

**GO SOFTBALL**



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**GO DEVILS**



## *Devils Softball Club*

1992-93

### **Management**

Patron	Robert Gaddes.
President	Craig Paterson (Resigned due to ill health)
Senior Vice President	Chris Morris
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Senior Registrar	Bob Trewin
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Elaine Robinson	Sandra Ford (Gaddes)
Isabel Tegner	Bill Tegner (Deceased)
Shirley Pollock	Robyn Gaddes
Robyn Gillinder	Dot Pullen
Fay Fraser	Kaye Smith
Chris Morris	Vicki Gannon

# DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB

## FOUNDERS



**ELAINE ROBINSON**



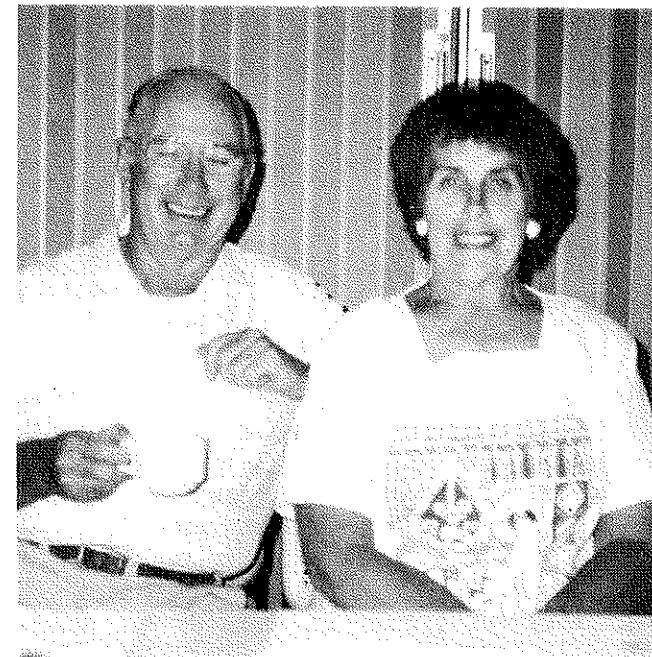
**SANDRA (PEPE) FORD**



**ROS GAYLARD**

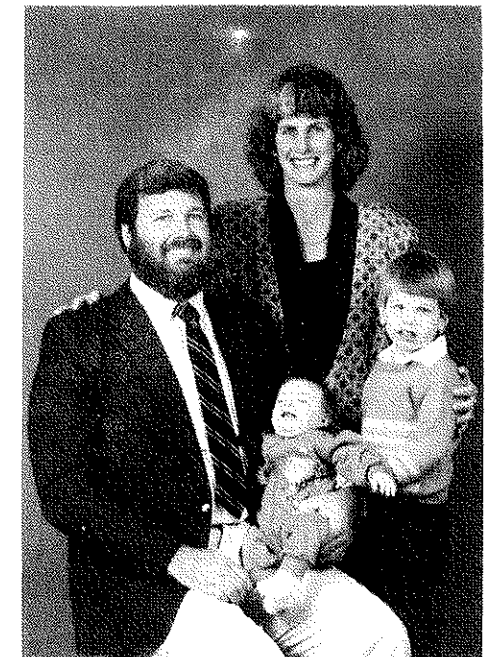
# GOLDWINGS SOFTBALL CLUB

## FOUNDERS



**DOT PULLEN**

WITH HUSBAND JOHN.



**KAYE SMITH**

WITH HUSBAND ANDY  
AND FAMILY.



**ANN GILLAM**

WITH HUSBAND OWEN.



**FAYE FRASER**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Well the season is nearly over. Devils fielded 9 teams - A1, A2, A3, B2, B3, C2, 14A, 14C2 and 12A. Of these teams six made the semi finals with three going straight through to the grand final and one who lost their preliminary final. We hope they will premier's but which ever way it goes it has been a good year.

We also fielded 4 mens teams B1, B2, B3 and C grade who accredited themselves very well. See you next winter

My appreciation and thank's to my hard working committee.

Debra Trewin Our Hon Secretary also caretaker Treasurer. She also organised our annual carnival, umpiring and just about anything else that come along. With out her tremendous effort I would have been totally lost, so thank's so much Deb.

Joan Wilson Who once again looked after our uniform.

Keith Moore Who looked after our doubles and equipment.

Bob Trewin Senior registrar and look after the running of the Mens section and every other little thing.

Vicki Gannon Junior registrar come player/coach and part time scorer.

Val Hudson Jnr Vice President, stand-in social convenor and A1 manageress.

Dot Pullen, Debbie Devine, and Judy Vernon our capable committee members.

I would like to also thank all the scorer's,

Jan Buckley	A1
Ann Morton	A2
Dot Pullen	A3/B2/Under 12A
Damien Gannon	B3/C2
Debbie Devine	Under 14A
Debbie Trewin	Under 14C2
Judy Vernon	Where ever she was needed

and all the coaches and manageresses. Also a big thank's to all the players who I'm sure did their best at all times and thanks to everyone who filled in for higher teams when they where short.

Thanks also to Craig Paterson for his time and effort he has put into this magazine. Also thanks to Paul and Nancy Garden for starting off our season.

Our committee works for the club and all players. All problems can be discussed with a committee member at any time, we are approachable. We are all volunteers and do the jobs because we want the club to succeed.

Hope to see you all back for the 1993/94 season.

Chris Morris

## Annual General Meeting

**Brisbane Softball Association  
Headquarters**

**4th May, 1993**

**7pm**



## Club History

- 1971: Devils Softball Club was founded by Sandra Gaddes, Elaine Robinson and Ros Gaylard. The first ever match played on 2nd October against Vikings and won by Devils 21 - 1. There were only 13 members in that year and the team made it to the Grand Final, but were defeated by Rebels by one run.
- 1972: There were four Devils teams; the 'A3' team winning the Premiership and one being Runners-Up in the Grand Final.
- 1973: This year we fielded 5 teams. The first nightball started at Hawthorne Park but no records were kept of that year's results.
- 1974: This year we had 7 teams with 47 Senior and 36 Junior players. One of our Junior teams took out the Premiership.
- 1975: This year we had 7 teams with 47 Seniors and 36 Junior Player. One of our Junior teams took out the Premiership. We also sent our first team to Kumbia winning the Senior Trophy. Ros Culpitt had played 100 'A' Grade games.
- 1976: The games were moved to Perry Park this year. We had a change of name to 'REDLEGS' in the night competition and the team were Premiers of that competition. Devils took 3 teams up to Kumbia and won all three divisions. Sandra Ford(Gaddes), Joyce Lester all played 100 'A' Grade games.
- 1977: Devils now had 5 Senior and 5 Junior teams, with T-Ball and 12A teams winning their Premierships. Diane Lowry played her 100th 'A' Grade game.
- 1978: We had 5 Senior and 6 Junior teams this year, with 5 in the Grand Finals and 2 being Grand Final winners. Wendy Fallis reached her 100th game. Southside Nightball Promotional Softball tournament started at Langlands Park with our team called 'RED DEVILS' winning the Grand Final. Our Redlegs team at Perry Park were Runners-up.
- 1979: This year Devils had 4 Junior and 7 Senior teams with 3 teams making the Grand Finals, 2 of which were Premiers. Our Redlegs were Grand finalists. Patti Walker reached her 100 'A' Grade game, and Sylvia Van Der Valk played 100 Club games.
- 1980: We had 9 Senior and 4 Junior teams this year. Devils won the Brisbane Club Championship Trophy for the first time, with 10 teams making semi finals, 2 of them undefeated. Nightball moved from Perry Park to the QSH Diamond at Downey Park. Our Southside team 'RED DEVILS' won the Premiership again. 200 'A' Grade games played by Joyce Lester and Diane Lowry; Debbie McColm reached 100 'A' Grade games.
- 1981: Devils fielded 13 teams again this year, taking out the Club Championship again in the Brisbane Day Softball Association. 7 teams made the Grand Finals with 2 Junior teams becoming the Premiers. We sent 3 teams to Kumbia again and again took off the Club championship, the A Grade and the Under 16 finals.
- 1982: We fielded 13 teams and made 6 Finals. We lost our Coaching director and most of our A Grade players to other clubs. Devils sent teams to Kumbia and Redcliffe carnivals retaining the Kumbia Trophy. Pauline Harvey-Short, Kerry Pollock and Sue Gamble made their 100 A Grade games this year. A sad moment for the club with the loss of our Patron, Bill Tegner, who will be missed by all. The Nightball teams fared well with the Under 17 team taking off the Premiership.
1983. The Club, still a bit shaky with the loss of a lot of Senior players, still managed to win 3 Premierships. We had 13 Dayball teams and 3 Nightball teams this year, the A Grade fielding Elaine Davies, a Canadian Pitcher. Sandra Ford played her 200th A Grade game this season. We fared well, winning all Junior Finals in the Rebels, Kumbia and Redcliffe Carnivals.
1984. Devils fielded 13 teams this year with 4 Junior teams becoming Premiers and T-Ball being Runners-up. The Reserve grade Nightball taking out the only Senior Championship. We attended the Kumbia and Rebels carnivals coming away with the Under 14 Trophy from Rebels. We entered a team in the Mixed competition held in the off-season at Redlands and reached the Preliminary Finals. This year saw the introduction of the new Uniform into the Club in nightball with a promise to the Seniors to wear it in the Dayball Competition in 1985-86. Debbie McColm played her 200th A Grade game this year.
1985. The Club fielded 12 Dayball and 2 Nightball teams with 4 teams winning Premierships and 2 teams being Runners-up. Bob Payne organised a team in the South Brisbane Winterball Competition and won the Premiership. Debbie McColm played her 250th A Grade game this year.
1986. The club fielded 13 Dayball and 2 Nightball teams with Premierships going to the U16A, U14B and T-Ball teams, the U16B and U14A teams being the Runners-up. We entered a team in the National Club Championships in Brisbane and performed consistently well. Bob Payne and Chris Welsh fielded a team in the South Brisbane Competition and came away winners for the second successive year. Craig Sinclair was the driving force for Devils to enter the Men's Competition at Bannister Park, where our A Grade team were Runners-up and two members of that team were announced in Brisbane A with three in Brisbane B Representative teams. Our Club was finally asked to field a team for the Medibank Series and finished fourth.

