5	3	0	6.00	1.67	32	122	61	61
23	Newbold	Tom	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	8.10	1.50	13	42	26	16
47	Spinks	Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	3	1	1	0	27.00	7.00	11	38	19	19
63	Roberts	Ashley	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	27.00	4.50	6	14	5	9
			131.2	49	17	7	9	1	1	0	126	83	72	108	159	23	31	4.94	1.78	645	2472	1425	1047

PITCHING - ADVANCED

#	Last	First	P/IP	P/BF	%	FPS%	FPS%	OBBINN	BBS	LOBB	LOBBS	GO	FO	GO/FO	BAA	HR	BABIP	LOB	BK	PIK	SB	CS	SB%
96	MacDonald	Connor	19	4	64%	26	72%	5	0	0	0	7	2	3.50	0.233	0	0.412	7	0	0	1	0	1
66	Brown	Luke	13	3	50%	7	58%	1	1	0	0	3	2	1.50	0.333	0	0.375	2	0	0	2	0	1
32	Milner	Max	24	4	51%	16	57%	0	1	1	1	4	6	0.67	0.263	0	0.333	11	0	0	0	0	0
70	Arayama	Shohei	17	4	60%	125	58%	25	11	9	5	21	50	0.42	0.199	0	0.310	47	0	0	9	0	1
34	Harris	Vaughan	20	4	60%	33	59%	5	1	1	1	10	8	1.25	0.341	0	0.429	17	0	0	6	0	1
91	Matsuo	Leo	20	4	57%	134	57%	16	11	8	3	27	39	0.69	0.254	1	0.366	57	0	0	12	0	1
22	Honma	Taka	20	4	50%	11	34%	3	2	1	1	4	8	0.50	0.174	0	0.222	10	0	0	0	0	0
23	Newbold	Tom	13	3	62%	8	62%	2	1	0	0	2	6	0.33	0.364	1	0.273	2	0	0	1	0	1
47	Spinks	Wilson	38	3	50%	6	55%	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.571	0	0.667	3	1	0	1	0	1
63	Roberts	Ashley	21	2	36%	2	33%	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.750	0	0.750	0	0	0	1	0	1
			21	4	58%	368	57%	57	30	20	11	79	122	0.65	0.245	2	0.351	156	1	0	33	0	8

FIELDING

#	Last	First	TC	A	PO	E	DP	TP	FPCT	cBNN	cPB	cSB	cCS	cCS%	cPIK	cCI
10	Naito	Keisuke	66	1	65	0	2	0	1.000	44	0	9	0	0	0	0
11	Mateu	Gabriel	19	1	18	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Halthwaite	Brendan	12	0	12	0	0	0	1.000	9	0	5	0	0	0	0
19	Newbold	Zac	17	0	17	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Honma	Taka	2	2	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Newbold	Tom	24	4	20	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Harris	Vaughan	3	3	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Parkinson	Sean	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	Brown	Luke	12	1	11	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Arayama	Shohei	6	4	2	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	Carreras	Vince	15	0	15	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Matsuo	Leo	9	8	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Butler	Tom	116	3	112	1	5	0	0.991	78.2	2	19	0	0	0	0
96	MacDonald	Connor	61	4	55	2	5	0	0.967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Umezawa	Yoshitaro	54	29	23	2	8	0	0.963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Macintosh-Walsh	Kai	62	34	24	4	11	0	0.935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Watts	Tristan	23	8	13	2	2	0	0.913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Roberts	Ashley	6	1	4	1	2	0	0.833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	O'Neill	Adam	3	0	2	1	0	0	0.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Milner	Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Spinks	Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			512	104	395	13	42	0	0.975	131.2	2	33	0	0	0	0

SEASON SUMMARY

GAMES PLAYED	17	BATTING AVG	0.272
WON	7	HITS	143
DRAWN	0	WALKS	87
LOST	10	STRIKEOUTS	130
RUNS FOR	81	QUALITY AT BAT %	42%
RUNS AGAINST	83		
RUN %	0.494	ERA	4.94
		STRIKEOUTS	159
HOME RECORD	6W 2L	WALKS	23
AWAY RECORD	1W 8L	ILD PITCHES/PASSED BAL	1047
WEDNESDAY RECORD	4W 4L		
SATURDAY RECORD	3W 4L	FIELDING %	0.975
SUNDAY RECORD	0W 2L	ERRORS	13



2nd Grade 2021 – 2022

Coming off the back of a successful 20-21 season and Grand Final appearance, the team were off to a slower than expected start to the 21-22 season. Going down to the previous season premiers in a grand final replay in round 1 and then lining up 3 draws in a row, then finally opening up the winners account in round 7 in style with a 12-0 win over Blacktown at Laybutt reserve. This saw us take flight winning 3 in a row to head up the ladder and looking for a finals berth as we headed into the tail end of the season. A nail biter 1 run loss to Baulkham Hills over 8 innings, saw us sitting in fifth place with 4 rounds to go. The rain fell and fell and then fell some more, washing out 3 of our last 4 games, we managed to sneak in 1 game as the rain cleared against the 4th place Ryde, the boys knew what this meant, 4th place was ours for the taking, and that is exactly what we did with a convincing 10-2 win cementing us in 4th place and a finals birth. We entered the finals with confidence, but the weather gods had other plans. More rain fell... and just kept chucking it down. The league postponed games and hoping for the weather to turn but it wasn't to be, and all options exhausted, Manly 2nd Grade has to bow out due to a wash out. Shame our run and season had to finish that way.

