Brisbane Devils

Softball Club..

Annual Magazíne 2002 - 2003



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Elaine Robinson Sandra Ford (Gaddes) Shirley Pollock Robyn Geddes Isabel Tenger (Dec. Sept '95) Bill Tenger (Dec. Oct '85) Robyn Gillinder Dot Pullen Fay Fraser Kaye Smith Chris Morris Vicki Gannon Debbie Devine Robyn Blackmore Faye Lawrence Kaye Marsh Linda Weathered Charmaine Simpson



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Committee Members: Michael Nilsson Erin Varney Peta Raines Brian Schramm



President's Report..

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Another year has come to an end and I hope everybody had an enjoyable season. I have enjoyed my position. Although I had the task of sending a letter out about our Fundraising efforts which I believe did upset some people. I am not apologizing for that because I thought it needed to be done. It got the support I wanted but I have taken on board some recommendations that have been suggested and if I get returned next season will be implemented. We were to start the season with nine teams but with the late withdrawing of nominations, we started the season with eight teams.

We have had a busy season both on and off the field again and at this point I would like to thank the committee very much as it is there help which makes my job a little easier. The Secretary's job is never an easy one and I would like to thank Narelle very much for the job she has done. Narelle took on the job at the start when we were looking for someone to put there hand up for this position and on behalf of the club I would like to thank her. Timna also has done a great job in a position which nobody wants and also trying to fit in her coaching and

playing role. In this job as Treasurer, you don't make

many friends when you have to chase people for money

and distracts her from her playing roll on a number of occasions but she has done a great job.

To Linda - Thank you for a great job on the Fundraising side. This year I decided to set up a separate committee to organize the fundraising side of the club to take the pressure off the main committee.

This principle works well when the members who put there hands up for the job makes sure that they have the time to put into it and not let the team down and leave it to a couple of people. I know it is time consuming but it's a job we need to do to ensure the club runs smoothly and I will be running the same type committee next season if re-elected.

Thanks goes to Kirsten who has taken on the job of Assistant Secretary this season and also has done a great job.

As you can see, most of these jobs have been done by either players and coaches. This does put a lot of pressure on all of them, so if we could get the parents interested in taking on these positions, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have had a very successful season on the field as well. The Juniors have again shown that they can hold there own against the stronger clubs in the competition and the coaches of all our grades must be congratulated for their time and effort throughout the season. Our T-Ball and U/12 do not play for points but have only lost the one game each.

Both teams show the talent that will keep our Junior and Senior sections of the club strong in the future. U/14C did not make the top four, they also showed that in the years ahead that they will be a real force in the competition.

U/14B & U/16B teams made it through to the Quarter Finals at the time this report was written. I have my fingers crossed that both teams advance to the semifinals.

Our Senior teams have once again shown the stronger clubs that if you have the club spirit, you can produce good softball. We have three Seniors teams this season and once again our B1 side has made it to the Quarter Finals. I wish them luck for the Finals. Our other two teams B2 & A3 showed plenty of commitment on and off the field although they did not make the top four. They showed club spirit throughout the year.

We also had a Men's Team in the winter competition and had a great season and thanks to Timna who put her hand up to coach the side. We entered in the B Division and were very competitive and had a great time.

To all the parents and supporters -Thank you for your support throughout the season. We know especially for the Junior members that without your support, we are inable to put our teams on the field and we hope we can lave that level of support next season.

I know we hounded the parents and supporters for our Fundraising but if you take a look at the budget for the club, you can understand that it takes a lot of funds to keep us in the complex we have and to get our teams on field as well as keeping up with equipment for your child's safety.

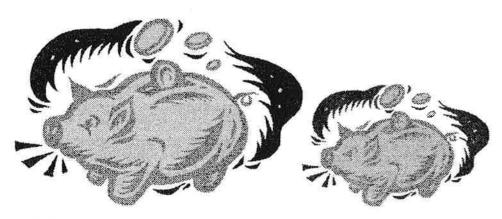
I would like to thank all the coaches, scorers, managers for their support and help throughout the season as it is all voluntary. You have done a superb job and I hope to see you all back next season.