## Ain't nobody gonna stop us now



A husbandly helping hand for Roz Culpitt from Redlegs coach, A grade baseballer Don Culpitt. Both are key members of Redlegs side to play Saints in tonight's 4BK Cup at Perry Park.

By ROBYN PEACH

**Softball coach Don Culpitt is quietly confident tonight will be his night.**

Don has been coaching Devils (Redlegs in the night competition) for five years and never taken out a final.

The club has played in two day grand finals and one 4BK Cup and has never been out of the final four. But that big win has eluded them.

Redlegs will play their second 4BK Cup match against Saints tonight at Perry Park and Don's expecting a big effort.

"It's the best team we've had," he said. It includes six state players and has not been defeated in this season's night softball fixtures.

One of those state players is the reason Don (who plays baseball for All Stars) got mixed up with softball in the first place.

That's his wife Roz.

Roz Culpitt played for Queensland in 1971 and every year since.

She played for Kedron High School, joined Rebels before a group of players formed Devils five years ago.

She's recognised as a strong batter, but prefers fielding at second base.

Don and Roz Culpitt are an unusual combination in sport. Not only does Don coach his wife's softball team, he also took on her netball side, Gold Wings, when their coach left last year.

They were runners-up in the Downey Park competition.

Don concentrates on defence in his softball coaching sessions and tonight it could pay off for him.

Redlegs and Saints played a 1-all draw in their only game this season so no one's making any predictions about the 4BK Cup.

That game will be played at 7.45. In the 6.30 clash Tigers meet Morgan's Marauders and at 9.0 Rebels will play Stars.



1974 A Grade

Thanks to Don Culpitt



GILLEY SHIELD SOFTBALL SYDNEY '75

Thanks to Ros Culpitt

## DEVILS HAD THE ANSWERS

By RUBY ROBINSON

**DEVILS' Diane Lowrey, faced with seven state players in Red Sox team, pitched a shut-out to give her team a 2-0 win in yesterday's A grade softball grand final.**

Diane did not have any strike outs, but she pitched to carefully laid plan by coach Don Culpitt . . . a plan which included maximum use of his brilliant field.

Both teams exploited double play very successfully and both had loaded bases on three occasions, but brilliant fielding stopped the runners from making home plate.

Devils' Mary Ann Walsh in left field was brilliant and Red Sox Teena Kelly in centre field, showed remarkable talent in returning the ball to base.

Devils opened their

score in the second with Leigh Lester up to bat with one down Leigh singled to centrefield. Wendy Fallis was caught by Kelly for two down, and Diane Lowry walked to first.

Suellen Gamble advanced Leigh Lester and Lowry with Mary Ann Walsh to bat — She sent a ground power drive through second and scored Leigh Lester 1-nil to Devils.

The side was out without further score.

Red Sox looked good in their top half of the third with the first two batters walked — but

Julie Reoch, Leanne Bichel and Robbie Trewick fell to Mary Ann Walsh.

Double play by Leigh Lester and Pauline Harvey wrecked Red Sox in the fifth and smart field play in the sixth saw runners back on the bench.

Red Sox failed in their seventh and Devils took the treble — the A grade minor premiership. The grand final and the Brisbane club premiership.

Red Sox made amends by winning the A2 grand final beating Saints 7-4. Saints took out the A 3, beating Devils 8-2.

Thanks to the Courier Mail

1987. This year was a mixed bag for the Club as a whole. The Men again competed at Bannister Park with a social team entering in the fun B2 level. Our A Grade was again Runners-up with the B2's just missing out on the final four. Our Carnival was again held in late September with a goodly profit being obtained to start the season. Medibank Nightball saw our participation at A Grade level, but the girls did not fare as well this year. The Under 17's and below enjoyed a trip to Lismore in early February with all teams doing extremely well. We saw a drop in the number of players with our Club and only fielded 11 teams with 7 teams making it to the Semi's. Six teams made the Grand Finals with 4 Premierships and 2 Runners-Up. The Under 12A's were first round leaders and finally Runners-Up.

1988. The Men had teams in A, B and C Grades with the A1 Runners-Up for the third time. Our Carnival was again held in September. An Art Union for a Casino Weekend proved profitable for the Club. We competed unsuccessfully in the Medibank Nightball and we fielded 11 teams in the Womens Competition. The Lismore trip was washed out.

1989. The Club amalgated with Goldwings from our AGM. Here we ratified the Life Membership given to Robyn Gillinder. We had 5 teams in the Mens Competition with the B2 team as Premiers and the A1 maintaining their Bridesmaids spot as Runners-Up again. Our carnival in September was again successful. Catchers Helmets became compulsory - another big expense. A and B teams competed in the Nightball with the B Grade taking out the Runners-Up Trophy. The Inaugural Brisbane Carnival saw our Veterans come away victors. Another Casino Weekend Minor Art Union proved popular thankfully as the Disco for the girls flopped badly sending the Social Committee into the Doll drums. With 13 teams in the Ladies Competition the B3 were Minor Premiers and Premiers along with T-Ball. The B1 and Under 16B teams were Runners-Up whilst 5 other teams made it to the Semi Finals.

1990; Devils fielded three teams in the Mens competition during the winter, this year all the games were held at the one venue, Zillmere, and this made it so much better for all concerned. The B1 and B3 teams made it to the semi-finals before ending their season. After losing all the A1 team from last season Devils rebuilt and were able to field 13 teams from T-Ball to A Grade. The B Grade Nightball side made up for being Runners-up last season by winning the Final this season. 4 teams, 1 Junior and 3 Senior teams made it to the semi's with the B2 side progressing straight to the Grand Final whilst the others were able to hang up their cleats until next season. Our carnival took place on one of the many very hot days this summer and was very successful. During the season it became compulsory for the catcher to wear leggings and also to wear the face-mask when receiving even practice pitches. A very successful X-mas party was held at the Woolshed during which the Bigger Kids had just as much fun as the little kids did.