The team took on a different look in line up this season with last season's players either moving up to take their opportunities in 1st Grade, or departing the club for some long overdue family time. This opened the door for welcoming new players in and also welcoming familiar faces back. We welcomed Tim Fayle back from his 10-year hiatus in the US, Liam Spinks joined us in the pivots and Vince Carreras thought it was time to play again and did he what!

The team stepped up to play, led by Ash Roberts on the mound with a First Strike Percentage of 63.1% (4th in the league), a league leading 53 strike outs and an ERA of 1.94 for the season (Also 4th in the league), this was week in and week out, congrats on a stella season Ash!

At the plate the team notched up hits and pushed runners around, we saw strong performances from Brendan Haithwaite, Tim Fayle, Brad Zorn, Vince Carreras, Shohei Arayama, Ash Roberts and Adam O'Neill.

As Covid took a hold across the club and we had players out, the club needed to call on players from all grades to step up and that's what happened. Dion Mason joined the team from 3s in the outfield, tracking down fly balls and making his trademark diving catches, Liam Mayo also stepped up from 3s and played a number of positions but really took a strong liking to the hot corner at 3rd base, making awesome plays and swinging a hot bat.

Thank you to our u18s players that stepped up and join the 2s team to help out, these players were: Daigo Yamaguchi, Sean Parkinson, Wilson Spinks, Jake Wander, Zac Newbold, Jared Cupp

Fun fact: A total of 22 players across all grades made an appearance in the 2nd grade line up this season. thank you to you all for backing up, each week and being there for your club!

I would like to thank our scorers (Melissa Haithwaite, Lisa Mayo and Julie Logue) for your support and dedication this season.

Thank you to all our amazing coaches this season your support is really appreciated.

Finally, thank you again to all our players, hope to see you all back next season to finish what we started this season.

Tim Clarke
2nd Grade Coach



MANLY EAGLES SECOND GRADE SEASON STATS - 2021/2022



HITTING & OFFENCE

#	Last	First	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	BA/RISP	SAC	SF	LOB	QAB	QAB%	BABIP
19	Newbold	Zac	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.667	0.750	0.667	1.417	0.500	0	0	0	1	25%	1.000
63	Roberts	Ashley	4	15	13	7	7	0	0	0	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0.538	0.600	0.538	1.138	0.600	0	0	3	6	40%	0.636
47	Spinks	Wilson	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.500	0.667	0.500	1.167	0.000	0	0	2	2	67%	0.500
13	Haitthwaite	Brendan	6	24	20	9	6	2	1	0	13	6	5	0	1	1	0	4	6	3	0	0.450	0.542	0.650	1.192	0.375	0	0	9	14	58%	0.643
33	Fayle	Tim	7	29	23	10	8	2	0	0	12	1	10	0	2	1	0	6	2	5	1	0.435	0.552	0.522	1.073	0.500	0	0	8	16	55%	0.476
85	Carreras	Vince	4	15	14	6	5	1	0	0	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0.429	0.467	0.500	0.967	0.333	0	0	10	9	60%	0.600
70	Arayama	Shohei	9	31	26	8	6	2	0	0	10	6	6	2	1	0	0	3	8	2	0	0.308	0.419	0.385	0.804	0.400	0	0	12	12	39%	0.444
27	Zorn	Brad	7	29	24	7	7	0	0	0	7	3	5	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	1	0.292	0.414	0.292	0.705	0.375	0	0	11	15	52%	0.333
52	O'Neill	Adam	8	30	28	7	4	1	2	0	12	5	5	0	1	3	0	2	6	3	0	0.250	0.300	0.429	0.729	0.312	0	0	30	10	33%	0.318
58	Spinks	Liam	7	24	18	4	4	0	0	0	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	2	1	0.222	0.417	0.222	0.639	0.429	0	0	10	11	46%	0.308
50	Mayo	Liam	3	11	9	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0.222	0.364	0.222	0.586	0.333	0	0	4	3	27%	0.250
59	Dutton	Chris	5	17	11	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.182	0.471	0.182	0.652	0.286	0	0	10	8	47%	0.182
9	Goodsell	Daniel	7	26	18	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	6	1	0	0.167	0.400	0.167	0.567	0.125	1	0	13	10	38%	0.250
64	Mason	Dion	4	15	13	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0.154	0.200	0.154	0.354	0.125	0	1	17	6	40%	0.222
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	6	14	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	0.091	0.286	0.091	0.377	0.200	0	0	9	5	36%	0.111
86	Brown	Austin	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	2	1	33%	0.000
79	Wander	Jacob	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	3	0	0%	0.000
55	Simic	Stefan	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.000	0.500	0.000	0.500	0.000	0	0	2	1	50%	0.000
51	Chivers	Sean	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	1	1	33%	0.000
49	Parkinson	Sean	7	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	10	1	0	0.000	0.318	0.000	0.318	0.000	0	0	18	10	45%	0.000
32	Milner	Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0%	0.000
24	Cupp	Jared	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	0	0%	0.000
10	Naito	Keisuke	3	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.000	0.455	0.000	0.455	0.000	0	1	3	7	64%	0.000
			94	332	264	71	60	8	3	0	85	41	46	10	12	13	0	55	67	20	3	0.269	0.515	0.322	0.837	0.213	1	2	177	148	45%	0.357