Please come along to our AGM. We need your support. It's your club, so don't be afraid to put your hand up for one of the positions available.

Everyone will be working hard during the off season to put us back on track and make us one of the cheapest clubs in the competition as a family club. So till next season, I wish everyone all the best in the off season and good luck in your winter sports.

Yoursin Sport

Les Bullock



Fundraising..

Thank you to all players and parents who participated in our fundraising this season. Fundraising is one of the hardest requirements for any club and the continuing support of club members and sponsors.

Special Thanks to <u>all</u> people who assisted in the following events:

Trivia Night - Brian & Tanya Schramm

Kathryn MacKenzie

Chocolate Drive - Vicki O'Brien Timna Kerr

Xmas Raffles - Julie Wahry

Sausage Sizzle - Committee Members

Cathy Peters / Baker & Staff

Players & Parents

<u>Cent Auction</u> - Cathy Peters

Committee Members

Players & Parents

Doubles - Players & Parents

Once again, A Big Thank You to all players, parents and sponsors for their support and participation throughout the season.

Minor Premiers

And

B1

Grand Finalist

Grand Finalist — U/16B

Runners – Up - U/14B

Congratulations to the Representative Players:

Lauren McNamara Melissa Ogden Emily Rodger Kamika Boum



WELL DONE GIRLS....



T - Ball

Co - Coaches - Tímna Kerr Kírsten Bullock Scorer - Tanía Schramm Manager - Harry Ward

Team - Wanita Hegerty Rachael Higgins Stephanie Jetson Steffanie Ward Alexa Kerr Tuanita Shulz Georgia Daley Leah Schramm Meghan Morganti

A fantastic season has been had by all including us. With a few new players and the old veterans, we managed to get to the top of the ladder and stay there. The nerves came through in the first game and culminated in a loss but the experience and "Good Coaching" resulted in the other teams being blown away by the girls' skill in the field.

Congratulations to the girls and to the parents for their Unrelenting support.

Have fun! Timna & Kirsten



Under 12 Fast Track

Coach - Michael Nilsson Asst Coaches - Angie Miers Jenny McNamara Scorer - Mrs Jan Trudgian

Team - Caitlin Weyand Melissa Ogden
Amanda Trudgian Renee Wellington
Lauren McNamara Samantha Carr
Kate Smith Zara Wellington -Hacker
Jenna Daley Lucy Downs

What a season we had. I am very proud of the girls. Won 13 games - lost one - washed out three. The girls put in 100% effort every Saturday. A big Thank you to all the parents, your support to the game every week has been appreciated. To my assistant coaches, Angie and Jenny. Thank you. Your imput to the game has been terrific. To my Scorer - Mrs Jan Trudgian Thank you for keeping count.

To the Fast Track girls, Thank you for turning up at training and I hope you all enjoyed this season as I have.



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: Team	Pld	IPft.	Byes	Opp Fft	Lost	Drawn	Won	Pts	For	Agst	Diff,	9/0
Saints7	14	0	2	1	3	0	8	33	95	67	36	188%
Devils5	14	0	3	Ð	4	1	6	28	88	78	10	113%
Redsox8	14	0	2	2	5	0	5	27	69	63	6	110%
W/Grange6	14	0	3	0	5	1	5	25	70	70	0	100%
Jaguars4	14	0	2	1,	6	1	4	22	95	103	-8	92%
Springwood8	14	1	2	1	6	1	3	19	69	94	-25	73%
Panthers12	14	1	3	0	8	0	2	15	53	109	-56	49%
LA Blues7	3	0	0	0	0	O.	1 3	g	47	10	37	470%

Under 14B

Coach - Wendy Abbey Scorer - Dot Pullen

Team -

Amanda Evans Samantha Pavish Ashlee Bell Jemma Lamrock-Rolff Nicole Lufft Samantha Campny Ellen Blackmore Brittany Smead Sasha Lincoln Lauren Higgins Hayley Morgan

I would like to thank the players and parents for another

enjoyable season coaching.