1991. The Mens season was held at another new ground this year. Mott Street, Alderley saw Devils field 4 teams with 3 of them making it to the Semi-finals. In October the Third Australian Masters Games were held and Devils were represented by 3 teams made up of players from various clubs around Brisbane. Some of the clubs original members made themselves available to play and whilst some sore muscles were felt after 3 days, everyone had a marvellous time. Congratulations to the Mens Over 45 team for taking out the Gold Medal. Nine teams represented Devils this season, 3 Junior and 6 Senior teams. All in all it has been a very successful season with the T-Ball team finishing 3rd, the Under 12A team has taken out the Premiership UNDEFEATED whilst the Under 14A side missed out on the Semi-Finals by 1 point. The Seniors had 4 teams make the Semi-finals with the B1 and C1 teams losing their Preliminary Semi-final games in close games. Fundraising raffles were run with a Colour T.V. and a Holiday voucher being the prizes. A successful Dinner Night was held at the Terrace House Restaurant as a get together. Anna Allez once again gave a great showing at the June Spice Medal night, this year she finished fifth equal and deserves all the accolades around. Congatulations to the C2 team who lasted a full 2hrs 45 mins to take out their Grand Final. Congratulations to the B2 team who finished as Runners-up.

1992. At the beginning of the year termoil reigned with Craig Paterson resigning as president due to ill health. Nancy Garden resigning as treasurer and Paul Garden resiging as B2 coach and social convenor due to family matters. After things settled down with Val Hudson stepping in to take over the role as social convenor, Debra Trewin as acting treasurer and Chris Morris as acting president, the season went as well as could be expected. Then Kedron advised that they needed the grounds for their training, so a mad dash was on to find new training grounds. Thankyou to Valleys Mens Hockey Club for allowing us to use their fields at such short notice. During this season Devils Softball Club became Brisbane Devils Softball Club Inc after much paperwork to and fro from Government Departments. Our planned move to Strathpine did not work out due to the lack of responce to advertising and letter box drops in the area. We fielded 9 womens teams (6 senior and 3 junior - with new players in most grades) and 4 mens teams (with a over 35 team, and a C grade of new players). 3 womens teams reached the grand finals. Melanie Grant (A1 pitcher) being selected in the Under 19 Queensland team and the National Softball Academy. Mel also ran 4th in the June Spice Medal tally. Congratulations.

## Mens Sub-Committee Report 1992 Season

Once again 4 teams completed under the Devils colours. For those that measure success by the number of trophies won the season would be a disaster. However I can report all teams were very competitive in their respective draws.

The B1 team coached by Amanda Garden and assisted by Sharon Penny finished the season in fifth position and with one more win could have been contesting the finals.

The B2 or geriatrics (youngest player being 37 years old) was coached by Debbie Devine and assisted by Vicki Gannon gave a few of the younger teams a good run every week.

The B3 team coached by Donna Robinson and assisted by Veronica Argent were hamstrung by the loss of players early in the season. They did struggle on with some assistance from the C grade fill ins and acquitted themselves well.

The C grade coached by Debra Trewin and assisted by Jaime Ross. This team was made up of all new players with three father and son combinations. Whilst they did not win to many games, I can tell everybody that everyone fully enjoyed the season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee and all the scorers for their efforts.

**Bob Trewin**

### Mens Committee

Chairman: Robert Trewin

Secretary: Debbie Devine

Treasurer: Nancy Garden

Committee members:

P. Garden  
A. Garden  
S. McDonald  
G. Miller  
D. Robinson  
S. Penny

## Perpetual Trophy Winners Mens

### John Camarsh Youth Trophy

1989 Andrew Sloman  
1991 Stephen Garden

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### Most Improved Player

1988 Grahame Sloman  
1990 Barry Kilburn  
1992 Kieron McGuire

1989 Randy Fyfe  
1991 Troy Devine

### Home Runs Bat

1988 Jamie Ogden  
1990 Steven McDonald  
1992 Ted Devine & David Whitefield

1989 Rick Gill  
1991 Jeffrey Oliphant

### Player of the Season

1988 Ted Devine  
1990 Ted Devine & Barry Dutton  
1991 Geoff Oliphant & Dave Whitefield  
1992 Bruce Bax

1989 Chris Paterson





## B1 MENS REPORT



Sharon Penney (Assistant Coach), Rick Gill, Shane Mountney, Mark Shannon, Damien Gannon, Nancy Garden (Manageress).

Stephen McDonald, Bruce Bax, Derek Mountney, Stephen Garden.

Amanda Garden (Coach).

Absent: Vicki Gannon (Scorer), Rhys Endicott-Davies.

The start of the 1992 Mens Softball season looked very promising. We started off with 9 committed players who were ready to play ball.

The team consisted of youths from the age of 14 to the oldies of around 30. There was quite a gap in the ages, also in their personal strengths, abilities and softball experience.

It was great to see the elders passing a bit of knowledge onto the youngsters and it was good to see the youngsters helping the elders with their manners.

The team seemed to bond quite well. There were, in some cases, a hint of immaturity amongst some players, which was disadvantaging the team on Saturdays. Those problems were worked out promptly and the team went onto play well and move up the ladder quickly. (We were second position in the first 1½ rounds).

Then the rung snapped and we fell to the bottom in a great pile of shit! This was due to a few serious injuries, being to hungover to attend trainings, work and other commitments.

Sharyn and I are very grateful for those who sat on the bench and played for our team in most of the games.

We had alot of laughs with some of the errors that were made and some of the things that were said. It was yet another learning year for both of us. We had our ups and downs but we came out of it alot wiser and with a huge (new) vocabulary.

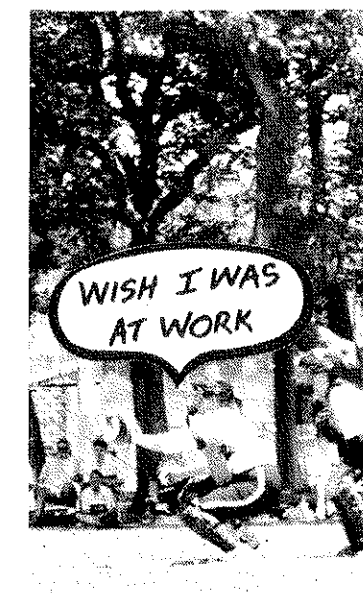
Our thanks goes out to Nancy Garden (manager) who was an utter pain in the butt for trying to get \$2 a week for club doubles. You did a great job Nancy. Thanks!!

Thanks to Vicki Gannon and Dot Pullen who did our scoring. Thankyou.

Sharyn and I would like to wish all the men the best for their future softball.

Thanks for a great year.

Amanda

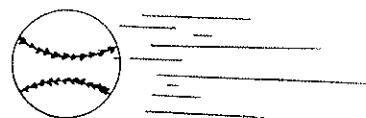


## MENS B2 TEAM REPORT



Vicki Gannon (Assistant Coach), Bob Gannon, Ted Devine, Paul Garden, Merv Corcoran, Dot Pullen (Scorer).

Roy Wyatt, Robert Trewin, Bob Fleming, Clem Bevis, Debbie Devine (Coach).



I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the players of this team. As you may not know, this team was made up of players over the age of 35, we called them our Veterans. Even though we missed out on the Semis we had fun. Just about everyone attended trainings, maybe not all at once but they did attend when ever it was possible. My thanks goes to Vicki Gannon for be my assistant and to Dot Pullen my scorer.

**BATTING** Best Offensive Player R Gannon

**FIELDING** Best Defensive Player T Devine

**COACHES CHOICE** R Wyatt and C Beavis

## B3 MENSREPORT



Donna Robinson (Coach), Dave Formby, George Miller, Jason Schocroft, Lloyd Warner, Veronica Argent Assistant Coach), Bronwyn Miller (Scorer).

Brad Coughlan, Troy Devine, Dave Whitehead, Stephen Thomas.

