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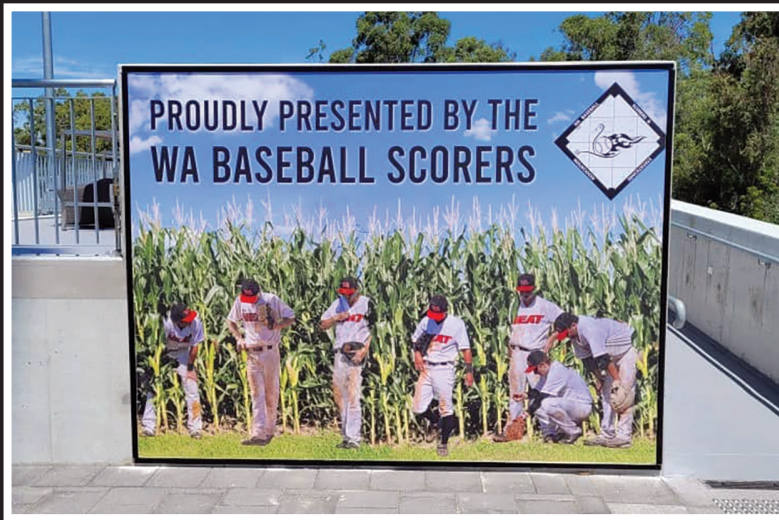


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Conor LOUREY (Community)
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BASEBALL OPERATIONS

Lachlan DALE (General Manager)
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Sean SMEDLEY (Assistant Coach)
Erin DIAMOND (Team Physiotherapist)
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Deanne SAUPOLD (Logistics and Clubhouse Manager)



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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Baseball WA Ltd will be held as follows:

Venue: Department of Sport and Recreation
240 Vincent Street
Leederville WA

Date: 10th November 2021

Time: 8.00pm

Agenda

1. APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - Annual General Meeting of 8th December 2020
3. PRESENTATIONS
 - Strategic Update
4. ORDINARY BUSINESS
 - Chairman's Report (To be tabled)
 - Financial Statements (To be tabled)
 - To receive and consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Declaration and Reports of the Directors and Auditors in respect of the year ended 30 June 2021 (To be tabled)
5. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
 - Appointment of two (2) vacant Director positions
 - ** Vacant
 - ** Vacant
6. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
7. CLOSE

Dated at Perth this 11th October 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



Lachlan Dale
Company Secretary

NOTES:

1. Representatives and Alternates

Every Member which or who is the holder of an Ordinary Share in Baseball WA Limited must appoint one or more natural persons as its representative or representatives to exercise the powers of that Member. Where more than one representative has been so appointed, only one of them may exercise the powers of that Member at any one time.

2. Proxies and Representatives' Appointments

Any instrument appointing a proxy or representative is to be treated as valid if the instrument and any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed is or are either:

- (a) deposited at Baseball WA's registered office (Baseball Park, Cnr Nicholson and Wilfred Roads, Thornlie, 6108) at least 48 hours before the scheduled time for the commencement of the relevant meeting; or
- (b) presented to the chairman of the meeting as soon as practicable after the commencement of that meeting and, in any event, before the relevant vote is taken

3. Quorum

A quorum for a general meeting is 20% or more of Members present in person, by representative or by proxy..

4. Election of Directors

There are two vacant positions on the board and will need to be ratified in accordance with section 201E(2)(b) of the Corporations Law as directors of the company in accordance with Rule 8 of the company's Constitution for a period of two years as from the conclusion of the meeting. Where the number of nominations is less than the number of declared vacancies, no election is required.

Vacant Director Positions

1. Vacant
2. Vacant

5. Life Membership

There are no nominations for Life Membership for 2021.

6. Appointment of Auditor

The Chief Executive Officer recommends the appointment of HTG Partners to act auditor.

7. General Business

If shareholders would like to add items to General Business, items must be sent to ceo@baseballwa.asn.au by close of business Monday 1st November 2021 to be reviewed and may be added to the agenda.

Baseball WA Ltd
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Comfort Inn and Suites – Osprey Room – 195 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, WA, 6004
Tuesday 28th January 2020

1.0 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

- Board Members:** Mark Beyer (Acting Chairman), Michael Andruszkiw, Gary Arnell, Susan Butler, Marie Malaxos, Carlyne Gatward
- Staff Members:** Lachlan Dale, Bryce Gomes, Lance MacKichan (LLWA)
- Visitors:** N/A
- Share Holders:** Bill Sinclair, John Cummings, Justin Hoen, Evert Hoen, Kevin House, Annaliese Arndt, Andrew Murray, Trevor Dawson, David Gripper, Jes Fitzgerald, Jason De Wind, Sue Reid - Quorum achieved
- Apologies:** Shane Tonkin, Marie Malaxos, Stuart Scott, Adam Tilley

MEETING OPENED: 7.08pm

1.0 WELCOME ADDRESS

Mark Beyer was confirmed as chair for the meeting. Mr Beyer introduced the Board and Lachlan Dale, CEO of Baseball WA.

2.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the general meeting held on 25/09/2018 be accepted

Moved by: Mark Beyer

Seconded by: Kevin House

Decision: Resolution carried

3.0 PRESENTATIONS

Alana Walker was unable to attend the meeting. No presentation tabled.

Mr Dale tabled his CEO Report to the meeting. Overview of Baseball WA followed.

It was requested to forward a state of play from 17/18 tabled at last year's AGM to members as it was not circulated last year. It was agreed that this will be actioned by Mr Dale.

4.0 ORDINARY BUSINESS

4.1 Chairman's Report tabled by Mark Beyer

Document tabled: Chairman's Report

Presented by: Mark Beyer

Seconded by: Annaliese Arndt

Decision: Resolution carried

4.2 Financial Statements.

Mr Beyer stated that there were no audited accounts available now. Due to the development of the Ball Park several evaluations are still being conducted to revalue the assets. Key elements don't change, but the Balance Sheet hasn't been audited, very close to being completed and will distribute for approval outside the AGM.

It was agreed to circulate detailed Profit and Loss for 17/18 and 19/20 when available, outside the Balance Sheet. To be actioned by Mr Dale.

5.0 **BASEBALL WA LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Proposed resolution:

The Baseball WA board will present 1 nomination for Life Membership for the 2019 AGM - Daryl Moyle.

Moved by: Mark Beyer

Seconded by: Annaliese Arndt

Decision: Resolution carried

6.0 **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Nominations:

The chair advised that nominations in writing were received prior to the meeting for the following people:

- Jason Hewitt
- Rod Bacon

Result

An election was held by a show of hands. The following people were elected as directors:

- Jason Hewitt
- Rod Bacon

7.0 **APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITOR**

Proposed resolution:

That David Craig be appointed as auditor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Moved by: Mark Beyer

Seconded by: Kevin House

Decision: carried

The meeting was declared closed at 19.35pm.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BASEBALL WA formally acknowledges it's Life Members.

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to all.

1947	Glen H. Dunstan OBE *	1986	Eric Knight *
1951	W.H. (Bill) Hosken *	1988	Mrs Jan Thurley
1953	Les F. Matthews *	1988	Don Rodger
1955	H.V. (Vic) Barrett *	1989	Mrs Rose Corker *
1957	H.J. (Bert) Kortlang *	1990	Ian Ross
1958	Thomas G. Nisbet *	1992	John Radalj
1959	Merv G. Muggleton *	1993	Michael (Mick) Mount
1960	Rob M. Gordon *	1995	Mrs Ursula Wade
1963	R.J. (Snow) McFarlane *	1996	Alan Luscombe
1964	Les R. Brain *	1997	Graham H. Johnson
1965	Harry Duncan *	1998	Mrs Athalia Munro
1967	R.D. (Bill) Arrowsmith	2010	Mark Pettit
1970	Neville J. Pratt OAM	2013	Mrs Patricia Williamson
1971	Max Heron	2015	William (Spider) Sinclair
1972	Alf Leutchford	2018	Mark Richardson
1973	Peter Solomon	2019	Darryl Moyle
1974	Don Callanan *		
1974	Neville Laird *		
1977	Doug Corker		
1978	Kevin Parry AO *		
1979	Rodney P. Byrne OAM *		
1980	Mrs Norma Goodridge *		
1981	Dennis Osborn		
1982	Alf Dyer *		
1983	Mrs Kath Dyer		
1984	Mrs Evelyn Harvey		
1985	John Cole		

* Deceased

All of these people were recognised as Life Members, in the stated year, by any of the former organisations of, the West Australian Baseball League (Inc), the West Australian Junior Baseball League (Inc), the Baseball Development Foundation (Inc). Those Life Members are now recognised as Life Members of Baseball WA Ltd.

BASEBALL WA formally acknowledges it's Meritorious Awards and Outstanding Achievement Awards. Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to each.

MERITOROUS AWARD

1984-85	Jack Cody	Perth
1986-87	Margaret Carter	Fremantle
1988-89	Kevan Langdon	West Stirling
1993-94	Eric Knight	Victoria Park
1997-98	Maurie Reynolds	Umpire

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1981-82	Ian Butcher	Fremantle State League
1982-83	Brian Davis	Fremantle "A" Reserve
1983-84	Harry Duncan	Long Service Award
1984-85	Don Knapp	Playing/Admin. Award
1987-88	Tony Adamson	Playing Award
1988-89	Greg Harvey	Playing Award
1988-89	Corey Loehr	Playing Award
1996-97	Shane Tonkin	Playing Award
2008-09	Ken McGee	Pitching 22 inning game



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OBITUARIES

BASEBALL WA acknowledges the sad passing of members of the baseball family.
Our sincere condolences to their families.

November 6th 2020
Lance WOODHEAD
Claxton Shield Representative

November 20th 2020
Arthur LITTELEY
Armadale Club player, South
Suburban Baseball League
(SSBL) representative player
and State Cricketer

December 1st 2020
Tim McMANUS (Jnr)
Son of Victoria Park Club Life
Member Tim McManus (Snr)

December 2nd 2020
Lorraine FORKIN
Mother of Nicholas and
Chelsea from Braves Baseball
Club

January 9th 2021
John GILLARD
WABL Vice President and
member of the Wembley Club

February 26th 2021
Geoff PRATT
Eldest son of Neville & Norma
Pratt

March 7th 2021
Ron MALCOLM (Snr)
Father of the Malcolm family
stalwarts from the Morley
Eagles Club

May 12th 2021
Helen LANGDON
Wife of Kevan and Life
Member of West Stirling Club

May 19th 2021
Italo FIORENTINO
Father of Rhonda, a state
Women's player

June 29th 2021
Betty COLQUHOUN
Wife of Max from Swan
Districts Club and also
Thornlie Club (SSBL)

June 2021
Robert AYLING
WA Baseball Umpires Assoc
and father of Bob VPBC
player 1960's

July 18th 2021
Ian THORBURN
Claxton Shield player and
Nedlands Baseball club
player

July 25th 2021
Scott STEED
Claxton Shield player, BWA
Hall of Fame Inaugural
Member and VPBC Champion
player

July 21st 2021
Ben WESTPHAL
Son of Murray Westphal West
Stirling Club

August 12th 2021
Neville GILDAY
Medina and East
Fremantle Clubs and SSBL
representative player

August 22nd 2021
John BENNETT
Claxton Shield Player and
South Perth Baseball Club
player

September 9th 2021
Graeme MAYNARD
Morley Eagles Club and Perth
Heat Medico

September 14th 2021
Graham CROCKFORD
Claxton Shield Player and
Morley Eagles left handed
catcher

October 5th 2021
Peter COLQUHOUN
Swan Districts Club player
and brother of Max



VALE CHRIS DOWNES

The Victoria Park Belmont Baseball Club express their deepest sadness at the sudden and unexpected loss of one of their cherished family members, Christopher Downes.

The epitome of what a good husband and father should be, liked and respected immediately by everyone he met. Chris's hard working nature, sense of humour and mateship will be greatly missed by so many throughout the baseball and softball communities. The pain and shock at his sudden loss is felt by so many.

Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Sarah, Sean and Luke at this saddest of times.

VALE HELEN LANGDON

Baseball WA is saddened to hear of the passing of Helen Langdon.

Helen was a life member of the West Stirling Indians, the wife of BWA life member Kevan Langdon, and a key baseball enthusiast that every player/coach/umpire would remember when they played West Stirling.

There was no guessing what Helen's thoughts were on the sidelines whilst watching a ballgame as she was the first to let everyone know and this is why she was so loved.

All her family along with everyone at the West Stirling Indians held Helen in such high regard. She will be dearly missed by anyone that had the privilege to know her.



VALE PETER COLQUHOUN



Peter Colquhoun was born in Midland Junction in 1940 and educated at Midland Junction Central School and High School.

He loved his sport from an early age and it all started with athletics back in school. He played football for the Midland Junction Football Club before moving to Swan Districts Football Club where he was part of the Thirds Premiership Side in 1958.

Peter turned his attention to baseball in 1959 with the Swan Districts Baseball Club and went on to represent Western Australia and selected in the All-Australian Team in 1961.

While playing baseball on Sundays, he was representing Midland-Guildford Cricket Club on Saturdays.

Peter turned his hand to coaching both baseball and cricket. Captain coaching the Perth Baseball Club to premierships in 1965 and 1966.

VALE JOHN BENNETT

It is with a heavy heart we farewell another of our club greats – John 'Pondo' Bennett.

John starred as a 15 year old junior and played A grade, A-Reserve and B-Grade during the 1960's & 70's. He was part of the legendary team that won the 1967 Grand Final and scored the winning run in this epic game.

John served as president for 7-8 years and his

father's business 'Western Glass' was a great supporter of SPBC, with his father V.E. Bennett our club patron for many years.

Our love to wife Judy, children Mark, Belinda and families & to John's brother Neil, his wife June and their families.

Thank you Pondo for your commitment and outstanding contribution to our great club – you will be sadly missed by your South Perth Baseball Club family.

**VALE
SCOTT STEED**

Born 10th April 1960

Hailing from Granada Hills, California, Scott Steed burst into the West Australian baseball scene in 1983 as one of the most exciting import players of his era. During his time at the State League Level, Steed spent six seasons at Vic Park, two seasons at Braves, and two seasons at South Perth.

In 1985/86 Steed first represented Western Australia in the Claxton Shield, when WA beat Victoria and only missed one Brewers Claxton Shield Team before moving to be part of the inaugural ABL Perth Heat in their 1989/90 season.

Steed was known for his electrifying speed in the outfield, power at bat, and a rocket arm that always made baserunners think twice before advancing bases. As well as representing WA, Steed represented Australia at the 1993 Intercontinental Cup in Italy.

As a testament to the impact Steed had on baseball in Western Australia, he was given the honour of being selected in the Western Australia Baseball Diamond All-Star Team, recognising the most talented players to play in the first 75 years of baseball in Western Australia (1934-2008).

Below is a sample of some of Scott's achievements:

- Claxton Shield/Perth Heat Player 1985/86-1995
- Team Australia Representative 1993 Intercontinental Cup
- Western Australia Baseball Diamond All-Star Team 1934-2008

"Scott Steed, what a player he was. I've known Scott for 40 years, we both played junior college ball at Lane Community College back in Eugene, Oregon. Since that time, I knew Scott would



achieve success. Run! Hit! Field! Scott made every pitcher happy to see him in centre field. He covered foul line to foul line. When at bat, every single he turned into a double, every double he turned into a triple - not to mention the long ball when needed. Scott never shrugged a challenge and the greater the challenge the more you got out of Scott. He had only one motto: WIN. You won't ever witness a centre fielder of his calibre again. I think most baseball purists

in WA would agree. Congrats DeeDee well-deserved."