PITCHING & DEFENCE

#	Last	First	IP	GP	GS	W	L	SV	SVO	BS	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	WP	ERA	WHIP	BF	#P	TS	TB
70	Arayama	Shohei	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1.50	2	6	4	2
63	Roberts	Ashley	55.2	10	9	3	2	0	0	0	57	17	12	16	53	3	3	1.94	1.31	249	882	583	299
32	Milner	Max	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	7	4	0	0	2.25	2.50	20	89	40	49
27	Zorn	Brad	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	1	2	0	0	4.50	4.00	15	54	37	17
47	Spinks	Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	9.00	4.00	7	33	12	21
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	81.00	15.00	7	28	13	15
			62.5	17	10	3	2	0	0	0	70	30	18	31	60	3	3	2.59	1.62	300	1092	689	403

PITCHING - ADVANCED

#	Last	First	P/P	P/BF	%	FPS	FPS%	OBINN	BBS	LOBB	LOBBS	GO	FO	GO/FO	BAA	HR	BABIP	LOB	BK	PIK	SB	CS	SB%
70	Arayama	Shohei	9	3	67%	1	50%	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	0.500	0	0.500	2	0	0	0	0	0%
63	Roberts	Ashley	16	4	66%	157	63%	39	1	3	1	37	61	0.607	0.253	0	0.326	61	0	1	17	4	81%
32	Milner	Max	22	4	45%	7	35%	1	2	3	1	2	3	0.667	0.231	0	0.333	5	0	0	0	0	0%
27	Zorn	Brad	27	4	69%	9	60%	1	1	0	0	1	1	1.000	0.500	0	0.583	3	0	0	0	0	0%
47	Spinks	Wilson	33	5	36%	0	0%	0	1	1	1	0	1	0.000	0.000	0	0.000	3	0	0	0	0	0%
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	84	4	46%	3	43%	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.000	0.500	0	0.500	0	0	0	1	0	100%
			191.094	23.306	63%	177	59%	41	7	7	3	42	66	0.636	0.263	0	0.340	74	0	1	18	4	1.81

FIELDING

#	Last	First	TC	A	PO	E	DP	TP	FPCT	cINN	cPB	cSB	cCS	cCS%	cPIK	cCI
49	Parkinson	Sean	18	3	15	0	0	0	1.000	15	0	5	1	0.167	0	0
10	Naito	Keisuke	16	2	14	0	0	0	1.000	9	0	2	1	0.333	0	0
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	14	7	7	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Dutton	Chris	12	1	11	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	O'Neill	Adam	12	1	11	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Mason	Dion	7	0	7	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Cupp	Jared	4	3	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	Brown	Austin	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	Wander	Jacob	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	Simic	Stefan	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Spinks	Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Newbold	Zac	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	Carreras	Vince	25	1	23	1	2	0	0.960	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Haitthwaite	Brendan	43	3	38	2	1	0	0.953	39.2	3	11	2	0.154	0	0
50	Mayo	Liam	14	9	4	1	2	0	0.929	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Spinks	Liam	17	5	10	2	1	0	0.882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Goodsell	Daniel	22	6	13	3	1	0	0.864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Arayama	Shohei	13	1	10	2	0	0	0.846	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Roberts	Ashley	12	6	4	2	1	0	0.833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Zorn	Brad	28	11	12	5	2	0	0.821	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Fayle	Tim	18	8	6	4	1	0	0.778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Chivers	Sean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Milner	Max	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			280	67	191	22	16	0	0.921	63.2	3	18	4	0.1818	0	0