You wouldn't say it was a killer of a season for our team (you would if you saw the number of times I got hit) but both the guys and I had fun and a few laughs never the less.

We didn't win a hell of a lot of games but the ones we did we savoured, let me tell you. Most of the time Veronica and I were the most excited. Some guys had never played before and some had, so you can imagine how the season started. But by the end they had pulled together to make a fine unit.

My sincere thanks to Veronica, my assistant coach - who saw me pull my hair out a few times, but managed to keep me sane. Also thanks to Debbie Devine and Bronwyn Miller for taking on the scoring duties (that was fun at times). Thanks to the spectators (the few there were - Chris Morris most of the times) and last but not least to the guys, thankyou for a most enjoyable and enlightening season. Best of luck next year!

Donna

## C GRADE MENS REPORT



Jamie Ross (Assistant Coach). John Ross, Peter Serchen.  
Michael O'Donovan, Scott MacQueen, Tony Argent, Martin  
Schobbe, Debra Trewin (Coach).

Kieran McGuire, Troy Schobbe, Aaron Ross, Charlie Serchen.

Coached By: Debra Trewin  
Assisted By: Jaime Ross  
Manager: Charlie Serchen

Team:

**Charlie and Peter Serchen** - Could not have got better  
teams players if you tried.

**John and Aaron Ross** - Were not always with us but always  
where there in body.

**Martin and Troy Schobbe** - Like father/like son ... Hey  
Deb! Did you say stay?

**Tony Argent** - Did not really want to pitch but glad he  
did

**Kieron McGuire** - Rule number in the book states - is that  
how you interpret it?

**Michael O'Donovan** - Oh! I remember now .. blue sky ..  
green grass

**Scott Macqueen** - There is no way I am playing pitcher

As you can see our team had 3 father and son combinations -  
with ages ranging from 12 to an age which I would get into  
trouble for writing.

We had a season fo fun (heaps of laughs), a FEW wins and heaps  
of learning. For nearly all of the team it was their first  
year of playing softball (most had watched wives, daughters  
and girlfriends play) and it was my first year of coaching.  
As I was learning new things from other coaches and at courses  
that I attended, the guys soon knew about it, as they were my  
guinea pigs at our next training.

I hope everyone comes back next season as everyone played the  
game as it should be played in C grade.

I would also like to thank everyone that lent a hand  
throughout the season.

**Debra**

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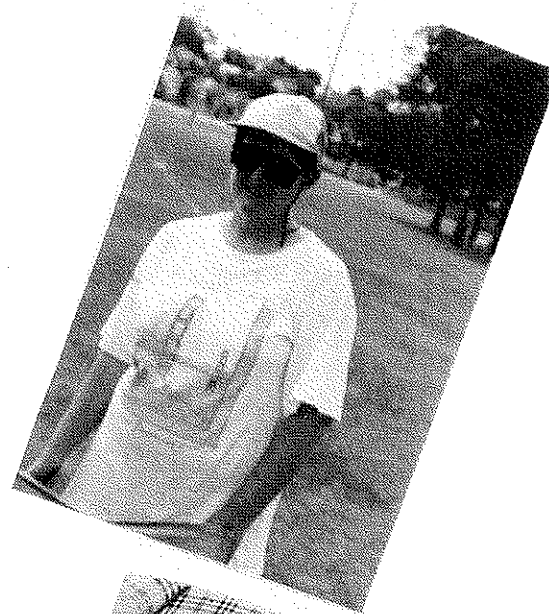
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**Peterson First National**

**for the use of computer, printer  
and photocopier throughout the season**



# Scorers 1992/93



Thank You



# Manageress 1992/93



Thank You



## A1 TEAM REPORT



Therese Kelly, Robyn Ehmer, Angela Garden, Bob Gannon  
(Assistant Coach).

Sue Nesbitt (Coach), Val Hudson (Manageress), Kylie Gerlic,  
Jan Buckley (Scorer).

Melanie Grant, Amanda Garden, Angela Hall, Michelle Vernon.

Absent: Elizabeth Buckley.

Devils A1 team may not have won many games this season, but they won the respect of many of their opposition. Numerous people have said how much they improved during the season.

We started off very well, slid away a little, came back very strong after the Christmas break with two wins and then slid away again.

Each player learnt something new and worked very hard on their game.

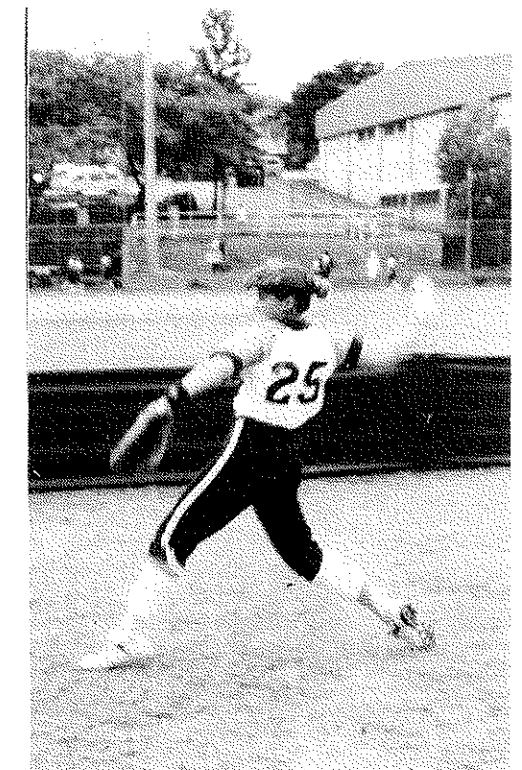
The fielding/defensive side of their game was of a high standard but their offensive game needs lots of improvement.

Melanie Grant did a great job in her pitching role and also with the bat. Congratulations to Melanie on her selection in the Queensland Under 19 team which won the National Championships and also on her selection in the National Softball Academy. Congratulations to Michelle Vernon and Angela Hall who were selected in the Queensland Under 19 Talent Camp and who will join Melanie as players of the future.

The A1 players trained for many weeks with the A2 and A3 players prior to the commencement of the season and it certainly helped our team as when we needed to borrow a player they new their role and how to play the game.

Many thanks to Kym Huddart, Jodie Schipper, Marissa Carpadios, Fiona Black, Alison Kelly and Debra Trewin who not only played when required but sat on the A1 bench week after week. Without players like these a club goes nowhere.

Finally I'd like to thank Devils Club and the A1 team and bench players for their support throughout the season and wish you all the best in the future.



## A2 TEAM REPORT



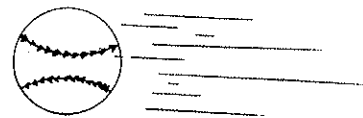
Jenny Shield, Alison Kelly, Fiona Black, Jodie Andersen, Lara Hudson, Robert Trewin (Coach).

Jodie Schipper, Tina Huddart, Kym Huddart.

Absent: Lindsay Campbell, Marissa Capadios, Anne Morton (Scorer), Merlean Black (Manageress), Jenny Van Der Hurk (Assistant Coach).

Well I am not going to make any excuses for the team as I feel that whilst we have shown some very fine individual skills we did not really play consistently enough as a team to be a threat to the competition.

Team cohesion was very evident in our last three games and it is only hoped that we can retain the bulk of the team to make a serious assault on the A2 competition next season.