Dave Rusin
Baseball WA Hall of Fame Inductee 2021

"I didn't know what Tums was before I met Scott! He might have had butterflies before games but once it started, he was one of the spark plugs that would fly around the bases, setting the table and making things happen with his speed."

Graeme Lloyd
Baseball Australia Hall of Fame Inductee 2005

"One of the most dynamic, intense, and aggressive baseball players I have ever seen in Australia. As a leadoff hitter, he had the ability to hit for average and power, and if infielders played too deep he would bunt for a base hit then steal 2nd & 3rd base. Explosive speed, who always ran the bases like there was no tomorrow. He's a guy that just loved stealing bases and challenging the best catchers in the game, tracked down everything in CF and beyond with an absolute cannon for an arm. Steady played with flair and confidence and loved to compete.

He would talk the talk and walk the walk."

Jason Hewitt
Baseball WA Hall of Fame Inductee 2021



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CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW

When I look back at the past year, I see considerable achievement while also acknowledging some disruption caused by COVID-19. It was a great effort by all to complete the local season around the lockdowns.

The board continued to focus during the year on the five pillars of our strategic plan – participation, high performance, club health, facilities and profile.

It was pleasing to see the completion on the \$6 million upgrade of Baseball Park in Canning Vale. This has been a major undertaking and occupied a lot of time for board members and management. Baseball fans are now able to enjoy greatly improved facilities. We are continuing to apply for funding to improve the facility further. Watch this space!

It was also pleasing to see increased participation during the 2020-21 season, with extra teams in both the senior and junior competitions. Improving participation pathways and opportunities is one of BWA's main areas of strategic focus. This includes working with Teeball WA, schools and other organisations to generate grassroots interest and transition young players into baseball. We have now entered a Memorandum of Understanding with Teeball WA that will assist in attracting more players to baseball.

Reform of senior competitions is another focus area. The sub-committee has provided a frame-work for competition reform that has been rolled out to Clubs, gaining major support. The changes proposed will be implemented in the coming seasons.

The Baseball WA Heritage Committee achieved notable progress during the year. The Heritage Committee's goals include increasing awareness of the history of baseball in WA, and ensuring high achievers are duly recognised through Life membership or Hall of Fame membership. The committee also seeks to ensure the history of baseball is accurately



recorded. The Museum is now up and running. It is worth taking the opportunity to have a walk through when you have the opportunity.

This year saw our inaugural inductees into the WA Baseball Hall of Fame. Our Awards night in March, saw all inductees recognised and applauded for their contribution to baseball in WA.

The Awards night was a gala event that was well attended and recognised the achievements and efforts of individuals and teams. We are already planning another great event to be held at the

completion of the 2021-22 season.

As a not-for-profit community sporting association, Baseball WA's goal is to ensure we have sufficient funds to sustainably deliver our programs. In support of this goal, we recorded a healthy surplus for the past year. This was distorted somewhat by the large inflows and outflows for the ballpark development. The board has continued to focus on careful budgeting and financial management. We received continued financial support from Healthway and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which we greatly appreciate. The Board continually explores additional funding sources. We are well placed financially for the future.

Two new members joined the board during the year. Ruth O-Dwyer and Simon Eissens have brought extensive experience of baseball and marketing in WA. Their deep knowledge has complemented the contributions of other board members. We also farewelled Rod Bacon and our previous Chair Mark Beyer. We thank them both for their contribution during their time on the Board.

Finally, I wish to thank all clubs, players, officials, volunteers, my fellow board members, our chief executive Lachlan Dale and his small, dedicated team for their contribution to baseball in Western Australia.

Marie Malaxos.
Chairman, Board of Directors, Baseball WA



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CEO AND COMPETITIONS

First of all, I would like to give special Thanks to the Clubs, Volunteers, Supporters and committees within Baseball WA. Without the time, passion and dedication from you, the game we all love, would not be as successful as it is.

I would also like to thank the staff who work tirelessly on providing support and guidance to clubs and members throughout the year. Most of their work is behind the scenes when nobody is around with the main objective of delivering better outcomes for the baseball community.

I also want to thank the Board of Baseball WA for their leadership of our game and in particular I want to recognise our past Chair of the Board Mark Beyer. Mark stepped down from the Board after dedicating 6 years to the role in which he oversaw many positive outcomes for the sport and stepped in as Chair under unfortunate circumstances. The Board also welcome 3 new members in Ruth O'Dwyer, Simon Eissens and Jason Hewitt and under our new Chair Marie Malaxos, the Board will develop strategies and implement key actions for the future whilst guiding new initiatives to ensure WA is progressive and leading the country in growing the game.

I'd also like to welcome the Perth Heat. To Rory, Christian, Michael and Steve, thank you for your support to Baseball in WA. Most members are unaware of the level of investment in time, money and the work behind closed doors to deliver a minor miracle which saw a successful ABL season and the Heat competing in the final Championship game against the Melbourne Aces in its quest to bring the Claxton Shield home. We appreciate you fighting the good fight for the Heat's place in the ABL and your focus to drive the organisation forward. There is no doubt that a successful Perth Heat



means a successful WA Baseball and we are looking forward to continuing our work together in elevating the Heat back to its rightful place in the WA Sporting Landscape.

Since the last Baseball WA Annual Report, I want to take some time to mention some of WA's key highlights.

It's hard to ignore the impact that Covid-19 had on everyone in WA in 2020 and for the first time since World War 2, we were unable to complete last season and missed

the Grand Finals due to the pandemic which I know was a disappointing end to a great season however the safety of members was our highest priority. I am extremely proud of the clubs and their members who supported Baseball WA to implement strategies to best prepare for the 2020/21 season and ensure our members were safe both on and off the field. The 2020/21 finals were a great success and provided an opportunity for several clubs to host and generate some much-needed revenue whilst also showcasing the best teams in the game.

Even through uncertain times, we again saw participation growth in our clubs. Although we are in a healthy growth phase, we are committed to continue this and as such we established a Competitions Working Group with 6 representatives from clubs. This group has been tasked to review and identify areas of growth and opportunity in our competition structures.

In addition to supporting clubs during the summer competition season, Baseball WA also ran many successful programs that drove both retention and recruitment of members. Collectively these programs reached over 24,000 participants. Tball Super Challenge - Pony Girls - Women's Super League - Machine Pitch 70 Summer Classic -

over 60 Sporting Schools – 8 Regional camps and community programs - the Pro League and the Rays Showcase which replaced the cancellation of the Australian Youth Championships due to Covid-19.

It is not just on the field that the sport is achieving success, off the field WA has seen some ground-breaking developments as well. At the most recent State election, 5 clubs received funding commitments of over \$1 million dollars to develop their local community club facilities. This funding will continue to support clubs to increase the quality of the training and game day environment, ensuring our clubs are filled with members and spectators enjoying the best atmosphere possible.

As many are aware, the Ballpark upgrades are now complete which has seen a total of \$8.3 million dollars invested into the facility with a further \$450,000 for future operational safety and sustainability making it again the best Ballpark in the country.

BWA also launched the opening of the WA Baseball Museum in October last year providing a home at the Ballpark to showcase memorabilia from the rich history of WA Baseball. As we continue to enhance the organisation and the home of WA Baseball, we will also be moving the administration into Tom Bateman House in October 2021

On a final note, thank you to everyone in the baseball community for their time, effort and passion for the game especially in the most difficult times that participation sport around the country has faced. As an organisation, we continue to set high expectations to grow the game in WA and with passionate people not only at clubs but the wider baseball community, WA will continue to shine and be the benchmark in Australia.

As I hope you are, we're looking forward to the new success that we all achieve together in the 2020 / 2021 season and beyond
Yours Sincerely

Lachlan Dale
CEO, Baseball WA





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HIGH PERFORMANCE



I would like to thank Baseball WA for the opportunity to take the lead coaching role for the High Performance on field component as we begin a new journey with Baseball in Perth. In 2019 we implemented a new structure, with the beginning of the Heat Futures program. We hope this is just the start of a pathway for our athletes to reach their full potential as athletes both on and off the playing field. Combining with Diamond Fitness who delivered the off field component (Strength and Conditioning and Workshops) has created a building block that we hope delivers a key bridge between development and elite professional opportunities.

The program was mostly built into 3 blocks:

Block one - was individualised with College kids preparing to go away, athletes competing in the Pro League and others working on individual arm care or swing development.

Block two - was our biggest on field component where we practiced 3x per week, developing tools, team fundamentals and building game play.

Block three - was built into the State Junior Teams and Perth Heat where relative players were preparing for respective seasons.

I would like to pay special thanks to the following coaches: I truly believe our continued success is due in part to the coaches that we provide to these athletes year after year.

- *Tyler Anderson* (LA Angles Milb pitching coach) Tyler assisted in developing the pitchers off season throwing programs and providing coaches with relative knowledge and upskill
- *Mark Pettit* Pitching coordinator
- *Don Kyle* INF Coordinator/Hitting
- *Adam Courcha* OF/C Coordinator/Hitting
- World Baseball Classic Team – 5 players 3 coaches
- Also thank you to *Leigh Moyle, Peter Torpy, Arnie Noel, Mike Burgermeister* and *Rod Drew* who assisted with coaching at various times during the course of the year

This year we added some vital components to the program with an arm care package, overload and underload constraints, plyometric balls, Axe bats and the introduction of Rapsodo for both Hitting and Pitching. I am looking forward to building on these resources and also upskilling coaches so that we can best deliver a program that links in with the best programs in Professional Baseball. We will look to add Blast motions to our offensive package moving forward..

Individual Accolades

COLLEGE: Kieran Hall, Raleigh Pelkenon, Josh Greenham, Cayden Nicoletto

AUSTRALIAN 18s: Kieran Hall, Byron Armstrong, Will Sherriff

AUSTRALIAN WOMENS: Kaila Borgomastro, Caitlin Eynon

STATE TEAM AWARDS: Maddux Stivey (MVP)

State Teams

Congratulations to both the U16's and u18's teams on successful tournaments at the NJC in Geelong. The tournament had its own challenges but a credit to the staff and players on handling

themselves so well. The 16's were led by Pete Torpy and finished a very creditable 4th after losing the Bronze medal game to SA. The u18's was led by Adam Courcha and were crowned National Champions after coming back from an early deficit in the Championship game to fight off QLD in an 11-9 win. I would like to thank all staff, including support staff and Mark Pettit who was the on field coordinator for both teams. Overall a very pleasing campaign with many of the Future athletes shining bright. This year both teams were able to incorporate some of the resources we used in the Futures program, something I believe to have been beneficial in the program and adding Mark Pettit as the On field coordinator to assist with coach development was a great initiative.

Perth Heat

It was great to see Mitch Schofield, Will Sherriff and Byron Armstrong step on to the field this summer and get their first taste of Professional Baseball as development players. Liam Collins did not get an opportunity to play this summer but his commitment and attitude were outstanding working out with the team.

I look forward to working with Baseball WA and building on this program to deliver a great resource for our players and coaches moving forward.

Your sincerely,

Andrew Kyle
High Performance Manager





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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NEW LIFE MEMBER

Knowing Paul is to also understand that his rewards are internal in nature, and his greatest satisfaction comes from achievement and results.

It is through Paul's deep sense of care and professionalism that he has enjoyed great success both within a baseball team environment and more recently in his valued work on the BWA Heritage Committee and its subsequent projects.

As you can see on screen, Paul's contribution to the highest level of baseball was as an administrator and key executive for State and National Teams.

With a Masters' Degree in Exercise Physiology, Paul's influence on baseball's application of sport science and medicine disciplines was transformational at State Team, National Team and Olympic Team levels in the 1980s and 1990s. This contribution is a little known, but major factor in Western Australia's and Australia's improving performance and ascent up international rankings throughout the 1990s and early 2000's.

Paul has applied his dynamic skills generously with professionalism and high standards in all of his voluntary Baseball roles, earning unwavering and lasting respect from the many players and coaches he has worked with over the years.

Perhaps Paul's most significant contribution to WA Baseball rests with his most recent work as Secretary to the BWA Heritage Committee, and in his role as Project Leader for the BWA Archival Museum. Paul was instrumental in securing research grants to support both the development of the Archival concept creation, and the book *The Illustrated History of WA baseball* (Doug Corker).



In total, Paul has successfully raised more than \$70,000 from grants and philanthropic sources in support of the Museum and Archival project. This facility would not have happened without the incredible efforts of Paul. His vision, contacts and hard work were an inspiration to everyone who witnessed the rapid completion of the project. As with everything Paul does, it was completed without fanfare and with incredible efficiency.

Working behind the scenes, off the field, but in a highly effective and influential way, Paul has never been driven by awards or the need for personal recognition.



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WA MASTER'S LEAGUE

From Masters' AGM

This season was very challenging with Covid-19, we lost 5 playing dates during the season with lock downs and the Dunsire funeral.

The finals were also delayed due to bad weather.

Thanks to all the teams with their patience with cancellations of these playing dates.

Thanks to the Umpires for their officiating on a regular basis during the season. Special thanks to Thalia for scoring again this season, particularly on the cold windy nights. Thalia, as usual showed her dedication to this thankless job.

Well done to Rod Drew for his assistance in preparing the ground.

With the REDS getting their new uniforms, all teams looked great on the Diamond.

Semi Finals were played:

Eagles defeated Indians 12 - 1
Reds defeated Bears 3 - 1

Grand Final:

Eagles defeated Reds 7 - 1

Eagles once again took out the Premiership – for the 14th successive season.

We hope for another successful season in 2022.

Yours in baseball.

Keith Kennedy President

MASTERS LEAGUE OF WA

FIXTURES

RESULTS

TABLE

DATE	VENUE	HOME TEAM	RESULTS	AWAY TEAM
09 Mar	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	4 - 0	Reds
03 Mar	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	7 - 0	Cubs
03 Mar	Empire Ballpark	Reds	2 - 0	Bears
24 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Reds	2 - 6	Eagles
24 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	10 - 6	Indians
17 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	7 - 6	Bears
17 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Indians	6 - 3	Reds
10 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Reds	6 - 3	Cubs
10 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Bears	5 - 4	Eagles
03 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	4 - 2	Indians
03 Feb	Empire Ballpark	Bears	0 - 11	Reds

27 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Indians	4 - 10	Bears
27 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	4 - 0	Cubs
20 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	4 - 8	Reds
20 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	5 - 0	Bears
13 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Bears	1 - 4	Cubs
13 Jan	Empire Ballpark	Reds	6 - 3	Indians
16 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	5 - 9	Reds
16 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Indians	1 - 7	Cubs
09 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Indians	2 - 10	Eagles
09 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Reds	5 - 4	Bears
02 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Bears	4 - 5	Indians
02 Dec	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	1 - 8	Eagles
25 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	3 - 8	Indians
25 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Reds	2 - 5	Eagles
18 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Indians	1 - 6	Reds
18 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Cubs	1 - 13	Bears
11 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Bears	0 - 4	Eagles
11 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Reds	9 - 0	Cubs
04 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Bears	4 - 4	Reds
04 Nov	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	6 - 1	Indians
28 Oct	Empire Ballpark	Eagles	6 - 2	Cubs
28 Oct	Empire Ballpark	Indians	4 - 7	Bears







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UMPIRE ADVISER

Following on from last season's aborted finals series, we approached 2020/2021 with some trepidation. Fortunately with some great preparation from BWA and a safety conscious attitude towards the game, a very successful outcome was achieved. We were fortunate that none of our umpires were forced to stand down due to Covid-19.

The number of active umpires within our association remains stable and this is not the desired position that we wish to be in. Many of our experienced umpires are getting older and will be looking to work fewer games to preserve their bodies. Recruitment of umpires to baseball has been, and will continue to be, an ongoing issue. We would like all clubs to consider encouraging members, whether they are past players, current players or even members who have never played baseball, to be trained to umpire at whatever level they feel comfortable. Umpiring, even with minimal training is so much easier than be called on to umpire with no training at all.