SEASON SUMMARY

GAMES PLAYED	10
WON	4
DRAWN	3
LOST	3
RUNS FOR	46
RUNS AGAINST	30
RUN %	0.605
HOME RECORD	1W 2D 1L
AWAY RECORD	3W 1D 2L
SATURDAY RECORD	3W 3D 2L
SUNDAY RECORD	1W 1L
BATTING AVG	0.269
HITS	71
WALKS	55
STRIKEOUTS	67
QUALITY AT BAT %	45%
ERA	2.59
STRIKEOUTS	60
WALKS	31
WILD PITCHES/PASSED BALLS	6
FIELDING %	0.921
ERRORS	22



3rd Grade 2021 – 2022

With a number of Club veterans returning and some very handy new players joining for the 21/22 season, we had high expectations of making a serious run at the playoffs until a close loss to Baulkham Hills 3-2. While we finished with a disappointing record of 3-6-1 and only missing finals by 1.5 games. Does not help though when rain outs cost us games against teams below us and slightly up above us. There were clear indicators how competitive we were most of the time, with 3 of those losses by 2 to 1 runs.

Quick shout outs to everyone.

Charman + mound = outstanding. Repeat. The wily veteran picked up where he left off after an impressive winter season, pounding the zone and getting overeager hitters to strike out and ground out, time after time.

Baby Col – welcome back to the Club! swinging a hot bat and showing the young guns how it is done.

Mayo – another great year of hitting, fielding, pitching and getting the call up to 2nd grade for the last few rounds and holding your own! Nice work mate.

King D (Dion) – the GOD of Centrefield, always safe and another great season of hitting , followed by a call up into 2's to help with their final's run.

Hurls – leading by example and always bringing a competitive energy to every pitch, love the attitude mate don't change!

Dutts- Welcome back on board baby! Great to have your knowledge and experience on the field and in the dugout!

Hollywood (Logue)- Great to see you back after Tommy John and throwing bullets, with some impressive starts throughout the season. Great to see what another off season will bring for ya mate!.

Ben Patfield- Great to see you come through the Future system and make your debut in 3's, had some great seasons with the Bat and made some nice plays in the outfield.

Eric Wu- Nice addition this year behind the Dish and started to warm that bat up which was great to see! I hope to have you back next season.

Aiden Rodgers- Great to have you on board and getting among the action making nice plays and just a great can do attitude!

Lochie Caisley- Welcome back big fella and unreal to see you settling into 3B again and swinging the stick.

Tom Van Vessen- Also another Manly future player who came through and played everywhere and great to see your development over the season.

Stefan Simic- Great addition to the outfield and at the plate with a great baseball mind, hope to see you next season mate for another crack.

TC- Thanks for stepping in when required and filling in the spots always great to have you around !

Besides the regulars, a big thank you to the U18's guys who helped out and filled in and had some big moments and were heavily involved in the 3 wins and 1 draw.

Huge thanks to Lisa Mayo and Julie Logue We love having both of you bossing us around chasing lineups. Also thanks to the rest of the coaching staff for your support, advice and laughs throughout the season.

To everyone involved in 3's this season, it's been a pleasure and we hope to see everyone back at Manly this summer.

Cheers,

Chivas Regal #51.

Sean Chivers
3rd Grade Coach

HITTING & OFFENCE



U18s 2021 – 2022

It was a very unusual season. Firstly, the start of the season was delayed until the 4th Dec due to Covid, and then secondly, 'Rain Outs'. I have never had a season with so many rained out games. It was crazy, 5 of our last 7 games were rained out! So unfortunately, our season comprised of 8 games and 6 washouts.

Rain outs aside, our overall performance didn't go as well as I had hoped. In summary, we didn't consistently compete with our bats and our pitching was a bit hot & cold from week to week. We had games where our hitting was good, but our pitching was off, and then other games when our pitching was good but our hitting was off. In essence, we didn't consistently play to our potential.

That said, we did have a few good battles throughout the season. The first one was against Canterbury where after giving up a few runs in the 1st innings the boys responded by plating 3 of our own and then continued to keep tacking on more runs each innings to walk away with a 7-4 win. Our two games against Ryde were very competitive, and despite losing both games it was enjoyable to watch the boys fight it out. In the 1st Ryde game, it was still nil all after 4 innings, unfortunately by the 7th innings Ryde had slipped away with a 6-2 win. The 2nd Ryde game was another close fought affair where after 4 innings the score was tied at 1 apiece. We had some great catches and turned a few double plays, unfortunately Ryde snuck away with a 3-1 win. But my favourite game of the season was against Macarthur where both our Hitting and Pitching came together in the one game. We jumped out early scoring 2 runs in the 1st, however Macarthur responded with 2 runs of their own. By the end of the 4th innings we were up 4 to 3, and at the end of the game we had won 5-3. Our boys fought all the way, they kept their cool when under pressure, had some great timely hits when we needed it, and our pitchers fought hard to keep the Macarthur bats quiet. It was just a great game of baseball, and a well-deserved win against a strong side.