### Team Members:

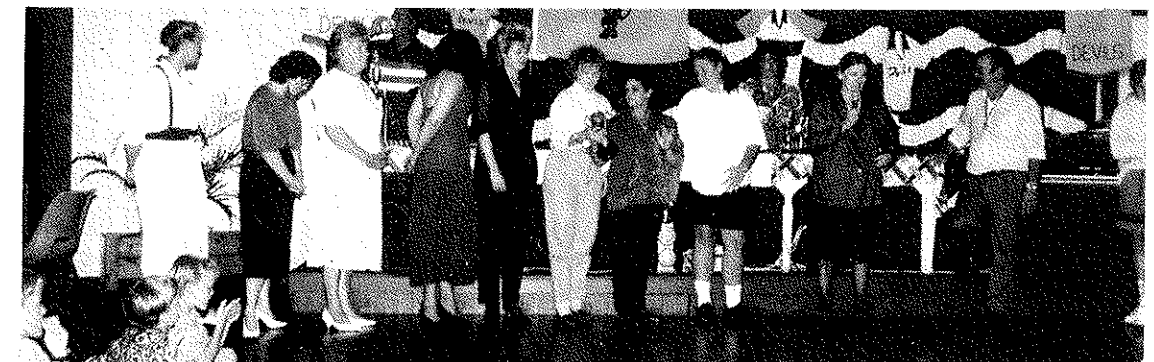
Jody Anderson	Short stop/lead off bat
Fiona Black	Pitcher/centre field
Marissa Carpadios	Catcher
Tina Huddart	Second base
Kym Huddart	Pitcher/centre field
Lara Hudson	Left field
Alison Kelly	First base
Jodie Schipper	Third base/catcher
Jennifer Shield	Right field/first base

Lindsay Campbell      Lindsay 'Who'

Thankyou all, I have enjoyed the season and it has been a pleasure to be your coach.

Also thankyou to Anne Morton (scorer), Mrs Black (Manageress), Bronwyn, Jennifer, Debra and Tracey (A3 players) for all your help.

**Bob Trewin**  
1992 - 1993 season



## A3 TEAM REPORT

### *Semi Finalists*



Bob Fleming (Assistant Coach), Sharon Fleming (Manageress), Roy Wyatt (Coach).

Dot Pullen (Scorer), Michelle Drabble, Tracey Wyatt, Paula Ovenden, Michelle Robertson, Kristie McPhee, Bronwyn Fleming.

Jenny Wilkins, Cindy Dick, Debra Trewin, Naomi Pridham.

After a long pre-season preparation the A3 team evolved as a promising combination of youth and experience 0 albeit without a recognised pitcher. The pre-season developed the skills of all players to the extent that it was said that the greatest improvement was shown by the A3 players.

The enthusiasm of this squad was obvious at training where they regularly had the best attendance of all senior teams. It soon became obvious that they would more than hold their own at this level of competition. They finished the regular season in third place after leading a very tight competition for much the season.

Tracey volunteered to accept the responsibility of pitching and, with Cindy, soon formed a formidable battery. Our two under sixteen players - Bronwyn and Kristie - soon showed by their contribution that the inability of the club to field an under sixteen team was a blessing in disguise for our team. Both performed above their own expectations and, when they finally develop confidence in their own ability, each will set the softball world alight.

Pauls enthusiasm and dedication has been a shining example to the younger players. Debbie's experience, reliability and leadership in the outfield proved invaluable to the team in defence while her batting had real team orientation. Naomi performed creditably in the field but her contribution on the base paths was her strongest point. Her base stealing always had an unorthodox (and successful) execution about it. The excellent batting of Michelle Robinson was one of the highlights of the season. Whenever a hit was required, Michelle was there to oblige.

The other highlight was the arrival of Michelle Drabble midway through the season. Michelle played any position required very capably and proved here utility value on many occasions. After an injury interrupted start to the season Jenny capably filled both infield and outfield positions.

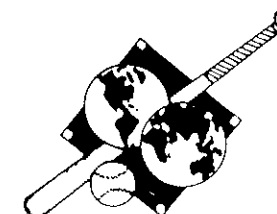
On most occasions the tone of the team was exceptional with all players willing to accept advice from coach or team mate and being prepared to assist one another on and off the diamond.

My sincere thanks are extended to the following:

Bob Fleming	For his base coaching assistance on game days.
Mrs Fleming	For her efficient handling of our finances.
Dot, Vicki & Damien	For scoring for us at various times.
B2 players	(Especially Vicki and Debbie) for readily filling in whenever we were in need of a player.

Finally may I say a special thankyou to the players for their co-operation, support and enthusiasm during the season. Such attitudes made this team a pleasure to coach.

ROY WYATT





# B2 TEAM REPORT

## Minor Premiers

### *Runners Up*



Dot Pullen (Scorer), Vicki Gannon (Player/Coach), Kylie Pridham, Veronica Argent, Tracey Paterson, Dayle Griffin, Ted Devine (Assistant Coach).

Donna Robinson, Melynda Paterson, Debbie Devine, Melanie Caldwell.

At the end of the normal round of fixtures, this team was minor premiers. The team has worked hard all season and lost only two games in all. We did have a lot of assistance from the B3's during the season due to injury and illness of several of our own players. There are too many to thank individually, because I think every one of the B3's either played up or sat on the bench at least once. For this I thank each one of you sincerely and also Di for allowing her players to play for us immediately before your last few games.

The team was a good blend of youth and experience. We have some power hitters in Debbie Devine, Donna Robinson and Veronica Argent, plus some great bunters in Melynda Paterson and Kylie Pridham. Our fielding side was by far the best in the competition. New comer Melanie Caldwell was a great find for the club. Tracey Paterson was solid behind the plate when she was not injured. Dayle Griffin was a most capable outfielder.

Many thanks to Dot Pullen for her excellent job of scoring once again this season. The biggest thanks to all must go to Ted Devine whose help I could not do without. Thanks heaps Ted.

Congratulations to all successful Devils teams this season. Many thanks also to anyone who supported our team during the season.

Vicki Gannon





## B3 TEAM REPORT

### *Premiers*

### **Minor Premiers**



Scott MacQueen (Assistant Coach), Julie Hutchinson, Chris Morris, Timna Westergren, Diane Paterson (Coach), Damien Gannon (Scorer).

Trisha Robinson, Kelly Young, Kerri-Anne Carland, Robyn Blackmore.

Katrina Pirie, Chris Bennett, Kay Bridges.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** We made it to the grand final. For some of the team this is their first year as softball players and/or first year with Devils Softball Club and first Grand Final.

This is a team of new players and old. Katrina Pirie, Timna Westergren and Kerri-anne Carland are new club members. The other players in the team have all played for the club in previous years but in varying teams - Robyn Blackmore (C1), Trisha Robinson (C2), Chris Morris (C1), Chris Bennett (C1), Kelly Young (C2), Kay Bridges (C2 & 1) and Julie Hutchinson (C1).

The season started very well with the team completing the first round on the top of the ladder. In the second round we lost a couple of games or three. Thankfully, we were able to keep our number one position and go into the major semi-final. We played this game against Rebels. This was a very tight game - final score 10-8. Winning this game has put us straight into the GRAND FINAL on Saturday, 20th March, 1993 at 12.45pm. Scotty and I believe that everyone has put in a top effort throughout the season. We will often talk about the games and the players.....remembering when?

#### REMEMBER THE GAME?

1. We were losing 9 to 1. No-one was able to hit the ball. Bottom of the 5th innings with time running out. First batter gets on, second batter is on, third batter base on balls, a hit to left field and so on. Until the score was 10 to 9. We finally were in the lead with bases loaded. Batter up ..... what happened? ..... **TRIPLE PLAY.** Time and game.

#### REMEMBER THE TIME?

2. Batter up. Swing and miss. BALL. Swing and Miss. HOME RUN.

#### REMEMBER WHEN?

3. Well hit ball to Short Stop which turns her so that her back is to first base. In addition, she is sitting on the ground. Short Stop throws over to First Base and makes the out.

#### REMEMBER THAT THROW?

4. Hit to Centre Field ..... CHASE THE BALL! ..... THROW HOME!! ..... THROW HOME!!! ..... Throw is good ..... Catcher takes it cleanly .....She is out!!!!

#### THANKS FROM THE TEAM!!!

Thanks to Scotty - top assistant coach. We all appreciated your support. Well you made it through the season. Are you going to coach women next season? We can be a hand full.

Thanks to Kelly - our very capable manageress. Kelly collected our team funds, paid out our doubles money, collected our winnings from the doubles (thank-you B2 for letting us win a couple), kept a book with all attendances at training and games and who performed the umpiring duties. Scotty and I both agreed that some days you had the harder job.

### THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS!!!

We had a good band of followers this season. I hope you will support the Club again next season.



## BEST WISHES

Devils lost one of its longest serving players this year when Bronwyn Miller (Moore) and her husband George were transferred to the country.

Bronwyn joined the club in 1977 in the 14B team and has since played around 200 games in that time. This is no mean feat in these days of club hopping.

We wish Bronwyn and George every happiness in the future (the patter of little feet will be heard soon) and thank her for services to the club over the years.

THANK YOU BRONWYN.

On Your  
*Wedding Day*



Stacey Crocker and Steven Fox were married at the Little Flower Church, Kedron on 11th July, 1992.

*Congratulations*



A garden setting at Donnybrook was the venue for Timna Westergren and David Kerr's wedding on 19th September, 1992.

## C2 TEAM REPORT

### *Premiers*



Kieran McGuire (Coach), Jenny Leitch, Michelle Kelly, Deanna Savage, Diane Paterson, Damien Gannon (Scorer).

Tracey Miller, Amanda Potter (14C), Stacey Fox, Rochelle McGuire, Deita Swanborough, Darry Chinn.

Absent: Tamara Bird.

Insert: Tony Argent (Assistant Coach).

The season started with only three players who had played before in the team. All the other players had not played since school! The girls all got on well right from the start, and a great sense of team spirit was built up, lasting the whole season, in spite of a few changes to the team make-up as the season progressed.

Most of the players were able to play a few positions as the season progressed, and all showed a tremendous amount of improvement throughout the season, even the old hands! The new players were able to come to a good understanding of the game, and tactics, in spite of my assistant and me both being first timers as well.

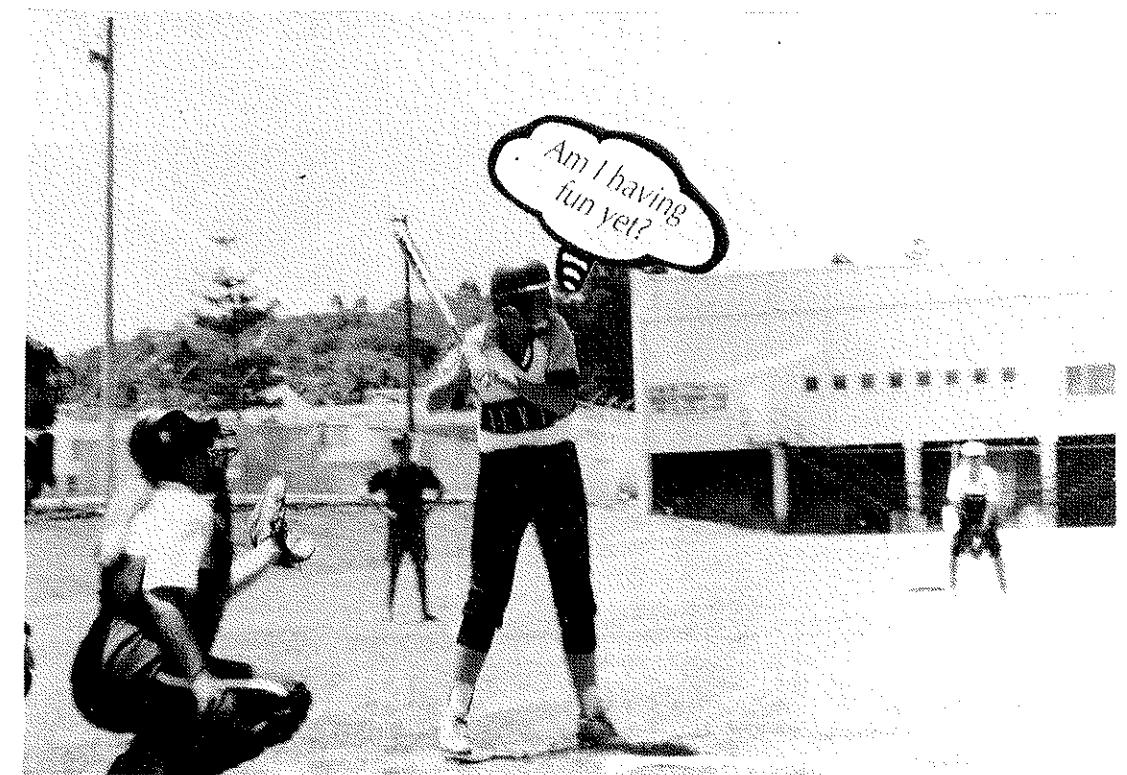
The season started with a landslide victory against Panthers in the first game, but then a string of losses (with one draw) followed until the second last game before Christmas. During this time the players enjoyed themselves thoroughly, team spirit was great, and we all knew that we would start winning soon. (I'm not sure how seriously other club members took me when I saying that it was only a matter of time before we started winning!)

The last two games before Christmas were wins, with one being a very solid trouncing of Rebels. After Christmas the team's winning form continued right up until the second last fixture (with one more draw in the middle). The last two fixtures were losses, which hopefully will serve to dispel any over-confidence in the lead-up to the semi-final (which is this coming weekend as I write).

We look forward to bring home the bacon on grand-final day in three weeks.

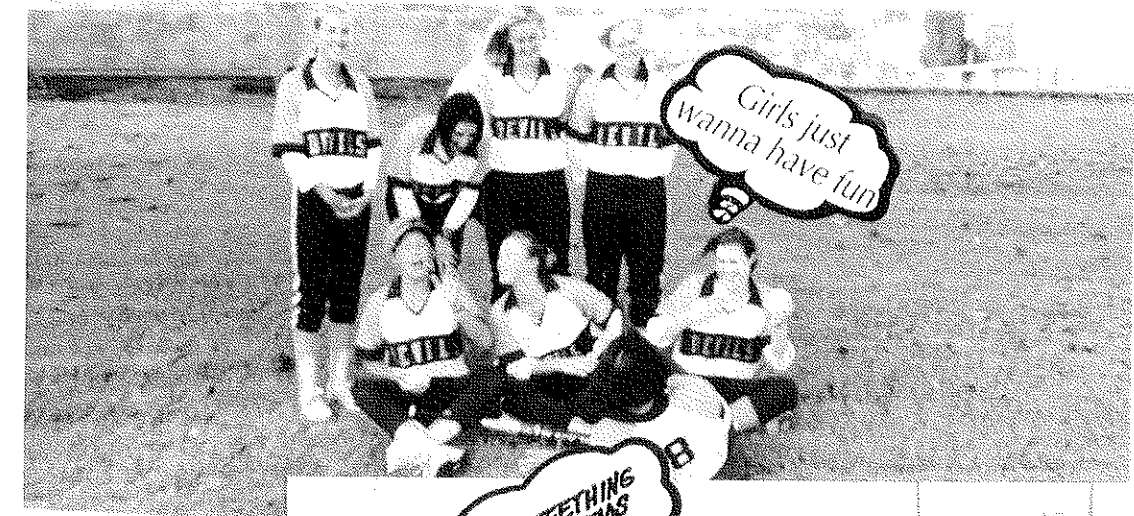
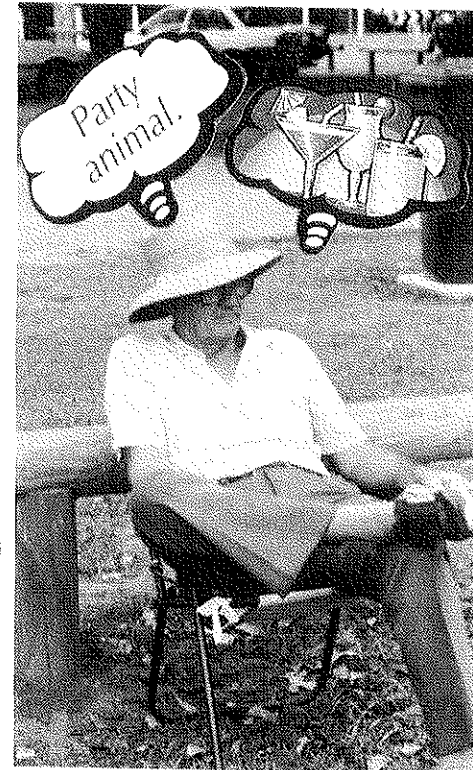
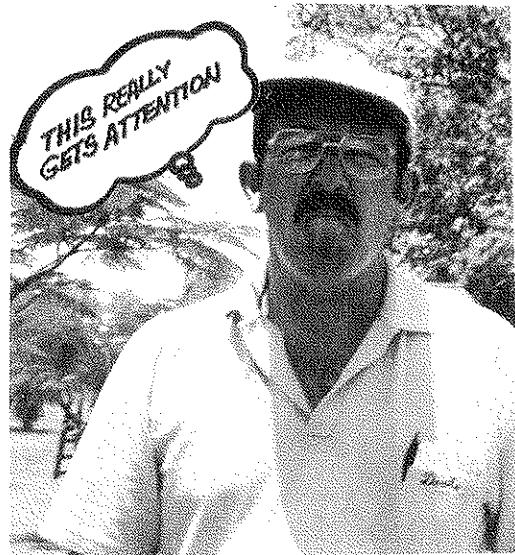
On a personal note, I have enjoyed coaching the team, and Rochelle and I will be sad to move to Penrith. leaving the club after only one short year.