Point in fact is the outstanding success achieved by Wanneroo Giants club in having many Green Shirts umpires trained and then, importantly, encouraged and protected to go on to bigger and better things. Most of the appointments at the Little League State Championships over Easter saw their Green Shirt umpires controlling games to a

very high standard. As an association we could not have been more proud. There is a great future for all of them when they are ready.

The cancellation of the National Championships prohibited any of our members from performing at a higher level. Even the completion of the abbreviated ABL season did not give any of our talented panel a chance to participate. Hopefully we have turned the corner and there will not be any further cancellations.

As an association we were thrilled to have Maurie Reynolds inducted into the newly created BWA Hall of Fame. Maurie's record and achievements as an umpire and administrator are undeniable and it was fitting to see him sitting with such an awesome array of talent at the inaugural induction ceremony.

Our award winners from last year are:

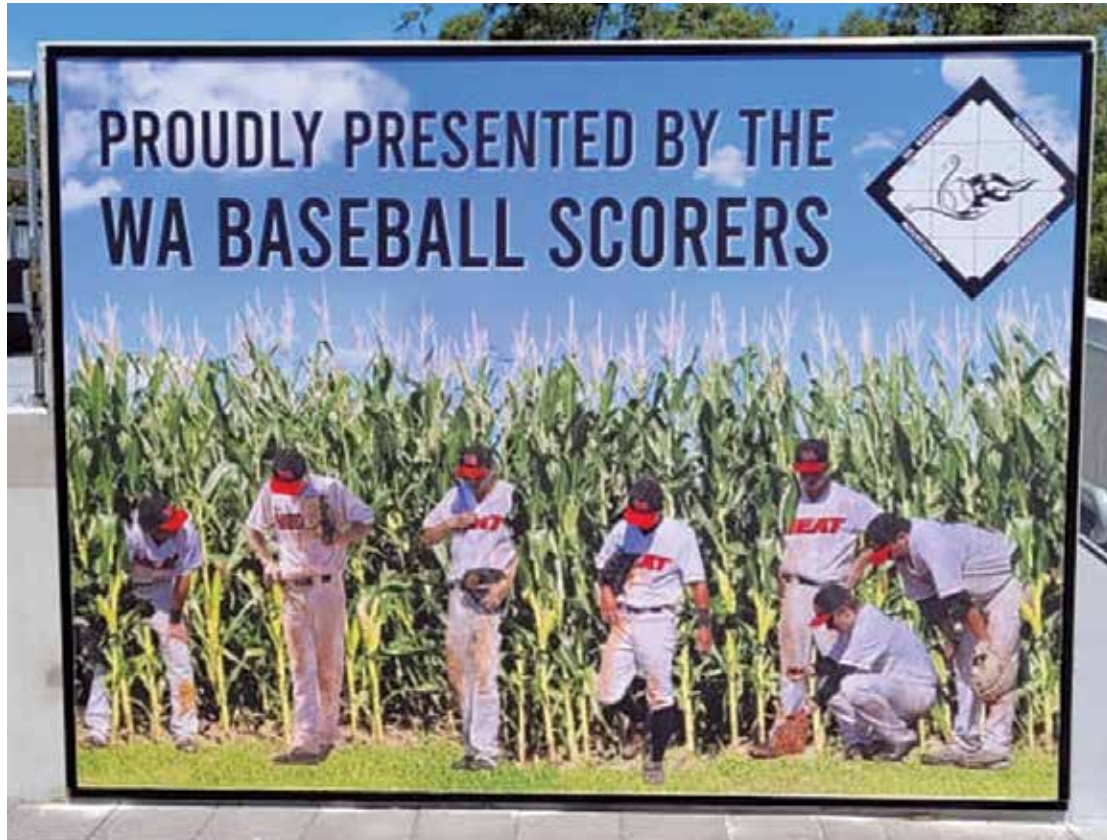
Ryan HARDER	Umpire of the Year
Ross DRINKWATER	Most Improved Umpire
Dale HAGAN	Minor Grades Umpire
Graham BAKER	Rookie Umpire
Samantha THRUSH	Perth HEAT Young Umpire
Darren RILEY	Meritorious Service Award

David Gripper
President & Umpires Adviser.





Annual Report - Baseball WA Ltd SCORERS AND STATISTICIANS



What can I say but this season has been a trying one that is for sure!

This season found it hard to hold face to face Clinics due to COVID 19, although we did manage a few. On the flip side we held a few online Zoom clinics including one on Game Changer clinic. These seemed to be enjoyed with some good feedback received.

The Game Changer clinic was held as we were approached by Baseball Australia to hold an online clinic for anyone in Australia to join in. With a short timeline we managed to pull together some resources to hold a basics Game Changer clinic which benefitted especially for those who wanted to learn to score for Charter tournaments. Many thanks to Linda and Cheree for helping out!

With lockdowns and not many clinics held it was a light year for those wanting to sit Level Exams. We ended up with 8 people sitting exams; 2 x Level 1 – both passed; 3 x Level 2 – 2 passed; and 3 x Level 3 – unfortunately none passed.

CABS who oversee all Scoring Associations in Australia and Baseball Australia have started looking at the structure and how all Scoring Associations will have more input in the coming future. They have also been looking into programs for us to present clinics in a digital learning

LIFE MEMBERS

WABSSA acknowledges the significant contributions the following Life Members have made to this Association.

Rose Corker* 1994

Kath Dyer 1998

Patricia Williamson 1999

Betty Lawson 2000

Rae Coleman* 2006

Natalie Todd 2014

June Anderson 2016

Maureen Bradley 2019

capacity where scorers can work through a clinic then sit their exams online with interaction for a better understanding. Although it is doubtful that this will be ready for this coming season, hopefully with the change to the CABS structure and each association having more input it will come into fruition in the near future.

Thank you to those who helped scoring Perth Heat games and Annaliese and everyone who helped as official scorers for Finals. This is not an easy task finding enough official scorers and putting together the schedule is a hectic task in itself.

Something great that happened this season was

out banner going up at Baseball Park. Our Field of Dreams version seemed to be a success with lots of people commenting favorably.

As per usual I would like to thank our committee for their dedication, it has been a tough couple of years, however we have been thankful for some new members coming onboard with some new ideas. Unfortunately, we also had a couple of our current members bow out this season for personal reasons, we wish you both all the best and hope you can join us again in the near future.

Best Regards
Natalie Todd





TOM BATEMAN HOUSE

Works is underway on the renewal of the old Tom Bateman House (situated on the grounds at Empire Ballpark), which will become the new home of the Baseball WA support team.

We'd like to say thank you to Stu Johnson who has moved on from his previous role as Senior Competitions Manager to the new Project Manager of this development.





INAUGURAL HALL OF FAME



The baseball community came together for the Baseball WA Awards Night on the 30 March 2021 at Beaumonde On The Point. It was an opportunity to celebrate achievements across all levels of baseball in WA, and was highlighted by the inaugural presentation of the Hall of Fame.

With a proud and prestigious history, Baseball WA's Hall of Fame honoured the "best of the best" spanning playing eras from the 1930's – early 2000's.

34 players and official were inducted to the inaugural Hall of Fame.

Baseball WA CEO Lachlan Dale offered insight into significance of the Hall of Fame came and how it came to life. He also had the honour of inducting all Hall of Fame members.

Hall of Fame inductee Simon Eissens spoke on behalf of the inductees. "It is an honour and a privilege and truly humbling to be part of the rich history of baseball in WA," Eissens said.

In a passionate and highly inspiring speech, Eissens also told the crowd the Hall of Fame was more than a token gesture. "Many of us who had given our hearts and souls to the game we loved and it has just given us back something a little bit special," Eissens said. "We are Claxton Shield winners, life members, president medallists. We are major leaguers, professional players, world champions, Olympians, Australian players and World Series winners."

As the crowd rose to their feet to toast the baseball greats who gained legendary status, looking around the room all you could sense was pride; for those inducted were more than ballplayers: they were friends, colleagues, husbands, fathers, uncles, coaches and idols.

They will be remembered as the greatest the West has ever seen.

The following were honoured and inducted to the Hall of Fame:

Tony Adamson
Clayton Byrne
Rod Byrne

George Dickinson
Jim Dore
Simon Eissens
Mark Ettles
Kaye Greenham
Jason Hewitt
Larry Home
Kevin Hooker
Greg Jelks
Don Knapp
Don Kyle
Graeme Lloyd
Doug Mateljan
Tony Mateljan
Ron "Bandy" McPherson
Ray Michell
Parris Mitchell
John Moore
Darryl Moyle
Mel O'Hern
Bob Ossey
Neil Page
Neville Pratt
Charlie Puckett
Maurice Reynolds
Dave Rusin
Ben Shom
Scott Steed
Sid Thompson
Shane Tonkin
Graham Ward



PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS



BASEBALL / TEE-BALL PARTICIPATION COMPETITIONS ♦ TOURNAMENTS ♦ PROGRAM

- Baseball WA (BWA) and its affiliated tee-ball association (TBAWA) run all on-field activity in Western Australia.
- In metropolitan Perth, this currently accounts for 49 baseball and/or tee-ball clubs.
- In regional WA, this currently accounts for 14 baseball and/or tee-ball clubs.
- Most recent membership data records a total membership across WA now exceeding 10,000 players and approximately 3,000 umpires, coaches, scorers and officials.
- Both formats run multiple competitions and tournaments throughout the Summer and a significant number of participation programs across 12 months of the year.
- Our home base is the very impressive Baseball Park facility in Thornlie.

PARTICIPATION FOCUS AREAS

Baseball WA operates in several key focus areas per the list below with each one elaborated upon in the following pages.

- LITTLE LEAGUE
- WOMENS BASEBALL
- SCHOOLS
- TEE-BALL
- REGIONAL WA PARTICIPATION
- RETENTION AND ENGAGEMENT
- SPORT PROFILE

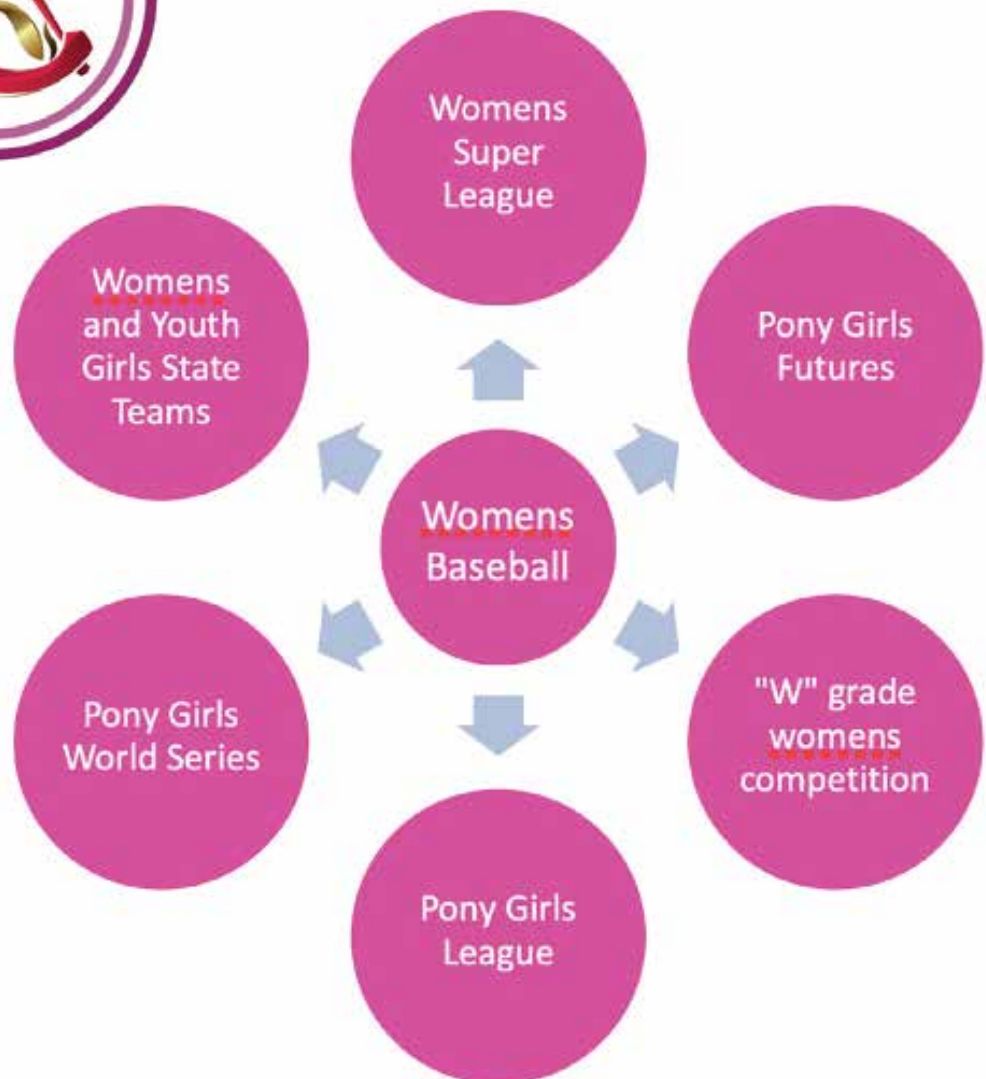
- Transition into Little League
- Female participation
- Regional participation
- Rate of retention & sport profile
- School competition

Through the first six months of operation, these key areas can be summarised as follows:



Williamsport USA. Home of the Little League World Series

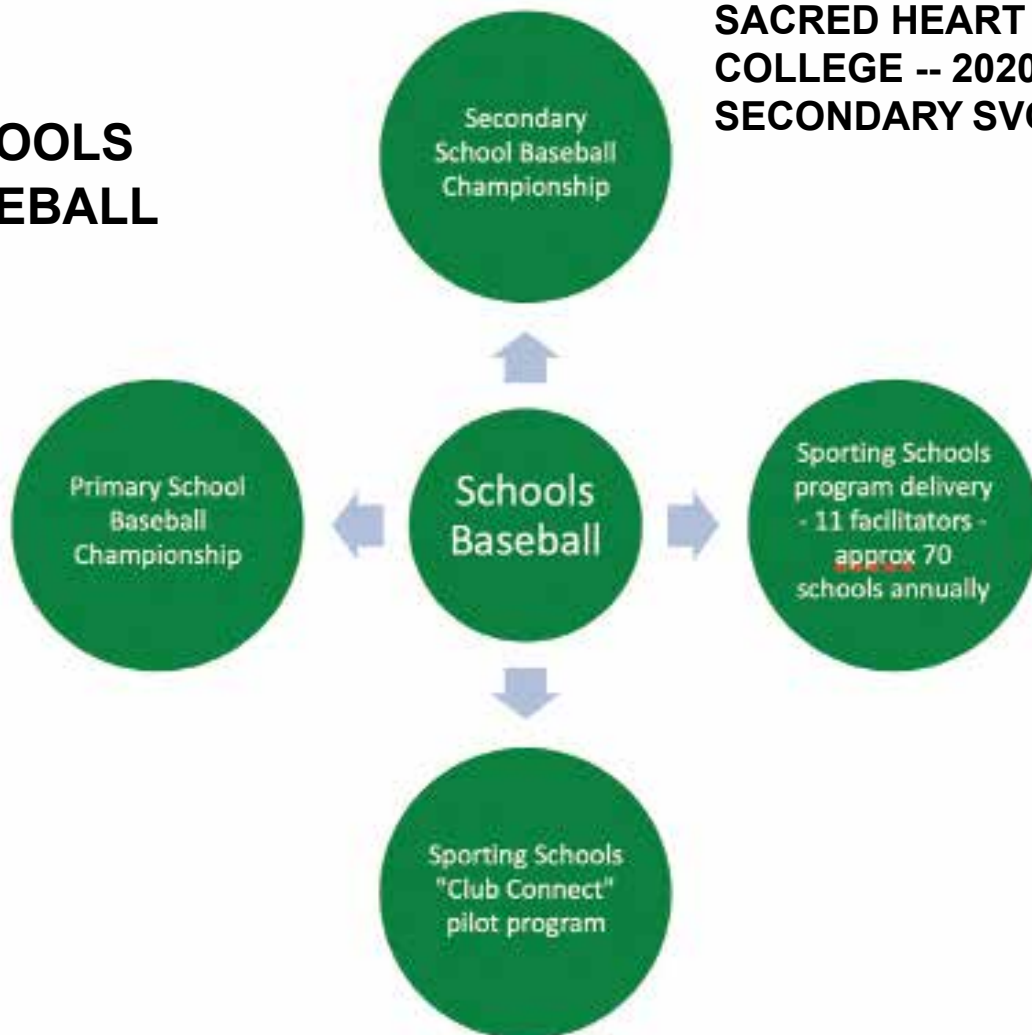






SCHOOLS BASEBALL

**SACRED HEART
COLLEGE -- 2020
SECONDARY SVCHOOL**



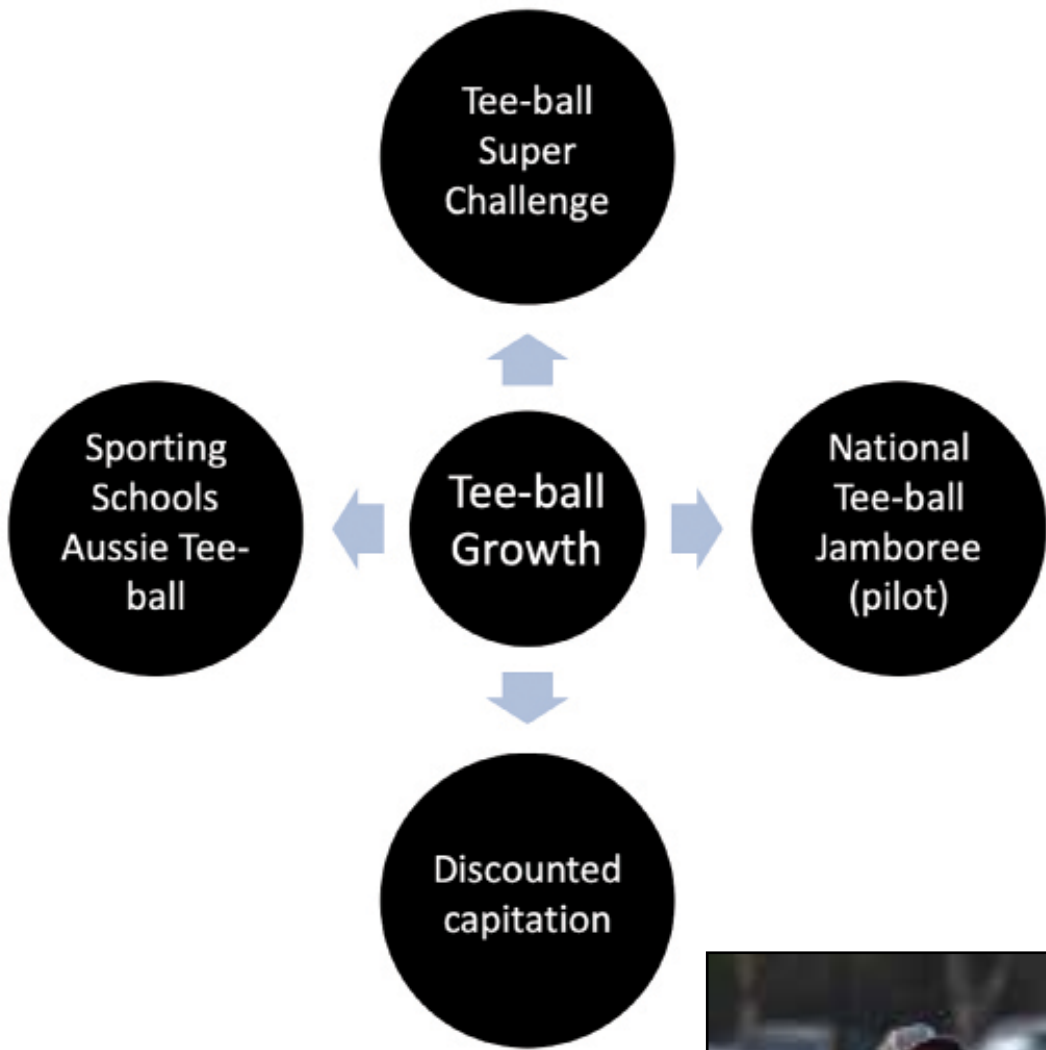


**KARDINYA
PRIMARY
SPORTING
SCHOOL**

**TEE-BALL
GROWTH**



**ROLEYSTONE
-- TEE-BALL
SUPER
CHALLENGE
2020**



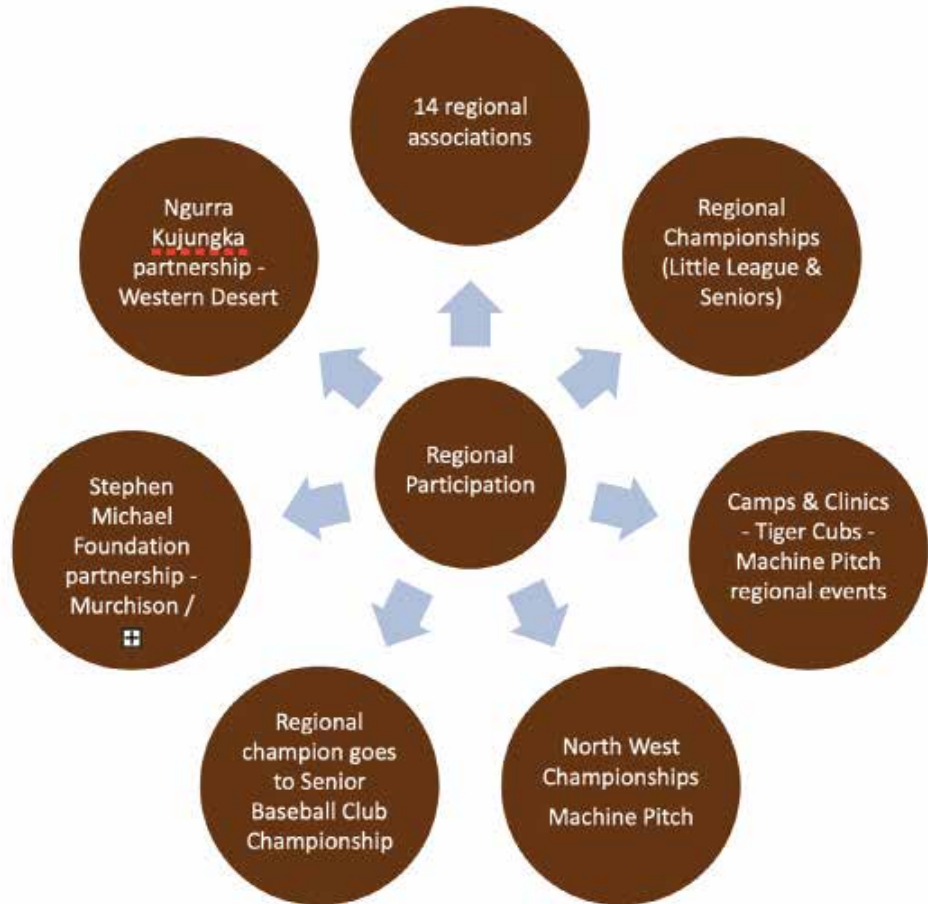
WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE 2020-21



REGIONAL BASEBALL



SUNSET OVER FACILITY IN PORT HEDLAND

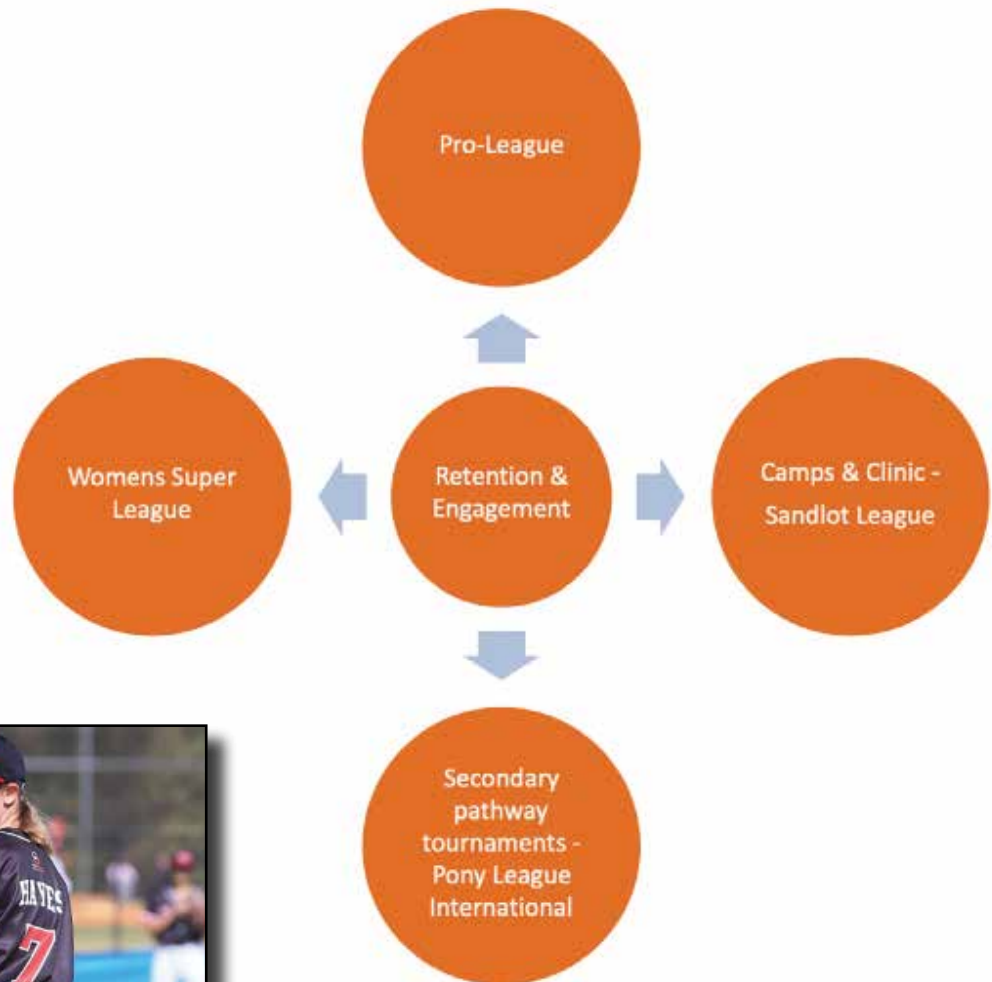


HEDLAND REDS AT SENIOR BASEBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

RETENTION AND ENGAGEMENTS

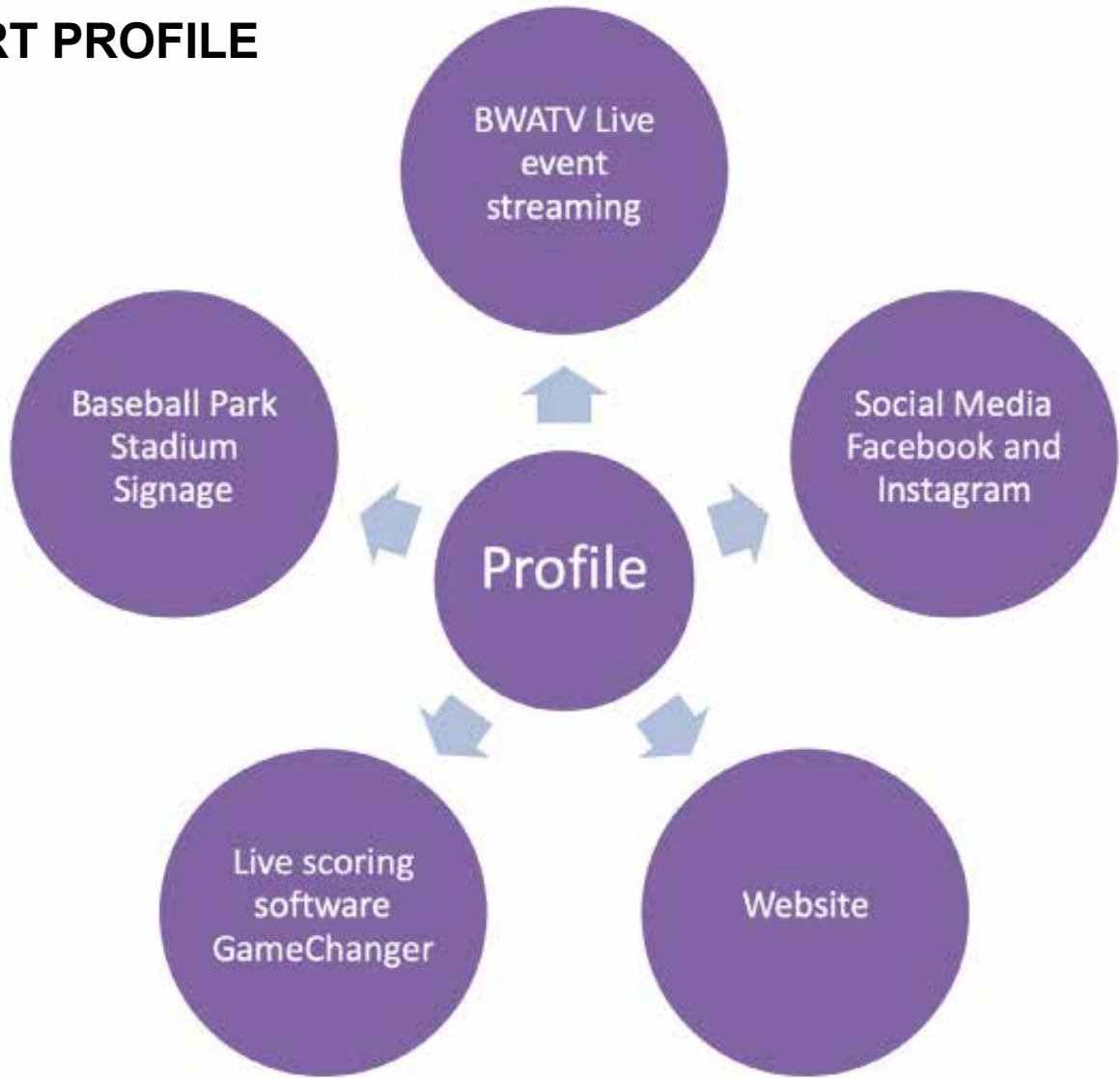


PRO LEAGUE



WA STATE YOUTH GIRLS TEAM

SPORT PROFILE





OPERATIONS SUPPORT

REPORT BY THE OPERATIONS SUPPORT MANAGER – CAROLINE ADAMSON

It's a pleasure to present this report for the 2020-2021 season. A big thank you goes out to all club volunteers for the huge job you are required to do for the season. Being a volunteer is a demanding task, often thankless, so thank you for contributing so much of your time, energy, and efforts to it.