To summarise the season on a results perspective; we finished 7th on the table with 2 wins and 6 losses. Our pitchers did ok on the mound throwing 42 innings, giving up 54 hits, striking out 51, but struggled with 61 walks which is far too many. We made 13 errors in the field (not counting the mental errors), and as a team we struggled with the bat hitting 0.187, with 31 hits (21 singles, 8 doubles, & 2 triples).

There are 2 key lessons that I want the boys to take away from this season:

1. When you play at higher levels of baseball, it's the little things that can have a big impact on a game (for or against you), hence it's important to work on the small things.
2. Your challenge is to strive for consistency week in and week out while improving.

The little things: The more competitive and the higher the level of baseball you get to play, all the fundamentals and basics of playing the game are a given, it's the little things that happen in a game that start to make a bigger impact on the final result. It's the little things like running the bases aggressively, having productive at bats and moving runners over, pitches throwing strikes and getting ahead in the count which puts pressure on the opposition batters, or pitchers throwing too many walks, or players having a lapse in concentration and forgetting to cover a base or back up a play, miss reading balls hit in the field, or not executing a bunt when we needed it. It's these small things that you take advantage of or get taken advantage of that normally result in an extra run or two scoring, and in most cases can affect the outcome of a game.

The Challenge of Consistency: As I mentioned earlier, we didn't consistently play to our potential. One week we pitched well and the next we threw too many walks, or one week we had multiple hits and the next we struggle to get one. This is the challenge of consistency, not only as a team but as individuals. You need to strive to be consistent week in week out with your performance. As a retired player, I know that no one intentionally makes an error, or wants to strike out when we have runners on base, or a pitcher walking a batter etc. But this is the challenge that these young men must face as they progress with their baseball careers. We constantly reflect on what went well and what areas need more improvement, and we go and diligently work on it so that our performance becomes better and more consistent. It's the same process that elite players do day after day, week after week trying to improve on their consistency, so that when an opportunity presents itself in a game they are prepared and always ready to perform at their best.

Playing baseball is also about having fun. At the end of each game the boys would vote on the "Balls of Steel" award, normally given to someone who had a great game, or came up with a clutch hit, or made an awesome play. Throughout the season, Oliver won this award twice (great catching performance behind the plate vs Baulko, & hitting a double with 2 RBIs vs Ryde), Daigo won it twice (hitting a double and making an awesome catch behind 1st base vs Cronulla, and hitting a double and strong defensive plays vs Ryde), Angus won it once (throwing 2 innings with 5ks vs Canterbury), Troy won it once (2 hits vs Macarthur), Sean once (for a strong catching performance behind the plate vs Blacktown), and Ryan won it once (for his triple that he hit against Baulko).

I also want to congratulate Daigo, Sean, & Wilson for being selected to participate at the NSW Showcase Series in Jan 2022. Well done boys, it was a fantastic achievement, and we are all immensely proud!

Finally, I want to thank all the boys for their commitment, effort, enthusiasm, and passion throughout the season and I wish them all the very best for their future baseball careers. For a number of them it was their last season of U/18's, some of them I have known and coached for many years - some as far back as T-ball or Zooka. It has been a most enjoyable ride watching them grow and develop, experiencing the highs, the lows, and the challenges throughout the years with them, and I want to thank them for allowing me to be a part of their baseball journey.

I also want to acknowledge Will Tibbett who supported us from Junior League when we were short on numbers. We greatly appreciated you giving up your time and I hope you enjoyed the experience.

I want to sincerely thank Gavin Parkinson (Coach), Grant Anderson (Coach), Lisa Grant (Scorer), Helen Tibbett (Part-time Scorer) & Simon Tibbett (GameChanger) for coming on this year's journey with us. I greatly appreciated their time, effort, and contributions towards the team.

Mark Spinks
Under 18's Coach



MANLY EAGLES UNDER 18 SEASON STATS - 2021/2022

HITTING & OFFENCE

#	Last	First	GP	PA	AB	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	R	HBP	ROE	FC	CI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
79	Wander	Jacob	7	21	15	6	6	0	0	0	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	0	0.400	0.524	0.400	0.924
97	Tibbett	Oliver	8	25	21	8	4	3	1	0	13	7	3	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	1	0.381	0.480	0.619	1.099
74	Taylor	Jackson	8	20	16	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	0.250	0.400	0.250	0.650
75	Withnell	Troy	7	16	12	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	1	1	0.250	0.438	0.333	0.771
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	7	24	19	4	2	2	0	0	6	2	5	1	1	0	0	4	5	5	0	0.211	0.375	0.316	0.691
87	Wyles	Angus	5	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0.167	0.167	0.333	0.500
81	Iggo	Ryan	8	17	13	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	7	3	0	0.154	0.353	0.308	0.661
24	Cupp	Jared	8	22	19	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	9	3	0	0.105	0.227	0.105	0.333
49	Parkinson	Sean	7	22	14	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	8	4	0	0.071	0.409	0.143	0.552
47	Spinks	Wilson	7	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	2	1	0	0.000	0.333	0.000	0.333
60	Grant	Jaden	4	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0.000	0.111	0.000	0.111
71	Tibbett	Will	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
88	Garlick	Kai	7	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	2	0	0.000	0.143	0.000	0.143
			84	212	166	31	21	8	2	0	43	19	26	2	7	3	0	43	63	25	2	0.187	0.458	0.259	0.717