**Kieron McGuire**

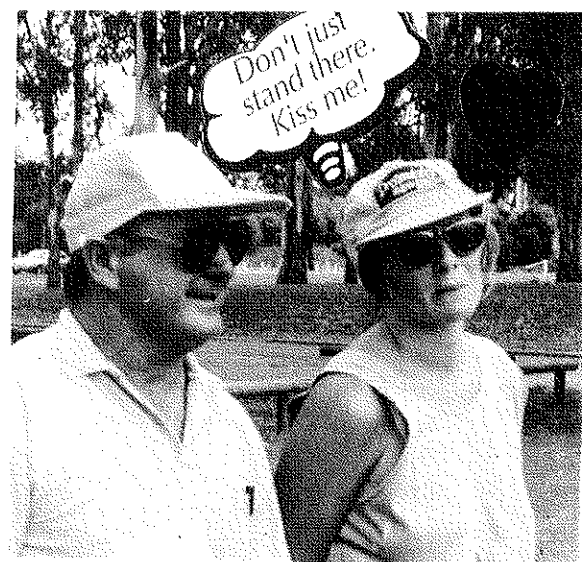




## AROUND



## THE PARK





## U/14A TEAM REPORT

### *Semi Finalists*



Debbie Devine (Scorer), Alison Bracken, Carla Crawford, Kylie Hansen, Alison Gannon, Vicki Gannon (Assistant Coach),

Simone Barbor, Michelle Fleming, Georgie Capadios,

Corina Devine, Donna Tharenou, Hayley Crook,

Insert: Barry Stanford (Coach),

Absent: Elaine Crook (Manageress),

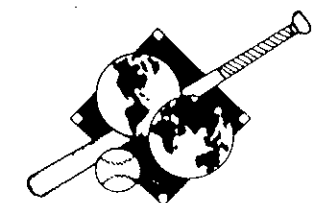
14 A's this season performed quite well considering it was the first season for most of them in this grade. They ended 4th after the premiership round. Alison Bracken had a very successful season on the plate, ably supported by Kylie Hansen. Hayley Crook was competent behind the plate. The infield of Donna Tharanou, Georgie Carpadios, Carly Crawford, Simone Barbour were as good as any others in the competition. Michelle Fleming, Corina Devine, Alison Gannon and Kylie played well in the outfield taking some very good catches.

The batting failed at times and this was the only blemish on an otherwise good team effort.

We would like to thank Debbie Devine who did a great job scoring for us during the season and also Elaine Crook for acting as our manageress.

Many thanks to all parents and supporters for getting the girls to training and to the games each week. Thanks to all the lower grade players for their help during the season.

## Softball is ...



## U/14C TEAM REPORT

### *Semi Finalists*



Debra Trewin (Scorer), Robert Trewin (Coach), Mavis Serchen (Manageress), Chris Morris (Assistant Coach).

Kate Houslip, Rachel Bennett, Cathy Serchen, Amanda Potter, Lora McKenzie, Samantha Milgate.

MacKenzie Caldwell, Jessica Hurley, Peta Hudson, Shannon Thompson

The beginning of the season looked a bit bleak and I would like to start by thanking Debbie Devine and Mavis Serchen for rounding up our extra players which gave me a full team to coach.

As I write this report it is pleasing to say that the team has finish up fourth and will be contesting the finals.

It has been a pleasure to coach these young ladies and to see the enjoyment they get at playing our sport.

Thankyou to Debra Trewin (scorer), Mavis Serchen (manageress) and Chris Morris (assistant coach) for all your support through the season.

#### Team members:

Rachael Bennett  
Makenzie Caldwell  
Peta Hudson  
Jessica Hurley  
Kate Houslip

Laura McKenzie  
Samantha Milgate  
Amanda Potter  
Cathy Serchen  
Shannon Thompson

See you all next season.

**Bob Trewin & Chris Morris**



## U/12A TEAM REPORT



Bob Fleming (Coach). Dot Pullen (Scorer). Judy McElroy (Manageress). Karen Rutter (Assistant Coach).

Mellisa McElroy. Belinda Formby. Leanne Doxey. Zaan Smith. Renee Smith.

Belinda Day. Allison Fleming. Megan Caldwell. Becky Rutter.

Absent: Megan Troth. Maryanne Szwinto.

We had an up and down season, losing games on forfeit, due to lack of players. We recruited 4 new players - Zaan, Belinda D, Renee and Megan T, giving us a squad of 11. None of the girls were experienced softballers. There were wither promoted from T'Ball or new comers who had never played before.

The girls showed great improvement as the season progressed. We gave the more experienced teams a run for their money the 2nd time around. Next season should prove to be a good one for Devils Under 12's.

We would like to thank Dot Pullen for scoring for us (great job again!) and Judy McElroy for being our manageress. many thanks also to the parents who supported us by getting the girls to training regularly and to the games on time.

**MEGAN CALDWELL** Newcomer - mouse by name - has progressed well this season, played outfield.

**BELINDA DAY** Newcomer - played outfield, 3rd base. Progressed well - hits the ball HARD.

**LEANNE DOXY** Newcomer - strong batter, reliable 1st base. Helped out pitcher and catcher.

**ALISON FLEMMING** 3rd season - promoted from T'Ball. Excellent lead off pitcher also played catcher and outfield. Strong batter.

**BELINDA FORMBY** 2nd season - played outfield, 3rd base. More confident at batting.

**MELISSA MCELROY** 4th season - promoted from T'Ball. Played catcher and 1st base. Hits the ball HARD.

**BECKY RUTTER** 4th season - promoted from T'Ball. Played short stop, catcher and 1st base. Batted consistently all season.

**RENEE SMITH** 2nd season - promoted from T'Ball. Back up pitcher and outfielder. Batted well.

**ZAAN SMITH** Newcomer - showed great improvement on the field. Played short stop and outfield. Batted consistently.

**MARYANNE SWINZTO** Newcomer - has shown great improvement with the bat and on the field. Plays 2nd base and outfield.

**MEGAN TROTH** Newcomer - has developed more confidence on the field and at batting. Played outfield.



Bob and Karen



# Honour Board

## 250 'A' Grade Club Games

Deborah McColm                      05/04/86                      against Saints

## 200 'A' Grade Club Games

Joyce Lester	17/10/80	against Redsox
Diane Lowry	12/12/80	against Redsox
Sandra Ford	26/11/83	against Redsox
Deborah McColm	27/10/84	against Saints

## 100 'A' Grade Club Games

Rosslyn Culpitt	08/11/75	against Rebels
Joyce Lester	06/11/76	against Rebels
Leigh Lester	06/11/76	against Rebels
Sandra Ford	27/11/76	against Rebels
Diane Lowry	15/10/77	against Redsox
Wendy Fallis	28/01/79	against Toowoomba
Patti Walker	17/11/79	against Panthers
Pauline Harvey-Short	17/09/82	against Redsox
Sue Perry	20/10/82	against Jaguars
Kerry Pollock	04/02/89	against Panthers
Stephanie Gill	04/02/89	against Saints