Team nominations

Of all the registered players, the competition broke down to:

- Senior Competition Teams: 108 teams
- Big League: 11 teams
- Senior League: 21 teams
- Junior League/ Intermediate League: 39 teams
- Little League Machine Pitch/Player Pitch & Majors: 72 teams

Registration System for Clubs and Charters

To register all players in the 2020-21 season, Sports Club HQ database was used by clubs and most charters. All club members used the registration portal to register with their club. The main issues with the system was parents/members not understanding how to register. Clubs could also opt to have their fees paid online when registering which a few did use. Transfers are currently still completed manually so we can keep track of members moving clubs. For the State Championship teams, most charters complied and used the registration and payment system online which made the process simpler to track team payments and players.

For the 2022 State Championship season, all charters are to use the charter registration portals for player registration and player fees, so that payments will be made directly into the Baseball WA and Charter accounts.

Increase use on GameChanger

In the 2020-2021 season Little League Division 2 State Championship teams, Senior League, State League 1 and Senior Club Championships were all added to score on GameChanger. In previous season it was Big League and State/ Club Championship teams. For the coming 2021-2022 season Junior League regular season will be added to the list.

It was new to many who required upskilling and as much information as possible were given to clubs including a help book and support. Clubs also helped to upskill their scorers. There was good feedback from fans and clubs.

State Championship Winners 2021

Senior League – Wanneroo Giants
Junior League – Central Firebirds & Wanneroo Giants (Tie due to weather)
Intermediate League – Eastern Phantoms
Little League Majors Division 1 – Eastern Phantoms
Little League Majors Division 2 – Wanneroo Giants
Machine Pitch 60 State Championships – Kalamunda Rangers

Club Championships Winners 2020-2021

Senior Baseball Club Championships – Wanneroo Giants
Senior League – Wanneroo Giants
Junior League Division 1 Black – Rockingham Rams
Junior League Division 1 Gold (A) – Wanneroo Giants
Junior League Division 1 Gold (B) – Wanneroo Giants
Junior League Division 2 – Morley Eagles
Little League Division 1 Gold A & B – Wanneroo Giants Grey
Little League Division 1 Black – Carine Cats
Little League Division 2 Gold A & B – Wanneroo Giants Orange
Little League Division 2 Black – Carine Cats





STATE CHARTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 State Championships changed format slightly which stretched out over 18 days of tournaments – plenty of baseball to watch!

The 2021 LL Division 2 State Championships was a new pathway, with all teams eligible to participate in the LL Division 2 nationals in Lismore, NSW. Sun City entered its first charter team into this pathway.

There is a huge amount of work that goes into running a tournament. Thank you to:

- the clubs, committees and volunteers for hosting two of the tournaments – the volunteers who worked as the ground crew, in the canteen, setting up and packing away every day – the tournaments cannot run without the commitment of club volunteers
 - Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club – Little League Division 1 and 2

- Rockingham Rams Baseball Club – Intermediate League, Senior League and the final two days of the machine pitch
- Rod Drew and his ground crew for maintaining Baseball Park for Junior League and Machine Pitch state championships
- the charter committees and associated clubs

From an operational perspective, there are many aspects that can be organised, planned and controlled – except the weather. Unfortunately, the rain on the last day of the JL tournament left Baseball Park too wet to have the grand final – so there were two JL winning State Championship teams.

Olivia Mayo
Tournament Director





PRO-LEAGUE

PROGRAM UPDATE (18/6/21)

Due to the registrations that have taken place, Pro-League 2021 will be run in a two-day per week format for players aged 13 to 16 yo. This will also replace the Futures program which will no longer be run as a separate program.

Overview

Pro-League is designed to provide players with a high level coaching experience and enhanced match play. Players who would benefit from additional coaching, a higher level of coaching and / or opportunities associated with an additional match schedule are the targets of this program. The key objective is to provide opportunity and skill enhancement to as many players as possible.

Term of Membership

Once selected into their teams, players will remain members of their franchise until they no longer meet the eligibility criteria of the program.

Program Outline - PRO LEAGUE MAJOR

The primary program - for players who have turned 16, 17 or 18 prior to 1 September 2021.

Where needed, 15 year olds who nominate can be drafted in the Major program to fill all squads.

Term 3, 2021 – programs for each franchise may be extended at the discretion of the individual coaching staffs. Team coaching and scouting staff for each franchise. Dedicated strength and conditioning staff. Minimum of three sessions per week.

Expert skills training sessions for each franchise with the first week dedicated to simulating professional spring training. Further expert skills sessions throughout the program. Dedicated weekly session for each franchise on strength and conditioning.

Minimum of six weeks (two/three games per week) of games per franchise.

Tuesdays – two team single game – two teams skills/s&c

Thursdays – two games involving all teams

Saturdays – each team plays one game and has a skills session

PRO-LEAGUE FUTURES

The secondary program - for players who have turned 13, 14 or 15 prior to 1 September 2021.

Where needed, 15 year olds who nominate can be drafted in the Major program to fill all squads.

Term 3, 2021 – program for individuals. Dedicated coaching and strength & conditioning staff. Minimum of two sessions per week.

All players will participate in the following:

Tuesdays – special skills training plus strength & conditioning

Saturdays – players will be allocated to teams each week and play games

New Membership Cost and Inclusions

Game day costs – umpires, venue hire and match balls.

MAJOR - \$450 (\$400 for returning players) - new players receive team cap, team playing jersey, team hoodie.

FUTURES - \$200 - new players receive program hoodie, cap and training tee.

Payment Date

\$200 non-refundable deposit paid at registration (via online portal) – balance due prior to commencement of program. Access portal via the Pro-League's Facebook page.

Eligibility

Players who age out of the program can be offered an extended membership at the discretion of the program's on field coordinator.

Any member of the current season's Women's Open State Team.

The program management reserves the right to add other criteria from year-to-year as needed.

On-field co-ordinator

Conor Lourey

Email: conorlourey@gmail.com

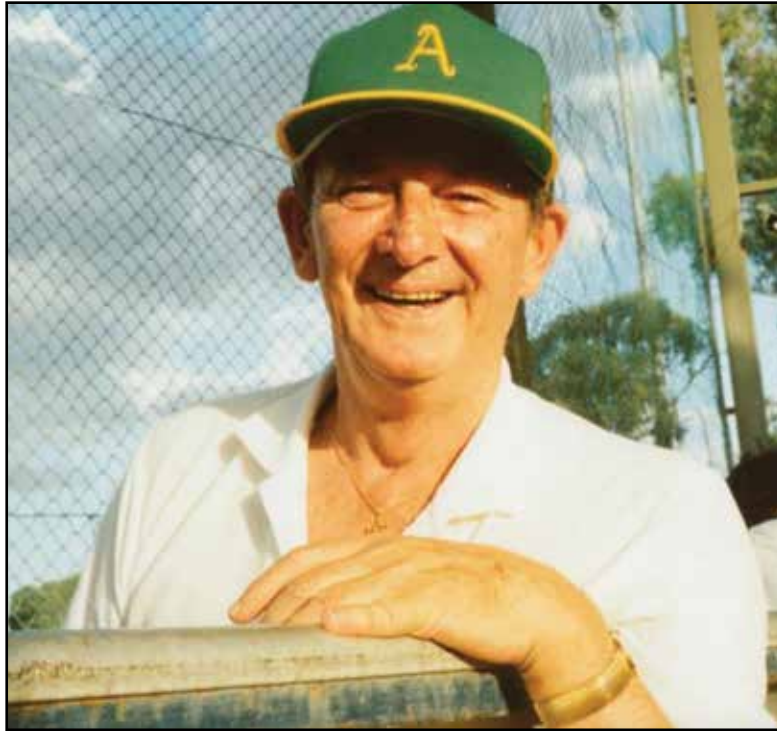
Program Information

Participation Program Manager - David Hayes - participation@baseballwa.asn.au

Tue, Sep 22	Wolves	Ravens	EF: 3rd v 4th	RVNS 6, WLVS 7 Final
Tue, Sep 22	Dragons	Lions	SF1: 1st v 2nd	DRGN 11, LNS 0 Final
Thu, Sep 24	Ravens	Lions	SF2: Loser SF1 v Winner EF	LNS 5, RVNS 4 Final
Sat, Sep 26	Wolves	Ravens	3rd place: Loser SF2 v Loser EF	RVNS 11, WLVS 6 Final
Sat, Sep 26	Lions	Dragons	GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 - PHDB	LNS 10, DRGN 8 Final

TEAM STANDINGS		
1. Lions		
FOLLOW	11-7-0	68 Fans
1. Ravens		
FOLLOW	11-7-0	68 Fans
2. Dragons		
FOLLOW	10-7-0	55 Fans
3. Wolves		
FOLLOW	3-14-0	66 Fans





NEVILLE PRATT INDUCTED TO AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME

Neville Pratt, a longtime baseball administrator who featured at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, has been named as a 2021 inductee into the Australian Baseball Hall of Fame.

Pratt, who passed away in 2012 aged 81, and former Big Leaguer Justin Huber are this year's inductees into the Hall of Fame, which launched in 2005 and recognises players, officials and administrators who have achieved excellence domestically or abroad.

Pratt was Australian Baseball Federation president from 1987-1998 after serving more than a decade on the Australian Baseball Council. He was a strong advocate of the importance of international baseball to Australia's development, and served in a number of leadership roles in WA.

Pratt was elected as president of the Baseball Confederation of Oceania and vice president of the Asian Baseball Federation. He also spent time on the International Baseball Federation Board and helped open the door for Australia to qualify for the Olympics through Oceania, as they did in 2004 when they claimed an historic silver medal in Athens.

He himself was an Olympian after representing Australia at the 1956 event in Melbourne. Pratt also played for Australia at a number of other events, including the 1978 and 1980 World Cups. He was an eight-time WA Claxton Shield representative.

Pratt was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 1992 for his service to baseball and in the same year gained Australian Baseball Federation life membership.

Huber and Pratt are the first inductees into the Australian Baseball Hall of Fame since 2018.

Earlier this year, Pratt was named in the group of inaugural inductees into the Baseball WA Hall of Fame.



BASEBALL WA AND TBAWA PARTNER FOR FUTURE GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENTS

Baseball WA and the Tee-Ball Association of Western Australia (TBAWA) are pleased to announce the signing of a revised MOU outlining an increased partnership for future grassroots development.

As part of the MOU, Baseball WA will deliver participation and recruitment tee-ball programs at the entry level into diamond sports, while TBAWA will promote machine pitch as the preferred transition program from tee-ball to baseball. Together this will enhance the player development pathway to accommodate tee-ball and baseball participants.

Both Baseball WA and TBAWA agree this is a significant step forward in boosting participation numbers and ensuring clubs can integrate tee-ball, machine pitch, and baseball activities to attract and retain more players.

"Baseball WA and TBAWA have worked well together over many years and to solidify the relationship with a development agreement is fantastic," Baseball WA Participation Program Manager David Hayes said. "To work directly on programs designed to grow grass roots tee-ball and keep them in the game all the way through

until they become Little Leaguers is an exciting challenge and should prove fruitful for both baseball and tee-ball clubs alike."

"The Tee-Ball Association is pleased to sign the new MOU with BWA. It will further enhance the relationship and pathway between tee-ball and baseball in Western Australia." said Di Mount-Bryson, President of Tee-Ball Association of WA.

"TBAWA and its clubs have achieved the highest numbers of tee-ball participants in Australia thanks to the great leadership of Di Mount-Bryson and her team over the years," Baseball WA CEO Lachlan Dale said. "Collaborating on grassroots programs will further consolidate the pathway of our sports and promote tee-ball and baseball as fantastic sporting opportunities, giving young players room to learn, grow, and thrive."



WSL FORCE WIN GRAND FINAL FOR WOMEN'S BASEBALL

The February Festival of Baseball continued with a rewarding women's training session and thrilling Women's Super League Grand Final, which the Force won 4-3 over the Jets.

The action-packed event at Empire Ballpark was made possible through the support of the WA Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

Youth girls trained with coaches before hearing from guest speaker Rachael Lynch, an International Hockey goalkeeper, coach, and mental health ambassador. She spoke to the girls and women about her time in professional sport, and the valuable role females play in the sporting world. She also discussed team leadership, work ethic, and the daily life of an elite athlete followed by a Q&A.

Next, Rachael joined the baseballers for the women's training session and batting practice. "I had an absolute ball with the girls," she said. "It was wonderful to connect with a group of females who play their sport for the love of it and are aspiring to reach the highest level."

"Having a throw and a bat was definitely a highlight - getting a few tips certainly helped."

The Jets and the Force later took to the field for the WSL Grand Final.

All the offense came in the early innings before both sides buckled down defensively with the game on the line. The Jets took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first thanks to a pair of RBIs by Yuuki Ishikawa, but the Force got one back in the bottom half.

The Force went on to collect 10 hits while holding the Jets to just two, with three runs scoring in the bottom of the second. They held on for the victory after five exciting innings, as Leah Cornish plated three with two big hits while Megan Everitt had three hits.

Congratulations to the Force and well done to both teams on a fantastic Women's Super League season!



TEAM AUSTRALIA U18 SQUAD ANNOUNCED

Team Australia has named a U-18 squad on the back of last week's cancellation of its would-have-been final selection camp due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

A 38-player squad has been named, with five players from Western Australia making the cut.

Congratulations to **Dylan Bojarski (Swan Districts)**, **Caleb Goodwin (South Perth)**, **Flynn McGahan (Braves)**, **Tyson Noel (Swan Districts)**, and **Maddux Stivey (Swan Districts)**.

WA's **Andy Kyle** is also the team manager.

The final selection camp had been slated for later this year despite Team Australia withdrawing from the 2021 WBSC U-18 Baseball World Cup in Florida in June due health risks and logistical challenges.

Baseball Australia performance pathways and player development general manager Michael Crooks said naming a team was right to do and acknowledged the hard work of the athletes.

"Irrespective of whether the World Cup was to go ahead or not, it is of great importance that we recognise the hard work and commitment these young men over the course of the last 18 months," he said.

"By continuing their commitment to Team Australia and their own long-term development under very trying

circumstances, they will see the rewards once we get to take on the world once again."

The World Cup has been pushed back to 2022 since Team Australia revealed it would not participate.

"We are hoping that the WBSC extends the opportunity for this age group for next year, making this an under-19 World Cup," Crooks said.

"This will give our players yet another year of development under the excellent program leadership we are seeing from the state association delivered programs, and the hard work these players have put in will pay off."

While the final selection camp and World Cup will not go ahead this year Baseball Australia is still working closely with the players on their development and future opportunities.

National player development manager Andrew Riddell said it was an exciting time in the journey of the young group and several had already committed to colleges while others were close to doing so.

"The program for this group does not end with their selection, we will continue to work with the players in the squad to help them progress to collegiate programs," Riddell said.

The team named consists of all players invited to the final selection camp.





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BASEBALL WA COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT



Baseball WA is determined to further develop baseball not only in the Perth metropolitan area but across the entire state, and our country development efforts are made possible by Healthway. With adequate support and funding, we are able to deliver valuable Think Again camps

and clinics to country baseball and tee-ball clubs and their communities. In 2020/21, our expanded country development efforts included tee-ball and baseball statewide camps and clinics. We had 920 regional participants (120 baseball and 800 tee-ball) from Busselton, Hedland, Wickham, Karratha, Paraburdoo, Tom Price, Newman, Goldfields and Nannup. Think Again branding was visible at all of these Development Roadshow events and the North

West Tee-Ball Championships as we continued to communicate this valuable health message to baseballers in country WA. The regional baseball community greatly appreciate the branded materials in the take-home packs, and they enjoy the baseball development opportunity.

LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the past financial year, we have had two Think Again Little League State Championships, the first being the 2020 tournaments on 13-17 July 2020 following the COVID lockdown. During this exciting week of baseball in our first big event back since the pandemic started, we had over 30,000 organic post reach across Baseball WA and Little League Facebook pages. Our Facebook engagements (likes, comments, shares, reactions) totalled 12,486.

The 2020 Think Again Little League State Championships included 17 teams and 240 players across Little, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior League. We were able to return to our regular tournament timeline in April 2021, starting with the Think Again Little League State Championships at Wanneroo Baseball Club from 1-5 April. The Junior League event followed at Empire Ballpark from 7-10 April before we rounded out the tournaments with Intermediate and Senior



League at Rockingham Baseball Club from 14-18 April 2021.

Across all of our Little League events, we included the Think Again messaging on every social media post, including schedules and results with the logo, brand name, and appropriate tags. Daily recaps and photos were also posted as part of our coverage and the overall Think Again messaging,

with branded promotional signage and materials in place at all venues.

The April tournaments were widely successful on our digital platforms, generating substantial traction throughout the month. We had a collective Facebook reach of 171,653 across the Baseball WA, Little League, and BWATV accounts, as well as 14,475 engagements and over 11,000 livestream views.

BASEBALL WA CAMPS & CLINICS

The tradition of Think Again tee-ball and baseball camps continued over the school holidays. We had 122 participants from metropolitan Perth join us for the September session and 187 players in January.

Delivered by Sixteen23's Tim Kennelly with the help of other big names in WA baseball, these camps offer junior players the chance to further develop their skills in a safe, fun, and encouraging environment. In addition to these popular school camps, we also had a great turnout for the Machine Pitch 70 camp in January at Empire Ballpark, with talented Perth Heat athletes as coaches. Players made the most of this fun format as they worked on their skills with the help of Conor Lourey, Rod Drew, Jess Williams, Nick Alexiou, RC Lichtenstein, Caitlyn Enyon, and Megan Everitt.



Photo from the Think Again School Holiday Camps in September 2020.

The ThinkAgain Little League State Championships continue to be one of our most popular events of the year, with Little Leaguers looking forward to the annual tournament. This year our winning teams were able to go on and represent WA at the Australian Championships, which was a great result after the cancellation of national tournaments last year.

Each participant received a camp shirt, water bottle, and a drawstring backpack to further highlight the Think Again health message and ensure excellent visibility throughout the event.

Many young athletes and their families look forward to Baseball WA camps and clinics every year, with a wide variety of programs and opportunities to develop skills and train alongside well-known players. With the upgraded facilities at Empire Ballpark and the continued support of our partners, we look forward to more successful clinics and camps in the future.

BASEBALL WA CHALLENGER SERIES

The support of Healthway allowed for the continued success of the Baseball WA Challenger Series, which features 21 kids, 24 support volunteers, and 18 buddies at Wanneroo Baseball Club. This program gives young athletes the chance to further their skills development in a safe and inclusive environment catering to all physical abilities.

Wanneroo Giants (previously Perth Northern Metros) Challenger Division is the only Little League Challenger Division team in Australia. The division commenced in the USA in 1989 and has grown to include over 950 programs across 10 countries with 30,000 participants. This is an all-inclusive game of modified baseball for children aged 4-18 with physical and intellectual challenges.

Started in 2016 by Matt and Barb Callaghan, local parents searching for a sport for their son Cameron to play, the Challenger team has grown from approximately 18 children in the first year to 36 in the third year, with the goal of increasing numbers to 50+ in upcoming seasons. Fellow junior athletes



serve as buddies, providing extra support and assistance to those who need it.

Think Again branding was appropriately used for this competition to build brand awareness and reinforce the continued relationship between Baseball WA, Healthway and Alcohol Think Again. It's great to see players of all abilities enjoying their time on the field and making memories with their teammates.

YOUTH GIRLS PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Baseball WA remains committed to growing women's participation and ensuring female athletes have adequate resources and support to thrive on and off the field. These development opportunities allow for further promotion of the Think Again message, as well as Healthway reminders about living a healthy, happy life.

The 2020/21 program increased to 125 youth girls participating in training across various metropolitan facilities, along with 45 players in the girls' winter training program at Empire Ballpark.

We saw more success with our Pony League program, with five teams and 65 players developing their skills in preparation for the next level of competition. This is a great pathway for girls who want to gain confidence and improve their skills on the diamond.

These programs keep growing every year as more youth girls recognise the advantages of these development opportunities and look to get involved, which is a fantastic outcome for the entire WA baseball community as a whole.



Pictured left: Pony Girls Baseball offers development opportunities for junior females who want to get involved in baseball.

TEE-BALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SUPER CHALLENGE

Pictured right: Players enjoying the 2021 Tee-Ball State Championships.



The 2021 Tee-Ball State Championships supported by Think Again took place at Langley Park in Perth's CBD, with 76 teams, 900 participants, 410 volunteers officials, and over 3,600 spectators taking part in the annual February tournament. This included teams from regional WA and gave Baseball WA and Think Again extensive exposure in a central city location. This grassroots tee-ball tournament included Think Again branding, the Think Again Radar Zone, and appearances by Perth Heat Players.

In addition, the start-up year of the TeeBall Super Challenge was played as a curtain-raiser to State League 1 games to align grassroots sport to the pinnacle baseball competition in WA. Three Teams and 48 participants played in the first year with games streamed on BWATV.

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Perth Heat HEAT SEASON STATISTICS

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NATIONAL BATTING

NAME	TEAM	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	AVG	OPS
Darryl George	Melbourne Aces	SS	28	124	21	41	9	2	4	27	66	4	19	2	1	.349	.532	.331	.881
Delmon Young	Melbourne Aces	RF	28	100	17	40	7	0	5	24	62	6	18	0	0	.440	.620	.400	1.060
Damek Tomscha	Melbourne Aces	3B	27	101	18	32	7	0	5	15	54	6	17	1	0	.360	.535	.317	.895
Blake Gallen	Melbourne Aces	OF	28	109	20	29	6	0	9	23	62	14	15	0	1	.357	.569	.266	.926
Mikey Reynolds	Canberra Cavalry	2B	25	96	20	28	11	0	3	16	48	9	14	7	2	.352	.500	.292	.852
Curtis Mead	Adelaide Giants	2B	22	72	11	25	7	0	3	12	41	3	13	2	0	.382	.569	.347	.951
Donald Lutz	Brisbane Bandits	LF	22	80	12	24	4	0	5	20	43	11	22	1	1	.385	.538	.300	.922
Grant Witherspoon	Perth Heat	CF	21	72	17	24	9	1	4	20	47	9	21	7	0	.402	.653	.333	1.055
Robbie Glendinning	Perth Heat	2B	20	67	20	23	2	0	3	21	34	10	15	2	0	.443	.507	.343	.950
Bligh Madris	Brisbane Bandits	RF	26	85	12	22	5	0	3	10	36	12	15	1	0	.347	.424	.259	.770
Robbie Perkins	Canberra Cavalry	C	22	69	12	22	8	0	3	12	39	8	18	1	0	.385	.565	.319	.950
Ford Proctor	Perth Heat	SS	21	68	19	22	4	1	3	17	37	16	14	0	3	.452	.544	.324	.996
Samad Taylor	Canberra Cavalry	2B	25	90	11	22	5	0	2	15	33	12	21	3	0	.333	.367	.244	.700
Jarryd Dale	Melbourne Aces	SS	23	80	6	21	3	0	2	9	30	3	23	4	1	.286	.375	.263	.661
Tucker Nathans	Canberra Cavalry	2B	25	86	17	21	6	1	3	5	38	17	23	1	0	.381	.442	.244	.823
Luke Williams	Adelaide Giants	2B	22	72	12	21	2	0	1	9	26	2	16	3	0	.299	.361	.292	.660

BATTING BY TEAM

TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
Adelaide Giants	22	611	85	147	25	1	18	41	182	9	2	.241	.295	.295	.688
Brisbane Bandits	26	780	96	172	28	1	20	97	194	13	4	.221	.313	.313	.649
Canberra Cavalry	25	749	111	175	36	1	24	98	201	20	4	.234	.323	.323	.703
Melbourne Aces	28	932	156	265	49	3	35	96	220	16	8	.284	.355	.355	.811
Perth Heat	21	608	109	160	36	3	15	73	177	27	5	.263	.343	.343	.749
Sydney Blue Sox	14	434	67	117	24	2	5	45	101	3	6	.270	.348	.348	.716

NATIONAL PITCHING

NAME	TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Shawn Morimando	Canberra Cavalry	3	3	2.57	8	6	1	0	0	42.0	33	17	12	1	1	10	47	1.02	0	2
Brian Flynn	Melbourne Aces	3	1	1.62	7	6	0	0	0	39.0	30	11	7	2	1	11	39	1.05	0	0
Tim Atherton	Brisbane Bandits	0	4	5.73	5	5	1	0	0	22.0	24	15	14	3	0	5	32	1.32	0	0
Gunnar Kines	Melbourne Aces	4	0	4.82	8	8	0	0	0	37.1	36	20	20	7	2	19	32	1.47	0	0
Masaru Nakamura	Brisbane Bandits	1	3	5.66	6	4	1	0	0	20.2	21	13	13	3	1	15	31	1.74	0	1
Tyler Beardsley	Melbourne Aces	2	2	4.19	7	7	1	0	0	34.1	29	20	16	2	1	12	30	1.19	0	0
Frank Gailey	Canberra Cavalry	3	2	4.03	7	7	1	0	0	38.0	43	20	17	5	1	20	30	1.66	0	0
Nathan Wiles	Perth Heat	1	1	1.61	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	16	5	4	2	0	4	30	0.90	0	0
Mitch Neunborn	Adelaide Giants	3	2	1.75	5	5	0	0	0	25.2	12	6	5	2	1	6	29	0.70	0	0
Drew Anderson	Melbourne Aces	2	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	7	13.1	4	1	0	0	0	3	28	0.53	0	9
Jon Kennedy	Melbourne Aces	2	0	3.63	11	0	0	0	2	17.1	20	8	7	2	2	1	27	1.21	1	4
Josh Guyer	Sydney Blue Sox	2	1	4.22	4	4	0	0	0	21.1	18	10	10	1	2	12	23	1.41	0	0
Beau Sulser	Perth Heat	2	0	2.63	5	5	0	0	0	24.0	20	7	7	2	2	2	23	0.92	0	0
Dylan Unsworth	Perth Heat	0	1	1.93	6	5	0	0	1	28.0	20	7	6	0	0	1	23	0.75	0	1
Matt Hardy	Brisbane Bandits	0	3	7.63	7	3	0	0	0	15.1	19	16	13	6	1	5	22	1.57	1	0
Rick Teasley	Brisbane Bandits	2	0	3.63	5	2	0	0	0	17.1	19	7	7	2	0	3	22	1.27	0	0

PITCHING BY TEAM

TEAM	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	SV%	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	WHIP
Adelaide Giants	12	10	5.23	22	22	5	6	161.2	152	105	94	16	85	165	.246	1.47
Brisbane Bandits	8	18	5.91	26	26	3	5	204.0	219	150	134	38	84	241	.271	1.49
Canberra Cavalry	11	14	4.35	25	25	4	5	198.2	208	117	96	19	83	153	.272	1.46
Melbourne Aces	19	9	3.61	28	28	11	14	237.0	201	111	95	19	103	251	.227	1.28
Perth Heat	12	9	3.16	21	21	2	7	154.0	138	67	54	12	34	163	.234	1.12
Sydney Blue Sox	6	8	5.38	14	14	1	2	112.0	118	74	67	13	61	102	.266	1.60

PERTH HEAT INDIVIDUAL BATTING STATS

PLAYER	POS	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Ulrich Bojarski	OF	19	57	5	11	2	0	0	3	13	1	18	0	0	.217	.228
Jake Bowey	C	6	17	1	5	0	0	0	4	5	0	5	1	0	.278	.294
Liam Collins	OF	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.333	.000
Robbie Glendinning	2B	20	67	20	23	2	0	3	21	34	10	15	2	0	.443	.507
Alex Hall	C	17	49	5	11	2	0	1	5	16	6	19	1	0	.321	.327
Sam Kennelly	3B	13	33	5	5	2	0	0	6	7	1	7	0	0	.162	.212
Tim Kennelly	OF	21	72	11	18	6	0	1	6	27	9	20	3	0	.333	.375
Ford Proctor	SS	21	68	19	22	4	1	3	17	37	16	14	0	3	.452	.544
Abiezel Ramirez	SS	21	70	9	18	3	1	1	8	26	7	17	4	0	.329	.371
Shane Sasaki	OF	21	56	9	10	2	0	2	8	18	10	27	8	1	.299	.321

PERTH HEAT INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATS

PLAYER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WHIP	HLD	GF
Nick Alexiou	0	0	2.45	5	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	0	0	3	4	7.36	1	2
Tom Bailey	0	1	12.46	4	1	0	0	0	4.1	11	7	6	3	0	3	6	6.23	0	1
Nate Gercken	0	1	2.57	6	0	0	0	0	7.0	9	3	2	1	0	5	9	6.43	0	4
Cameron Lamb	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Jacob Lopez	2	0	0.66	5	2	0	0	0	13.2	5	1	1	0	1	2	21	1.32	0	1
Zac Reininger	1	2	4.00	8	0	0	0	1	9.0	12	7	4	1	1	1	3	1.00	0	5
Warwick Saupold	3	1	5.74	4	2	0	0	0	15.2	16	11	10	1	2	1	18	0.57	0	1
Daniel Schmidt	1	1	8.53	6	0	0	0	0	6.1	10	7	6	0	0	2	4	2.84	1	0
Will Sherriff	0	0	3.60	8	1	0	0	0	10.0	7	7	4	1	0	4	14	3.60	1	1
Lochlan Southee	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	0	1
Maddux Stivey	2	0	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	3.38	0	1
Alan Strong	0	1	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	2	2	0	1	3	2	8.10	0	1
Beau Sulser	2	0	2.63	5	5	0	0	0	24.0	20	7	7	2	2	2	23	0.75	0	0
Dylan Unsworth	0	1	1.93	6	5	0	0	1	28.0	20	7	6	0	0	1	23	0.32	0	1
Nathan Wiles	1	1	1.61	5	5	0	0	0	22.1	16	5	4	2	0	4	30	1.61	0	0
Totals	12	9	3.16	21	21	0	4	2	154.0	138	67	54	12	7	34	163	1.99	3	21



Perth Heat



Baseball team



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The Perth Heat is a baseball team in the current Australian Baseball League and a foundation member of the Australian Baseball League. It is now the most successful team in ABL, winning 15 Claxton Shields.

[Wikipedia](#)

City: [Perth, Western Australia](#)

Ballpark: [Empire Ballpark](#)

Manager: Andrew Kyle

Owner: Private consortium

League: [Australian Baseball League](#)

Founded: 1989

ABL Championships: 4 (2010–11, 2011–12, 2013–14, 2014–15)



Perth Heat CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



The 2020/21 ABL season was an incredibly challenging year for the Alcohol. Think Again Perth Heat. With the season played during the global COVID-19 pandemic, Perth Heat were forced to combat enormous weekly obstacles. Despite spending the majority of the season on the road, Perth Heat showed incredible character, resilience, class and skill to once again compete in the Championship game which we unfortunately fell short to the Melbourne Aces.

On behalf of the Perth Heat board and management, I would like to thank Manager Andy Kyle, Captain Tim Kennelly and all the playing group and support staff for an incredible season. While we were denied our 16th Claxton Shield, the challenges this team overcame due to the COVID restrictions was nothing short of remarkable.