The majority of the girls have developed and progress from u/12 last season to handling the u/14 game this year. The girls that played u/14 last season have also developed and become confident in them selves. I would also like to thank Mrs Dot Pullen for once again scoring for us. Thank-you Dot. I know at times you have not been 100% fit but you are always there (True Champion). Thank-you to the spectators who came out every week to encourage the girls.

The most impressive game during the season was on February 15th where we defeated the top team Saints. The girls gave an all out 100% effort in batting and fielding. I am proud of them all and only too pleased to know that all our hard efforts at training and the games have got us to the final four top teams on the competition ladder. The team play very well together and they show great respect for each other. I wish the girls the best for their future.



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Panthers10	14	0	1	0	5	1	7	-		Agst	-0	%
Devils4	14	0	1	1	6	1	-	25	146	155		94%
Panthers9	14	0	1	<u>,</u>	6	U	b	24	173	139	34	124%
Jaguars3	14	1	0		b	1	6	22	175	166	9	105%
LA Blues5		1	0		7	0	5	21	121	161	-40	75%
	10	3	0	1	2	0	5	18	103	71	32	145%
W/Grange5	14	0	1	0	8	0	5	18	134	160	-26	84%

Under 16B

Coach - Linda Weathered Asst Coach - Jolene Couzens Scorer - Diane Weathered

Team - Jessica Riggall Annika Bjornsson Jaimi Millikin Kerri O'Brien Elsepeth Kennedy Kate Belfrage Amanda Ogden Ashleigh Ward Sarah Kemp Jessica Silvallana

The team has had a good year, finishing in second place at the end of the fixtures.

We have had our ups and downs throughout the season, but as a coach the efforts put in by the girls made me proud of them.

They trained hard throughout the season, and this effort enabled them to reach the finals.

We have had a number of players fill in for us throughout the season and my thanks go to these players for their willingness to play for us.

I would like to thank our scorer Diane who's support has been greatly appreciated.

Thanks must go to Harry Ward, Les Bullock and Timna Kerr who's assistance on Saturday's has been

appreciated since the departure of Jolene and coaching two teams on a Saturday. Special thanks to the parents for their support each Saturday. I wish all the girls the best & hope to see them back next year.



: Team	Pld	Fft	Byes	Opp Fft	Lost	Drawn	Won	Pts	For	Agst	Diff.	%
W/Grange3	14	0	0	0	4	0	10	30	157	90	67	174%
Panthers6	14	0	0	0	5	1	8	25	133	90	43	148%
Samford2	14	0	0	0	5	1	8	25	118	1.05	13	112%
Waratahs1	14	1	0	0	5	0	8	24	119	91	28	131%
Devils3	14	0	0	1	10	0	3	12	91	139	-48	65%
Saints5	14	0	0	0	11	0	3	9	77	180	-103	43%

B2

Coach - Andrew Woodward Scorer - Sharon Riddell

Team - Susie Gauci Faye Lawrence
Robyn Blackmore ErinVarney
Wendy Gauci Celeste Norman
Peta Raines Corinne Atkinson
Cathy Peters Colleen Harth

It was a good season that the women played, even that we came 2nd last - it doesn't matter...

Everyone put 100% effort in to the game every week. To my Scorer - Sharon - a big Thank you for your time. It means a lot to the players knowing you have to drive from Bribie Island to score for us every week.

To the Under 16's - Thank you for helping us out when we required.

Thank - you to Brendon Riddell for taking the team at the beginning of the season.

Once again to the B2's; Thanks for the season and I hope to see you back next season.



: Team	Pld	Fft	Byes	Opp Fft	Lost	Drawn	Won	Pts	For	Agst	Diff.	0/0
Devils2	14	0	3	Q	1	0	10	39	107	34	73	315%
Jaguars1	14	0	3	0	3	1	7	31	75	63	12	119%
Pumas1	14	1	3	0	4	0	6	27	93	48	45	194%
Panthers5	14	0	2	0	5	1	6	25	93	74	19	126%
W/Grange2	14	0	3	1	6	1	3	22	74	76	-2	97%
Redsox5	14	0	3	0	8	1	2	16	63	123	-60	51%
Springwood6	14	0	3	0	9	0	1 2	15	39	126	-87	31%

B1

Coach - Linda Weathered Scorer - Dot Pullen

Team -

Marie Morgan Beth Delbridge Heather Kemp Melissa Waddell Wendy Abbey Chris Harper Michele Drabble Sharon McLeod Jenny McNamara Sue Ellem

I would like to thank all the players for their continual support throughout the season.