PITCHING & DEFENCE

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99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0.00	1.50	9	38	20	18
60	Grant	Jaden	8	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	5	5	8	5	3	3	5.63	2.38	44	156	81	75
87	Wyles	Angus	15.1	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	20	23	17	21	19	2	4	9.98	2.67	88	369	188	181
79	Wander	Jacob	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	1	10.80	3.00	10	43	20	23
47	Spinks	Wilson	15	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	29	24	27	21	1	7	14.40	3.13	94	417	209	208
			41.3	19	8	0	3	0	0	0	54	59	48	61	51	6	15	10.46	2.78	245	1023	518	505

PITCHING - ADVANCED

#	Last	First	P/IP	P/BF	S%	FPS	FPS%	OBINN	BBS	LOBB	LOBBS	GO	FO	GO/FO	BAA	HR	BABIP	LOB	BK	PIK	SB	CS	SB%
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	19	4.222	0.526	7	0.778	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3.00	0.00	0	0	0	0%
60	Grant	Jaden	19.5	3.545	0.519	23	0.523	2	0	0	0	8	6	1.333	0.333	0	0.393	14.00	0.00	1	4	0	100%
87	Wyles	Angus	24.065	4.193	0.509	43	0.489	3	12	6	5	11	10	1.1	0.317	0	0.435	17.00	0.00	0	13	3	81%
79	Wander	Jacob	25.8	4.3	0.465	2	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.5	0.429	0	0.5	3.00	0.00	0	2	0	100%
47	Spinks	Wilson	27.8	4.436	0.501	44	0.468	5	16	3	2	15	5	3	0.308	0	0.455	18.00	0.00	0	9	2	82%
			116	21	50%	119	49%	12	28	9	7	36	24	1.500	0.303	0	0.425	55	0	1	28	5	85%

FIELDING

#	Last	First	TC	A	PO	E	DP	TP	FPCT	cINN	cPB	cSB	cCS	cCS%	cPIK	cCI
49	Parkinson	Sean	48	3	45	0	1	0	1.000	35.2	3	24	4	0.143	0	0
97	Tibbett	Oliver	26	6	20	0	1	0	1.000	6	1	4	1	0.200	0	0
81	Iggo	Ryan	5	0	5	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	Garlick	Kai	2	0	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	Grant	Jaden	18	4	13	1	1	0	0.944	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Cupp	Jared	22	14	6	2	2	0	0.909	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Yamaguchi	Daigo	21	10	9	2	3	0	0.905	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
87	Wyles	Angus	10	5	4	1	1	0	0.900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
79	Wander	Jacob	16	11	3	2	0	0	0.875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Spinks	Wilson	20	2	15	3	2	0	0.850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	Taylor	Jackson	7	1	4	2	0	0	0.714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Tibbett	Will	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
75	Withnell	Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			195	56	126	13	11	0	0.933	41.2	4	28	5	0.152	0	0

SEASON SUMMARY

GAMES PLAYED	8	BATTING AVG	0.187
WON	2	HITS	31
DRAWN	0	WALKS	43
LOST	6	STRIKEOUTS	63
RUNS FOR	26	QUALITY AT BAT %	53%
RUNS AGAINST	59		
RUN %	0.306	ERA	10.46
		STRIKEOUTS	51
HOME RECORD	1W 0D 2L	WALKS	61
AWAY RECORD	1W 0D 4L	WILD PITCHES/PASSED BALLS	15
SATURDAY RECORD	2W 0D 7L		
MIDWEEK RECORD	0W 1L	FIELDING %	0.933
		ERRORS	13



Women's 2021 – 2022

The Manly Eagles played in the NSW Baseball Div. 2 Women's competition again this season. The club saw 9 new faces with 6 of the girls playing baseball for the first time. A couple of those girls have come over from softball to try their hand at baseball.

Cass Donald was outstanding for us this year taking on the lead pitcher for us. Cass has played a few seasons with a few different clubs before she found her way to us at Manly. Jess Russell was amazing coming in relief for Cass. For never pitching before, I tip my hat to Jess for the great job you did.

Izzy Demol came back from a year off and was our starting catcher, solid behind the plate and also did the job when we needed her to with the bat and gave us another arm on the mound behind Cass and Jess. Leni Ward was back again and coming up trumps behind the plate and also 2nd base.