I would also like to acknowledge our continued partnership with the Tampa Bay Rays and thank George Pappas and his executive for their support throughout the season. We are honoured to host prospects from the Rays and greatly appreciate for the sacrifices players committed to during a pandemic.

The fabric of the Perth Heat is created by the players and managed by the clubhouse but special praise must be credited to Lachlan Dale and Baseball WA. Lachlan is the Heat's General Manager of Baseball, responsible for putting together a winning roster but also importantly always focusing on continuing to promote West Australian talent. The emergence of players like Maddux Stivey and Will Sheriff is a credit to Lachlan and Baseball WA's development programs.

In a season that was disrupted and disjointed due to COVID-19, Perth Heat would like to thank our partners led by Healthway. Our journey to the championship game would not have been possible without the support of our commercial partners and we are so grateful for loyalty.

Finally, our biggest thanks are reserved for our members, fans and the diamond sport community who again supported us with passion, energy and love all season.

We are so blessed to have such incredible support, it's greatly appreciated and respected.

*Steven Nelkovski
Chief Executive Officer
Alcohol. Think Again Perth Heat*



Perth Heat HEAT MANAGER REPORT



I would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the Perth Heat this season. From front office staff, volunteers, BWA clubs and the community and fans. It has been a very successful season. Although we did not achieve our ultimate goal of winning a Championship, we were able to improve on last season and we gave ourselves every opportunity, narrowly missing out and finishing runners up.

I would personally like to thank my local coaching staff (Don Kyle, Mark Pettit and Mike Burgermeister) who volunteered their time to make this ballclub better and without their commitment and help we would not be in such a strong position. Also a massive thanks to our EO Johnny, Physio Erin Diamond and Trainer Carol Williams.

We continued to build an exciting and strong relationship with the Tampa Bay Rays. The quality of staff and players they provide us is second to none and we are a better team for this. I hope we can continue to collaborate with the Rays and strengthen and support each other.

As far as on field success we continue to lead the way with our young Australian talent, at the forefront was Robbie Glendinning and Alex Hall who had massive years. Ulrich Bojarski, Jesse Williams are continuing to develop. With these young players involved the future is very bright.

Josh Rawlinson was a highlight for me as he returned from college and became a huge part of our bullpen. This highlights how important

this league can be for providing opportunities for Australian players and I think each year the Heat does a commendable job of getting our young kids opportunities.

Tim Kennelly and Daniel Schmidt were veteran leaders in the club and both had great years. Tim

obviously highlight by his individual awards both for our team and across the league winning the MVP. Conor Lourey was valuable and will be important moving forward as I see him getting better.

The challenges lie with continual turnover of import players and getting the right mix of winning and developing our Australian players and game. We will be striving to improve our analytical and technology department for the club to make it more professional and give us further opportunities of success. We also look forward to upgrading some of our resources which will also assist in our development and success.

I believe we are heading in the right direction with the on field component and it has been an exciting season to be apart of. I look forward to what the future brings and hopefully we can continue the trend upwards to bring home the Claxton Shield. Always an honour putting on the Heat uniform and thanks again for everyone's support.,

*Andy Kyle
Manager
Perth Heat Baseball Club.*

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WA State HEAT 2021 National Championship

Baseball Australia Announces Decision on AYC2021

The 2021 Australian Youth Championship has been cancelled and will be replaced with a range of localised content to ensure the development of the country's up-and-coming talent is not negatively impacted.

Baseball Australia and the state and territory bodies have unanimously agreed to the move – which comes in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic – following an extensive review which included consultation of athletes and teams that would likely have featured in the event.

Instead a range of local events will be held in each market to ensure players are afforded the opportunity to continue their development.

Baseball Australia performance pathways and player development general manager Michael Crooks said a number of factors came into the decision, including health implications, logistical challenges presented by quarantine measures and financial risk.

"It's a bitterly disappointing outcome," he said.

"But our goal now is to ensure with the support of states and territories we provide enough opportunities to affected athletes to continue their development.

"By doing this we can minimise the long-term disruption on our up-and-coming prospects and keep open the pathway they've worked so hard to climb."

The tournament, which traditionally takes place during the January school holiday period and includes U-16 and U-18 age brackets, will be replaced by local series.

Details for the local series will be released in coming weeks but each event would be preceded by a showcase for college and professional scouts.

The local series will see each market's top talent given the chance to go head-to-head.

Following the events the U-16 and U-18 National Junior Squads will be selected from the participants.

Both squads would be invited to a camp in Canberra over the Easter period should government restrictions allow it.

The squads, subject to restrictions, would also head to Florida for a Perfect Game event prior to the U-18 World Cup later in the year.

If international border restrictions prevented it, athletes would again attend a National Junior Squad camp in Canberra.

Crooks said Baseball Australia's strong relationship with technology providers would ensure international exposure for players.

"Through our technology partnerships Rapsodo and Driveline's TRAQ software will allow player profiling to be produced for all players competing in the local competitions," Crooks said.

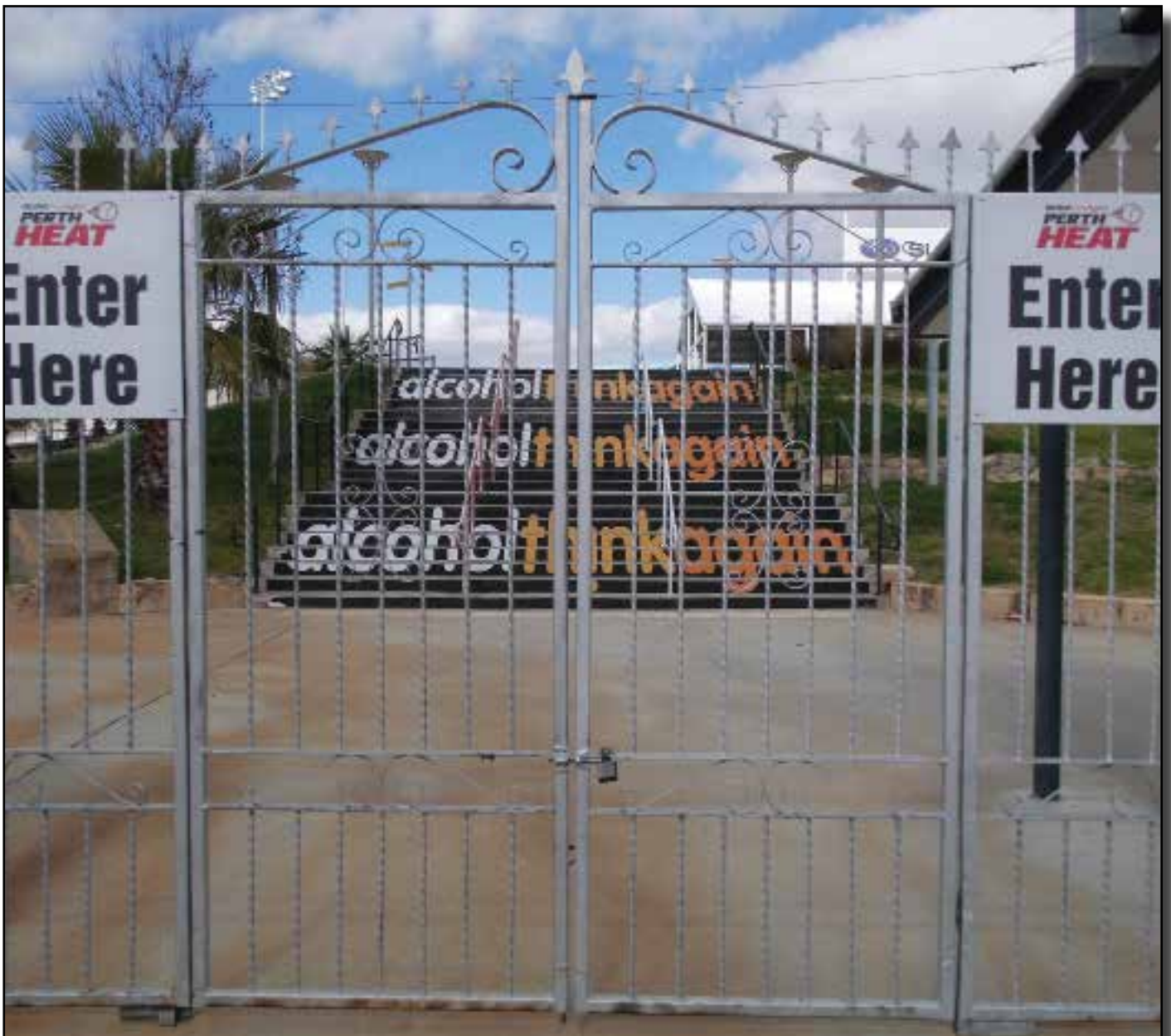
"This information will be collated and distributed to the professional scouting and college network to ensure international exposure for all players.

"This will minimise the medium to long-term impact on the development of our junior talent."

Baseball Australia is working closely with the performance pathway systems in each state and territory to lock in details of local series.

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SL PREMIERSHIP HISTORY

1936	West	1970-71	Perth	2002-03	Wanneroo
1937	West	1971-72	Wembley	2003-04	South Perth
1938	Press	1972-73	Wembley	2004-05	South Perth
1939	West	1973-74	East Fremantle	2005-06	Perth
1940	Press	1974-75	Eagles	2006-07	Swan Districts
1941	Press	1975-76	Perth	2007-08	Swan Districts
1942-45	Recess	1976-77	Victoria Park	2008-09	Wanneroo
1946	Victoria Park	1977-78	Wembley	2009-10	Morley Eagles
1947	South Perth	1978-79	Victoria Park	2010-11	Wanneroo
1948	South Perth	1979-80	Wembley	2011-12	South Perth
1949	Perth	1980-81	Victoria Park	2012-13	South Perth
1950	Perth	1981-82	Victoria Park	2013-14	Braves
1951	South Perth	1982-83	Perth	2014-15	Braves
1952	South Perth	1983-84	Perth	2015-16	Wanneroo
1953	Swan Districts	1984-85	Victoria Park	2016-17	Braves
1954	Swan Districts	1985-86	Morley	2017-18	Braves
1955	Swan Districts	1986-87	Cockburn	2018-19	Morley
1956	Swan Districts	1987-88	Melville	2019-20	Morley
1957	Swan Districts	1988-89	Melville		
1958	Swan Districts	1989-90	West Stirling		
1959	Swan Districts	1990-91	Morley		
1960	Perth	1991-92	Morley		
1961	Perth	1992-93	Wembley		
1962	Swan Districts	1993-94	Perth		
1963	Swan Districts	1994-95	Perth		
1963-64	West Perth	1995-96	Perth		
1964-65	Victoria Park	1996-97	Perth		
1965-66	Perth	1997-98	Wanneroo		
1966-67	South Perth	1998-99	Wanneroo		
1967-68	Perth	1999-2000	South Perth		
1968-69	Perth	2000-01	South Perth		
1969-70	West Perth	2001-02	South Perth		



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SL FAIREST & BEST

The Neville Pratt Medal

Previously the "Presidents' Medal" 1952-2000 & Incorporating the James Garfield Crawford Memorial Award (1984-85 onwards)

1952 Jim Dore, South Perth
 1953 & 54 Doug Stewart, Wembley
 1955 Don Callanan, West Perth
 1956 Kevin Parry, Northern Suburbs
 1957 Kaye Greenham, Swan Districts
 1958 Bob Meloncelli, Victoria Park
 1959 Norm Macey Jnr, West Perth
 1960 Bob Meloncelli, VicPark & Brian Wren, West Perth
 1961 Neville Pratt, Nedlands
 1962 Eddie Hayes & Denis Adams, Victoria Park
 1963 Mel O'Hern, Swan Districts
 1963-64 Graeme Menner, South Perth
 1964-65 Ron Thornton, West Perth
 1965-66 Graeme Menner, South Perth
 1966-67 Mel O'Hern, Swan Districts
 1967-68 Bob Meloncelli, Victoria Park
 1968-69 Mel O'Hern, Swan Districts
 1969-70 Mel O'Hern, Swan Districts
 1970-71 Alan Cunningham, SPPerth & Sid Thompson, Wemb
 1971-72 Bob Harris, Swan Districts
 1972-73 Sid Thompson, Wembley
 1973-74 Sid Thompson, Wembley
 1974-75 Ray Del Carlo, University
 1975-76 Kerry Wither, Swan Districts
 1976-77 Neil Page, University
 1977-78 Mark Stipetich, Vic Park & Ray Michell, Wembley
 1978-79 Mark Stipetich, Victoria Park
 1979-80 Mark Stipetich, Victoria Park
 1980-81 Ray Michell, Perth
 1981-82 Graham Ward, Swan Districts
 1982-83 Dave Rusin, Fremantle
 1983-84 Mike Burgermeister, Kelmscott
 1984-85 Doug Mateljan, Swan Districts
 1985-86 Graham Ward, Swan Districts
 1986-87 Ray Michell, Wembley
 1987-88 Dave Rusin, Melville
 1988-89 Dave Rusin, Melville

1989-90 Brett List, Perth
 1990-91 Kevin Driscoll, Morley
 1991-92 Dave Rusin, Melville
 1992-93 John Greenleaf, Wemb & Steve Johnson, W Stirling
 1993-94 Dave Rusin, Melville
 1994-95 Dave Rusin, South Perth
 1995-96 Jeff Wishart, Wembley
 1996-97 Brad Williamson, Morley
 1997-98 Kevin Hooker, Wanneroo
 1998-99 Kevin Hooker, Wanneroo

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1999-00 Mike Boire, Wanneroo
 2000-01 Gavin Edmondson, West Stirling
 2001-02 Michael Moyle, Perth
 2002-03 Steve Fish, Wanneroo
 2003-04 Brad Thomas, Wanneroo
 2004-05 Matthew Brendon, Perth
 2005-06 Ryan Schurman, Gosnells
 2006-07 Brendon Thomas, Morley
 2007-08 Steve Fish, Wanneroo
 2008-09 Brad Reeves, Morley & Kevin Roovers, Gosnells
 2009-10 Brad Thomas, Wanneroo
 2010-11 Graeme Scorer, Melville
 2011-12 Dylan Jones, Morley
 2012-13 Matthew Erickson, Wembley
 2013-14 Michael McIver, Wembley
 2014-15 Ryan Bollinger, Braves
 2015-16 Jordan Dyer, Braves
 2016-17 Matthew Kennelly
 2017-18 Dan Moti, Gosnells
 2018-19 Eric Grabe, Braves
 2019-20 Sam Kennelly, Braves

State League Awards

AWARD	WINNER	CLUB
Stolen Bases	Riley Spring	Wembley Baseball Club
Pitcher of the Year	Jay Bullingham	Wanneroo Baseball Club
Silver Slugger	Sam Kennelly	Braves Baseball Club
Best Under 21	Mathew Martin	Victoria Park/Belmont Baseball Club
Platinum Glove	Joshua Greenham	Victoria Park/Belmont Baseball Club

Fairest and Best

GRADE	NAME	CLUB
State League 1	Sam Kennelly	Braves Baseball Club
Womens	Emily Watson	Willetton Baseball Club
State League 2	Mark Hannah	Morley Baseball Club
State League 3	Andrew Walsh	Wanneroo Baseball Club
A Grade	Jalen McGee	West Stirling Baseball Club
B Grade	Peter O'Sullivan	Perth Baseball Club
C Grade	James Dixon	Wanneroo Baseball Club
D Grade	Clint Knight	Alkimos Baseball Club
E Grade	Luke Hulbert	Willetton Baseball Club
F Grade	Dan Bailey	Balcatta Baseball Club
G Grade	Tyrone Handly	UWA Baseball Club