The ladies dedication and commitment to their training and games each week has made my job as a coach easy and enjoyable.

This team has been together for a few seasons which has helped them mould into the team they are today and with the inclusion of two new players has added more depth and versatility to the team.

To Dot and Chris, I would like to thank you both for your assistance each week and not to forget the teams two assistant side line coaches - Merle & Joan who keep the team on their toes week in week out.

I would like to thank all the players who have assisted us throughout the season.

I hope to see all the ladies back next season and I wish all the ladies playing in the Masters this year the best of luck.



T	Pld	Fft	Byes	Opp Fft	Lost	Drawn	Won	Pts	For	Agst	Diff.	9/0
Team			1	0	2	1	10	34	95	39	56	244%
Saints3	14	0	1		-	0	9	33	81	46	35	176%
Springwood4	14	0	1	1	3		-	-	-	68	16	124%
Panthers3	14	0	1	0	5	0	8	27	84		-	
Redsox3	14	1	1	0	4	1	7	25	69	55	14	125%
W/Grange1	14	0	1	2	5	2	4	23	60	53	7	113%
		1		0	5	1	5	22	55	51	4	108%
Samford1	14	1			+	-	5	19	69	78	-9	88%
Springwood3	14	0	1	0	1			-	41	59	-18	69%
LA Blues3	14	0	2	0	8	Q	4	18	-	-	-	-
Devils1	14	0	1	1	12	0	0	6	35	122	-87	29%
Springwood5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	21	-18	14%

A3

Coach - Les Bullock Scorer - Diane Weathered

Team - Timna Kerr Kirsten Bullock

Angie Miers Alison Walkley Sasha Paki Patrice Lowry

Caroline Walkley Justine Clarke

Jolene Couzens Deana Paki

This year saw our girls go up to the next level of competition into the A3 division. As a coach, I was not sure what the season would entail but the girls effort this season at training and during the games proved their ability to play this division.

Although we were unable to put the wins on the board, they were not disgraced at all and on a number of occasions were left short of time to produce the win but the opposition team had to dig deep to secure the win. As a coach, I could not have asked the girls for any more and for that I thank them. To my Scorer Diane Thank - you and also to the lower teams who have helped us throughout the season. These girls were capable of playing this division.

Each week these girls put in 100% even though they were not winning and the dedication shown by each one of them to the team and the club made me very proud to be there coach. Once again, I wish to thank them for all there effort and support on and off the field and I was proud to be there coach.

Men's Competition

Coach - Timna Kerr Scorer - Deb Sandow Manager - Kirsten Bullock



Well men what can I say, but for our first season we had a enjoyable one. With one year behind us and a few new players coming into the team, this season looks very bright considering the average age for this team was 40 (Would be low thirties if Les wasn't playing) We did OK. With so many highlights through the year, I decided to list a few of my favourites ...

First there is Timna, our coach. What a great effort in coaching.

13 games - 12 loses - 1 win.

Keep up the good work.

Then we have Les. Our Iron Horse. One of my favourite highlights was watching Les still breathing after each game.

Another highlight was watching our pitcher Cory being dragged back to the pitchers mound after socialising with his Female Fan Club on the sideline.

(And we thought they were watching all of us)

Then came Andrew and Dave.
(Andrew had many highlights)
His first highlight was watching these two blokes warm up. Not only are they the hardest throwers but they also are the most erratic. They would spend their whole warm up retrieving balls 200 yards away.

One of the funniest highlights was watching Andrew and his girlfriend Erin ordering a pizza at a General Meeting on a mobile phone. They had no idea what the address of Shaw Sportz was.

Another highlight was to find out that when Brendon goes out to night clubs, he is more attractive to men than he is to women. Apparently he was chattered up by two men in a gay bar.