The team made the finals this year with just having missed out the last couple of years, but unfortunately, we got pipped at the post in the first finals game. What can I say, I'm so happy with the team's growth and development throughout the year and I have no doubt we can and will play finals again next year.

I'd like to thank Luke and Todd Eisenhauer for their work and efforts helping me this season. Thanks Luke and Todd.

Lastly, I would like to thank Lyn Donald for being our scorer this year, to Michelle Camphuis and Hayley Gledhill thank you for being our voices between the different committees, it has been a great help.

Thank you to all the girls for the great season, we definitely had our ups and downs, and you were all a great bunch of girls to coach and watch grow on the baseball diamond. Hopefully we see you all back in the Manly jersey next year.

Chris Hurley
Women's Coach



**NSW Womens Baseball League-2nd Grade
Overall Statistics for Manly (as of Feb 19, 2022)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 2-3-1 Home: 1-2 Away: 1-1-1 : 2-3-1

Player	avg	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	sb%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
73 Demol,Izzy	.625	4-4	8	4	5	2	0	0	5	7	.875	3	1	0	0	.750	0	0	6-6	19	2	2	.913
15 Olsen,Tess	.556	3-3	9	5	5	0	0	0	1	5	.556	1	0	2	0	.600	0	0	3-3	7	2	3	.750
92 Donald,Cassandra	.429	5-5	14	5	6	0	0	0	4	6	.429	0	0	0	0	.429	0	0	3-3	1	7	0	1.000
70 Wyatt,Helen	.333	6-6	12	9	4	0	0	0	4	4	.333	7	0	2	0	.579	0	0	7-7	2	1	0	1.000
30 Gledhill,Havlev	.333	1-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
78 MacFarlane,Megan	.313	6-6	16	6	5	2	0	0	7	7	.438	1	1	1	0	.389	0	0	3-3	23	0	1	.958
4 Russell,Jessica	.286	6-6	14	10	4	0	0	0	4	4	.286	5	1	3	0	.500	0	0	12-12	4	6	4	.714
28 Mauch,Keanna	.250	4-3	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	2-2	0	0	1	1.000
0 White,Kylie	.250	2-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	1-1	2	1	0	1.000
95 Vaughn,Hannah	.200	5-5	10	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	.200	3	1	5	0	.429	0	0	6-6	4	2	3	.667
18 Ward,Leni	.182	5-5	11	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	.182	2	0	5	0	.308	0	0	3-3	17	2	5	.792
65 DuPreez,Emma	.133	6-5	15	4	2	0	0	0	2	2	.133	1	0	8	0	.188	0	0	3-3	0	0	2	.000
22 Ulrich,Nastassia	.000	3-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-1	0	1	1	.500
Totals	.300	6	130	53	39	4	0	0	37	43	.331	26	5	32	0	.435	0	0	49-50	80	24	22	.825
Opponents	.289	6	135	55	39	4	0	0	41	43	.319	40	4	34	0	.464	0	0	30-30	78	37	19	.858

LOB - Team (30), Opp (44). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - MacFarlane,M 1, Russell,J 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	afa	sha
92 Donald,Cassandra	9.64	2-3	5	5	1	0/0	0	18.2	26	33	20	13	24	2	0	0	.274	7	4	0	0	0
4 Russell,Jessica	12.60	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	7	14	7	17	8	1	0	0	.280	4	0	0	0	0
73 Demol,Izzy	23.62	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	7	7	10	2	1	0	0	.364	7	0	0	0	0
18 Ward,Leni	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11.81	2-3	6	6	1	0/0	0	26.2	39	55	35	40	34	4	0	0	.289	18	4	0	0	0
Opponents	12.12	3-2	6	6	2	0/0	0	26.0	39	53	35	36	30	4	0	0	.300	13	5	0	0	0

PB - Team (0), Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Donald,C (16-16), Ward,L (15-15), Demol,I (14-14), Russell,J (9-9).