Batting Average Awards

GRADE	AVG	NAME	CLUB
State League 1	.436	Sam Kennelly	Braves Baseball Club
Womens	.497	Leah Cornish	Willetton Baseball Club
State League 2	.450	Mark Hannah	Morley Baseball Club
State League 3	.658	Kevin Hooker	Wanneroo Baseball Club
A Grade	.676	Jalen McGee	West Stirling Baseball Club
B Grade	.510	Peter O'Sullivan	Perth Baseball Club
C Grade	.552	Darren Riley	Wanneroo Baseball Club
D Grade	.585	Clint Knight	Alkimos Baseball Club
E Grade	.622	Adam Humble	Willetton Baseball Club
F Grade	.673	Daniel Bailey	Balcatta Baseball Club
G Grade	.690	Stephen Dennis	Kwinana Baseball Club

State League All-Star Team 2019-20

Starting Pitcher

Catcher

Infield

Infield

Infield

Infield

Outfield

Outfield

Outfield

Manager

Jay Bullingham

Jake Bwey

Robin Adamson

Sam Kennelly

Chase Diggins

Riley Spring

Madison Beard

Kieran Chapman

Nicholas Riley

Jay Bullingham

Wanneroo Baseball Club

South Perth Baseball Club

Gosnells Baseball Club

Braves Baseball Club

Rockingham Baseball Club

Wembley Baseball Club

Wanneroo Baseball Club

Morley Baseball Club

Wanneroo Baseball Club

Wanneroo Baseball Club





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Women's League -- above

G GRADE -- below





F GRADE -- above

E GRADE -- below

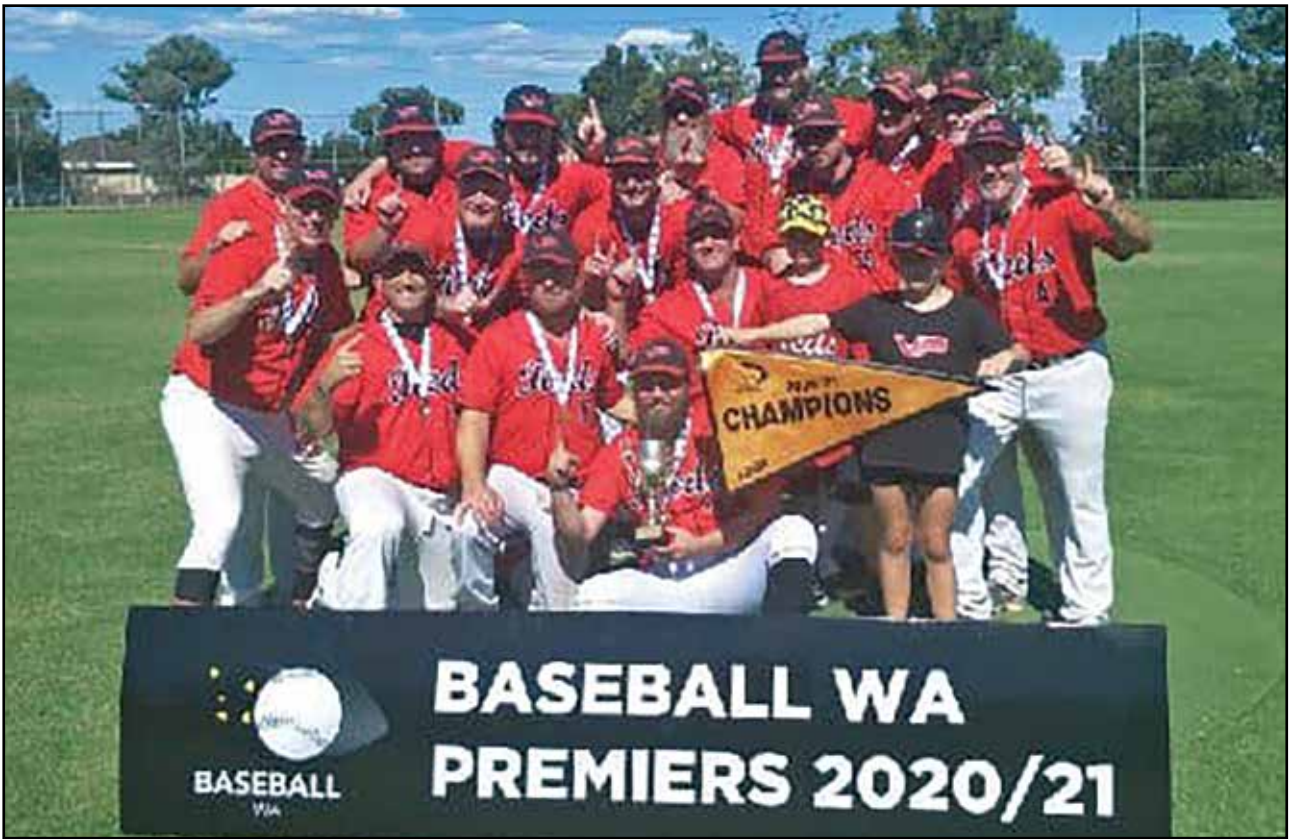




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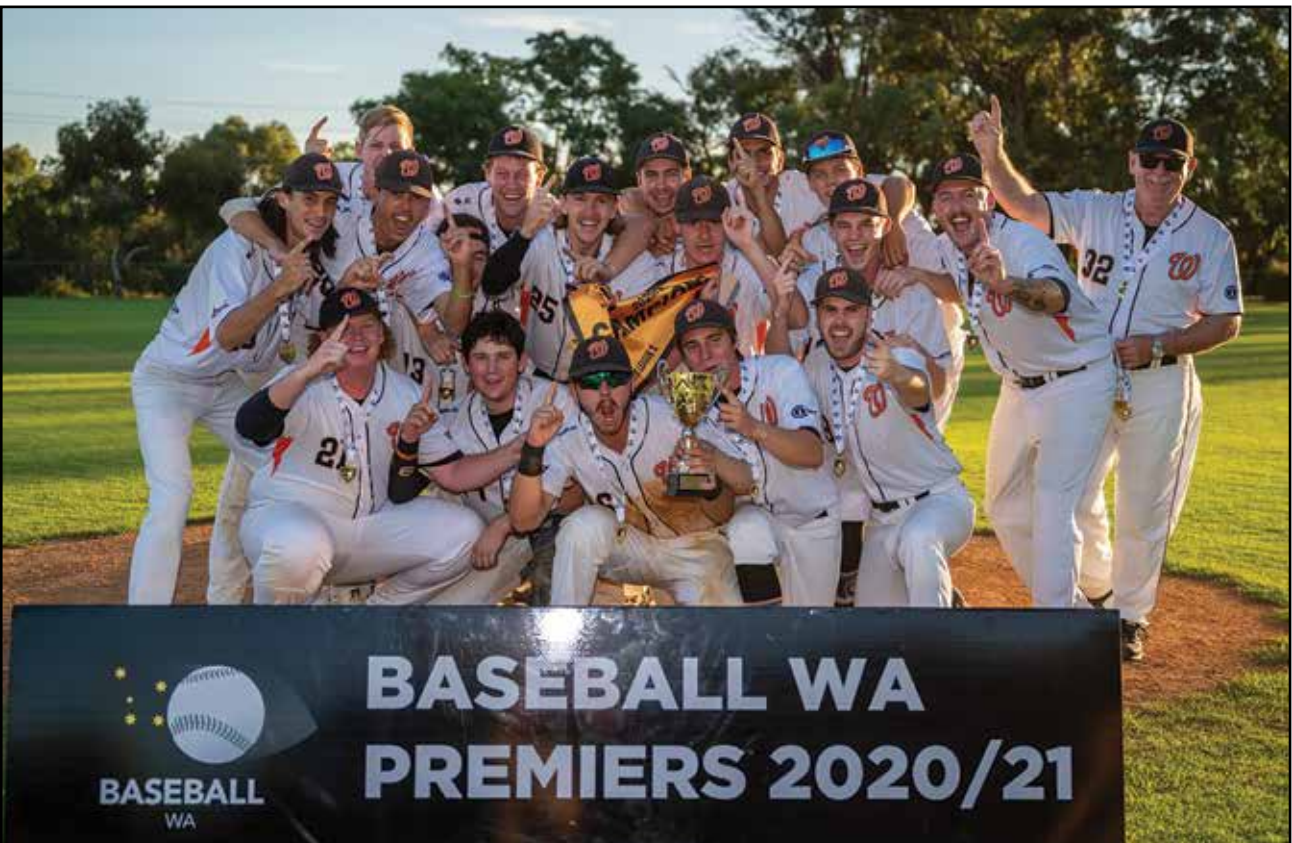
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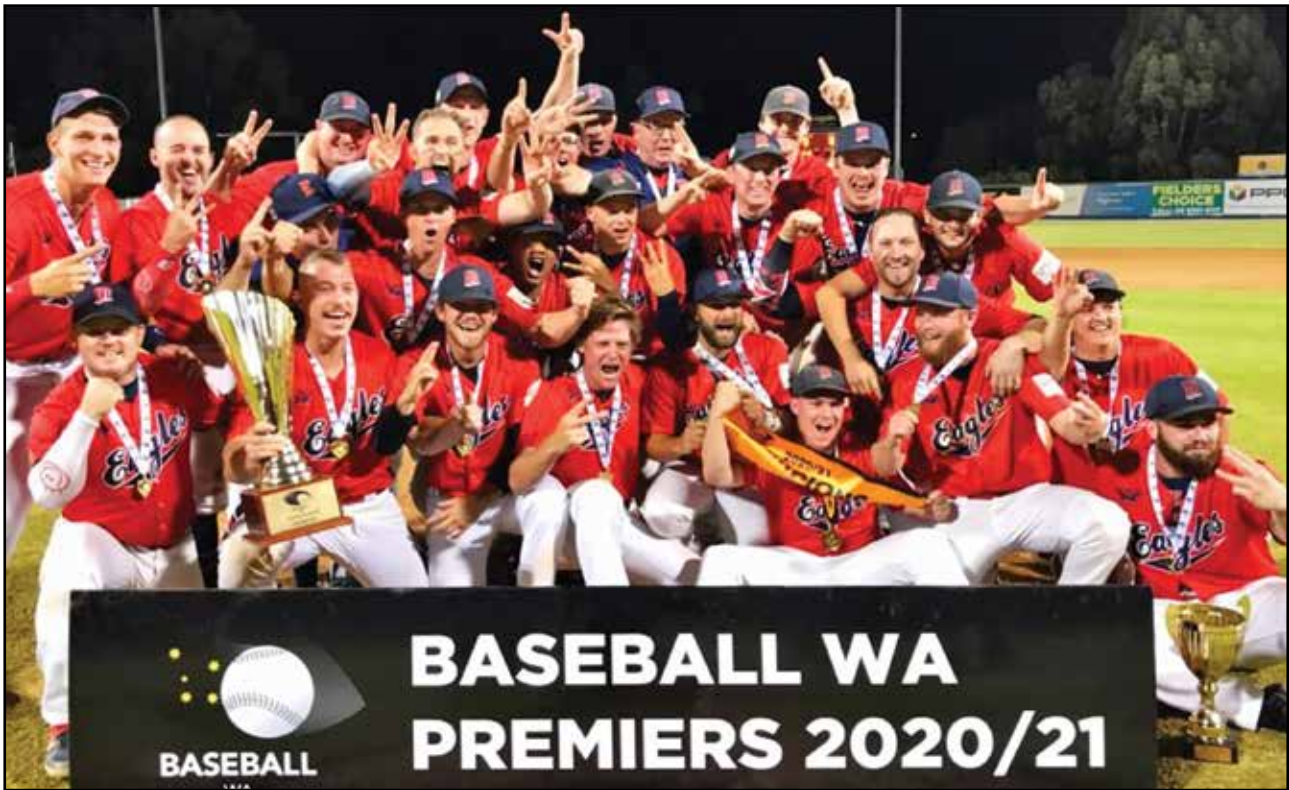




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Pitching Leaders

Leaderboards are updated from non-exhibition games played for State League 1 - 2020-2021. All Pitching Leaders have a minimum average of 1 innings pitched per game.

FIRST PITCH STRIKE % (FPS%)			WALKS + HITS / INNING PITCHED (WHIP)		EARNED RUN AVERAGE (SEASON) (ERA)			
1.	G. Duguay Perth	70.9%	1.	J. Bullingham Wanneroo Giants	0.95	1.	J. Bullingham Wanneroo Giants	1.38
2.	A. Millson Gosnells Hawks	68.7%	2.	D. Schmidt Braves	0.99	2.	T. Bailey Wanneroo Giants	1.41
3.	L. Mann South Perth Cubs	65.1%	3.	B. Grice Rockingham Rams	1.01	3.	A. Millson Gosnells Hawks	1.51
4.	D. Schmidt Braves	64.3%	4.	A. Oehme Braves	1.04	4.	D. Schmidt Braves	1.58
5.	B. Sing Morley Eagles	63.6%	5.	N. Alexiou Wembley Magpies	1.16	5.	A. Oehme Braves	1.90

Batting Leaders

Leaderboards are updated from non-exhibition games played for State League 1 - 2020-2021. All Batting Leaders have a minimum average of 3.1 plate appearances per game.

QUALITY AT BATS (QAB)			ON-BASE + SLUGGING % (OPS)		BATTING AVERAGE (SEASON) (AVG)			
1.	L. Wisby Gosnells Hawks	69	1.	S. Kennelly Braves	1.285	1.	S. Kennelly Braves	.440
2.	B. King Wanneroo Giants	64	2.	R. Spring Wembley Magpies	1.152	2.	C. Diggins Rockingham Rams	.392
3.	J. Dyer Braves	62	3.	J. Bowey South Perth Cubs	1.122	3.	K. Chapman Morley Eagles	.388
4.	M. Dixon Morley Eagles	60	4.	C. Diggins Rockingham Rams	1.079	4.	R. Spring Wembley Magpies	.382
5.	L. Scaramella Gosnells Hawks	60	5.	K. Chapman Morley Eagles	1.045	5.	R. Adamson Gosnells Hawks	.376

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE (SLG)			RUNS BATTED IN (RBI)		
1.	S. Kennelly Braves	.750	1.	M. Beard Wanneroo Giants	30
2.	J. Bowey South Perth Cubs	.690	2.	R. Adamson Gosnells Hawks	30
3.	C. Diggins Rockingham Rams	.637	3.	N. Irwin Wanneroo Giants	27
4.	R. Spring Wembley Magpies	.632	4.	J. Bowey South Perth Cubs	25
5.	R. Adamson Gosnells Hawks	.581	5.	K. Chapman Morley Eagles	25

STRIKEOUTS (SO)		
1.	N. Alexiou Wembley Magpies	96
2.	G. Duguay Perth	93
3.	L. Southee Morley Eagles	83
4.	R. Moore Swan District Swans	75
5.	B. Sing Morley Eagles	73

Quality at bats (QAB)			First pitch strike % (FPS%)		
1.	L. Wisby (GSNL) Gosnells Hawks SL1	69	1.	G. Duguay (PRTH) Perth SL1	70.9%
2.	B. King (WNRG) Wanneroo Giants SL1	64	2.	A. Millson (GSNL) Gosnells Hawks SL1	68.7%
3.	J. Dyer (BRVS) Braves SL1	62	3.	L. Mann (STHP) South Perth Cubs SL1	65.1%
4.	M. Dixon (MRLY) Morley Eagles SL1	60	4.	D. Schmidt (BRVS) Braves SL1	64.3%
5.	L. Scaramella (GSNL) Gosnells Hawks SL1	60	5.	B. Sing (MRLY) Morley Eagles SL1	63.6%

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