## Previous Australian Representatives

Elaine Robinson	Sandra Ford
Pauline Harvey-Short	Joyce Lester
Maria Kosenko	

## Previous Queensland Representatives Junior

Wendy Fallis	Joyce Lester
Leigh Lester	Deborah McColm
Diane Lowry	Sue Perry
Pauline Harvey-Short	Karen Moore
Caroline Grice	Patrice Webb
Jenny Clark	Sharon Cunningham
Lynda Cunningham	Kerryn Harry
Linda Laukirbe	Allison Talbot
Emily Kerekes	Leigh MacCarthy
Shelley Payne	Leanne Mountney
Alison Waters	Narelle Sharrock
Jenny Wilkins	

## Senior

Alison Dawson	Wendy Fallis
Sandra Ford	Joyce Lester
Deborah McColm	Leigh Lester
Diane Lowry	Tina Kelly
Pauline Harvey-Short	Elaine Robinson
Maryann Walsh	Allison Talbot
Marie Machen	Maria Kosenko
Stephanie Gill	Shelley Payne
Kerryn Harry	Selina Raiteri
Jo Hopkins-Lamb	Leanne Mountney
Tina Corbett	Tracey Blanch
Jodie Gregory	Kelli Moore
Kathy Rosenberg	Michelle Vernon
Tania Sorrenson	

## School Girl Reps

Michelle Fleming	Haley Crook
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## Brisbane Representatives Senior & Junior

Mel Grant	Corina Devine
Michelle Vernon	Michelle Fleming

## Brisbane Officials

Bob Gannon	Bob Trewin
Nancy Garden	

## Queensland Under 19

Melanie Grant

## Selected for the National Softball Academy

Melanie Grant	Marissa Carpadios
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The Committee apologies if any name where omitted from this list





## Junior Team of the Year

14C2

This team started the season under a cloud ... not enough players and new inexperienced players.

With a guiding hand from Bob Trewin the girls soon learnt new skills and developed a lot of team spirit.

After an up and down season the girls finished 4th on the ladder, winning their semi-final and progressing to the Preliminary final which they lost. It was a great game of softball and these girls went a lot further than many thought they would.

Congratulations to everyone. See you all next year.

## Senior Team of the Year

B3

Coming into the Finals we had three teams vying for the honour of being Senior Team of the Year. They were the B2, B3 and C2 teams.

With the finals completed the B3 and C2 teams were still in contention and a countback situation was required to break the deadlock.

Devils Senior Team of the Year for 1993, who captured both the Premiership and Minor Premiership titles, is the B3 team.

Congratulations to the players and officials of this team for winning this award.

WELL DONE.

## Player of the Future

Jodie Schipper



Jodie came to our club at the beginning of this season from Redcliffe and what a benefit to our club.

Anytime the A1 needed a bench player or a on field player, Jodie was always there, as well as her share of umpiring and canteen duty.

Congratulations Jodie .. See you next season.

Jodie Schipper

**Senior Club Girl  
and winner of  
The Club Batting Trophy**

**Chris Morris**



What can we say! Acting President, Club Captain, supporter of all teams and a listening post to all, as well as the player with the highest hits of 22 and RBI's of 28 in the club winning her the Club Batting Trophy as well.

Chris is at the park from 8am until after 5pm every weekend. Most people don't even put those type of hours in at work, neveralone the sport they love.

Thankyou Chris for all your time and effort to the club.

**Chris Morris**

**Club Person of the Year**

**Debra Trewin**



What can be said about this person. She has been Club Secretary for the last two years which is no easy job to start with. Also she ended up with the Treasurer's job to boot. Organizing the Club's Annual Carnival, worked out the club umpirings each week and also helped with the magazine. She then found time to score and play on the weekends.

I could go on for quite a while but I think Everyone knows that this person works very hard for the club and everyone involved.

Without people like Debbie we would find things a lot harder. Lets hope she stays around for a long time.

CONGRATULATIONS

**Debra Trewin**

# Devils Softball Club

## Perpetual Trophy Winners Womens

### Player of the Season (Donated by Mr & Mrs Webb)

1979 Diane Lowry	1980 Caroline Grice
1981 Joyce Lester	1982 Patrice Webb
1983 Sue Knight	1984 Leigh Gleadhill
1985 Krissy Dickman	1986 Marie Goyder
1987 Stephanie Gill	1988 Shelley Payne
1989 Stephanie Gill	1990 Leanne Mountney
1991 Anna Allez	1992 Theresa Kelly
1993 Not awarded	

### Player of the Future (Donated by Mr Rooney)

1977 Heather Symington	1978 Caroline Grice
1979 Patrice Webb	1980 Melinda Shorton
1981 Karen Moore	1982 Toni Smith
1983 Sharon Cunningham	1984 Allison Talbot
1985 Shelley Payne	1986 Carrie McCarthy
1987 Leanne Mountney	1988 Elizabeth Buckley
1989 Allison Waters	1990 Kathy Smallcombe
1991 Kylie Gerlic	1992 Kym Huddart
1993 Jodie Schipper	

### Junior Club Girl (Donated by Mrs Clark)

1979 Jenny Clark	1980 Katrina Webb
1981 Sharon Cunningham	1982 Joddie Gaddes
1983 Leigh McCarthy	1984 Lauren Gaddes
1985 Carrie McCarthy	1986 Leanne Mountney
1987 Janet Hill	1988 Tracey Gillinder
1989 Melynda Paterson	1990 Michelle Vernon
1991 Paula Ovenden	1992 Not awarded
1993 Not awarded	

### Senior Club Girl (Donated by Mrs Tegner)

1979 Patti Walker	1980 Debbie McColm
1981 Joanne Greenwood	1982 Lesleigh Gumm
1983 Sandra Sale	1984 Sandra Ford
1985 Sylvia Van Der Valk	1986 Janette Smith
1987 Sharon Mountney	1988 Anne Morton
1989 Tracey Wyatt	1990 Anne Morton
1991 Nancy Garden	1992 Vicki Gannon
1993 Chris Morris	

### Club Person of the Year (Presented by Goldwings Softball Club)

1982 Robyn Gaddes	1983 Marilyn Gumm
1984 Dudley Gale	1985 Ken Gaddes Snr
1986 Barry Gleadhill	1987 Paula Warner
1988 Robyn Gillinder	1989 Brian Mountney
1990 Craig Paterson	1991 Joan Franklin
1992 Robert Trewin	1993 Debra Trewin

### Senior Team of the Year (Presented by Goldwings Softball Club)

1990 B3	1991 B2
1992 C2	1993 B3

### Junior team of the Year (Presented by Goldwings Softball Club)

1990 T/Ball	1991 T/Ball
1992 12A	1993 14C2

### Most Home Runs bat (Donated by Mr Geoff Waller)

1990 Donna McDonald	1991 Veronica Argent
1992 Veronica Argent	

### Re-named Club Batting Trophy

1993 Chris Morris

Softball is ...



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# Trophy Winners 1992/93

## A1

Fielding Award	Melanie Grant
Batting Award	Therese Kelly
Most Valuable Player	Angela Hall

## A2

Defensive	Alison Kelly
Offensive	Kym Huddart

## A3

Offensive	Michelle Robinson
Defensive	Debra Trewin
Most Valuable Player	Tracey Wyatt

## B2

Batting	Donna Robinson
Team Player	Melynda Paterson
Coaches Trophy	Kylie Pridham
Most Valuable	Debbie Devine

## B3

Best & Fairest	Chris Bennett
Most Improved	Timna Westergren
Most Valuable Player	Chris Morris

## C2

Most Valuable Fielder	Michelle Kelly
Most Valuable Batter	Stacey Fox
Most Valuable Allrounder	Rochelle McGuire

## 14A

Team Player	Alison Bracken
Coaches Choice	Hayley Crook

## 14C2 & 12A

Full team trophies presented