MANLY EAGLES STATE LEAGUE

SEASON STATS - 2021/2022

STATS REFERENCE GUIDE



HITTING STATS		PITCHING STATS		ADVANCED PITCHING STATS		FIELDING	
GP	Games played	IP	Innings Pitched	P/IP	Average Pitchers per inning pitched	TC	Total Chances
PA	Plate appearances	GP	Games pitched	P/BF	Average Pitchers per batter faced	A	Assists
AB	At bats	GS	Games started as the pitcher	S%	Strike percentage	PO	Putouts
H	Hits	W	Wins	FPS	First pitch strikes	E	Errors
1B	Singles	L	Losses	FPS%	First pitch strike percentage	DP	Double Plays
2B	Doubles	SV	Saves	OBBINN	0 walks per inning	TP	Triple Plays
3B	Triples	SVO	Save opportunities	BBS	Walks that score	FPCT	Fielding Percentage
HR	Home runs	BS	Blown saves	LOBB	Lead-off walks	cINN	Innings caught
TB	Total bases	H	Hits allowed	LOBBS	Lead-off walks that score	cPB	Passed balls allowed
RBI	Runs batted in	R	Runs allowed	GO	Ground outs	cSB	Stolen bases allowed
R	Runs scored	ER	Earned runs allowed	FO	Fly outs	cCS	Runners caught stealing
HBP	Hit by pitch	BB	Base on balls (walks)	GO/FO	Ground out/Fly out ratio	cCS%	Runners caught stealing percentage
ROE	Reached on error	SO	Strikeouts	BAA	Opponent batting average	cPIK	Runners picked off
FC	Hit into fielder's choice	HBP	Hit batters	HR	Home runs allowed	cCI	Batter advances on catcher's interference
CI	Batter advances on catcher's interference	WP	Wild pitches	BABIP	Batting Average with balls put into play		
BB	Base on balls (walks)	ERA	Earned run average (season)	LOB	Runners left on base		
SO	Strikeouts	WHIP	Walks plus hits per innings pitched	BK	Balks		
SB	Stolen bases	BF	Total batters faced	PIK	Runners picked off		
CS	Caught stealing	#P	Total number of pitches	SB	Stolen bases allowed		
AVG	Batting average (season)	TS	Total number of strikes	CS	Runners caught stealing		
OBP	On-base percentage (season)	TB	Total number of balls	SB%	Opponent stolen base percentage		
SLG	Slugging percentage						
OPS	On-base percentage plus slugging percentage (season)						
BA/RISP	Batting average with runners in scoring position						
SAC	Sacrifice hits & bunts						
SF	Sacrifice flies						
LOB	Runners left on base when batter is out						
QAB%	Quality at bats per plate appearance						
QAB	Quality at bats (any one of: 3 pitches after 2 strikes, 6+ pitch ABs, XBH, HHB, BB, SAC Bunt, SAC Fly)						
BABIP	Batting Average with balls put into play						



MANLY EAGLES BASEBALL CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

U18S AWARDS

BATTING - Jake Wander .400

RUNS BATTED IN - Oliver Tibbett RBIs 7

PITCHING - Angus Wyles ERA 9.978

FIELDING - Daigo Yamaguchi 1.000

PLAYERS' PLAYER - Oliver Tibbett

3RD GRADE AWARDS

BATTING - Adam Charman .550

RUNS BATTED IN - Stefan Simic RBIs 7

PITCHING - Adam Charman ERA 3.484

FIELDING - Chris Dutton 1.000

PLAYERS' PLAYER - Adam Charman

2ND GRADE AWARDS

BATTING - Brendan Haithwaite .450

RUNS BATTED IN - Shohei Arayama RBIs 6

PITCHING - Ashley Roberts ERA 1.93

FIELDING - Adam O'Neill 1.000

PLAYERS' PLAYER - Ashley Roberts



1ST GRADE AWARDS

BATTING - Tristan Watts .404

RUNS BATTED IN - Luke Brown RBIs 13

PITCHING - Shohei Arayama ERA 3.75

FIELDING - Yoshi Umezawa 1.000

PLAYERS' PLAYER - Tristan Watts

WOMEN'S AWARDS

BATTING - Izzy Demol .625

PITCHING - Cassandra Donald ERA 9.64

FIELDING - Helen Wyatt

PLAYERS' PLAYER - Cassandra Donald



PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS 2021/2022

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - Jared Cupp

Donated by Bev and Ian Coltman

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Liam Mayo

The Geoff Wilson Memorial Trophy

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - Kai Macintosh-Walsh

The Ian Walliker Trophy

CLUB MOST RUNS BATTED IN - Luke Brown

The Col Houghton Trophy

CLUB BATTING TROPHY - Tristan Watts

CLUB GOLDEN GLOVE AWARD - Kai Macintosh-Walsh

The Linc McClatchie Trophy, donated by Terrey Hills

CLUB E.R.A. TROPHY - Ashley Roberts

Donated by Jill and John Axford

CLUB OUTFIELDERS AWARD - Tom Newbold

The Paul Ferian Trophy (Introduced 2009)



MWDDBA

MOST WALKS - Tom Butler

BLACK BAT - Luke Brown

CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD(Introduced 2007) - Luke Eisenhauer

PRESIDENT'S AWARD - Ashley Roberts



COACHES AWARDS FOR THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1ST GRADE - Kai Macintosh-Walsh

2ND GRADE - Ashley Roberts

3RD GRADE - Liam Mayo

UNDER 18s - Oliver Tibbett

WOMEN'S - Izzy Demol

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Ashley Roberts

Donated by Gina and Lindsay Doubleday