Another highlight came from Ian McGrath, also at a General Meeting. For some strange reason he started teaching everyone how to fly fish. After a while, everyone had enough of this. In turn, Ian was told in not so many words to shut up. He got cranky and went home. Nice work Ian.

But the highlight of the year for me and many others came from John McGill.

Every week we would sell doubles on our game. If no-body knows how doubles work, each position has a number for eg. Pitcher is one, Catcher is two etc. It is worked on the first catch from each team. If you have the matching number you win the double. This day John was on the bench watching the game. We were copping a flogging. Suddenly John opened his doubles and realised he had won the \$30.00. You should have seen the smile on little Johnny's face. It was like a split watermelon. I have never seen a man of forty who just won \$30.00 with a bigger smile. We all had a tear in our eyes.

The saddest highlight was caused by the same? man. Our Bat Boy Dean had the double won coming into the last innings of another game. Yes, you guessed it John McGill caught the ball. It cost Dean the \$30.00 double. Great work John. Dean was not a happy chappie.

These are just a few highlights we had. Hope to see everyone back this year.

Harry Ward

Masters - Over 35's

Coach - Chris Morris Manager - Michele Drabble Scorer - Dot Pullen

TEAM:



Runner's Up - Silver Medal

ALL STAR TEAM:

Marie Morgan Sue Ellem

WELL DONE GIRLS

Don't Forget..



Men's Competition Zillmere. Players wanted Contact - Les Bullock Ph - 3351 7363



Annual General Meeting

Date: 27th May 2003

Where: Shaw Sportz

Time: 7 pm

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Perpetual Trophies

Junior Team-Senior Team-

Junior Coach-Senior Coach-

Junior Club Girl-Senior Club Girl-

Player of the Future-

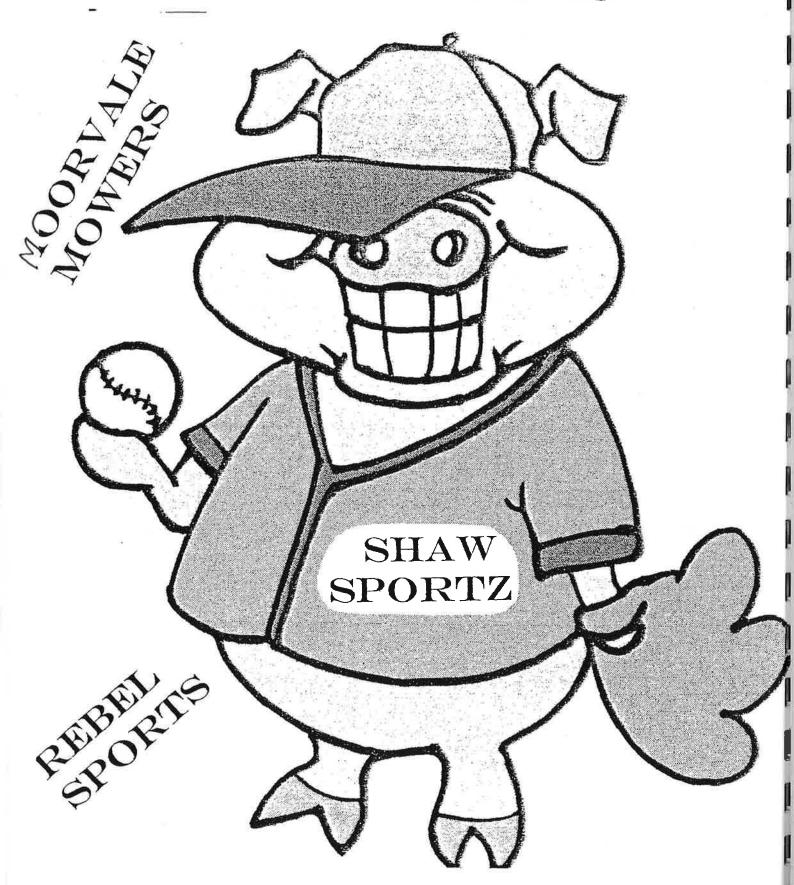
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Home Run Trophy-R B I Trophy -

Club Person of the Season-

President's Cup Award-

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