



**Brisbane Devils  
Softball Club Inc**



# DEVILS SOFTBALL CLUB

*2003/2004*

## YEAR BOOK



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Shirley Pollock

Isabel Tenger (dec. September '95)

Bill Tegner (dec. October '82)

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# **Office Bearers 2003/2004**

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## **General Committee Members**

Cathy Boum	Chris Blackmore
Jeff Briggs	Brian Schramm

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

I would like to thank the club Management for their efforts during the season attending meetings, functions, and general club Activities, helping to make club membership more enjoyable for all.

A big thank you to all those people who coached teams this year, it's been most heartening to see all these people giving their time endeavouring to lift the playing standard of their individual teams.

To all who umpired this is a task that all clubs have to do and we seem to do it for others as well on occasions and we thank all those who willingly give their time each weekend.

To the scorers thank you for your time and effort throughout the season especially to Dot who scores for a number of teams your dedication is greatly appreciated by the club as a whole.

To all those players who gained selection in the Brisbane teams, and the school representatives teams congratulations from the club and to all the players who are still to trial we wish you all the best. And we are very pleased to have so much young talent in the devils club and we can only hope to retain your membership for years to come.

Once again we have come to the end of a season and a very successful one. The past season has been very busy for both the committee and the players and I am sure the players are looking forward to a break to recover for next season. I would like to thank all players and supporters for being part of devils this season and hope to have their association with the club next year.

On the clubs behalf I would like to thank the social committee for their effort this season it wasn't easy and I hope to have your assistance next year.

I personally appeal to each and every club member to become more involved with the running of the club to ensure the gain's we have made this season are not lost forever. Your assistance can be in many forms however, the areas where we can all help is firstly by providing your committee who ever it is next season with constructive feed back and even more importantly by promoting the club with enthusiasm which will attract new members to our club. Everybody should have received a copy of the letter explaining the clubs direction if you didn't they will be at trophy night and at the A.G.M please collect one and have a read.

The club will be making a big effort to raise funds in the off season so any help you can give the committee it would be greatly appreciated. The AGM will be held May 25<sup>th</sup> so it would be great to see a lot of parents and players at this meeting its your club and as a management committee we are their to act on your behalf so this will be a chance to put your ideas forward for next season.

We had a number of positions not filled last year and I am hoping for a better response this AGM, even if you are not nominating for a position it would be great to see you there, any new ideas would be looked at very favourably. I found that for the club to have good working committees whether its management or general its a better solution to have non playing or coaching members but in the past that has not been possible and these positions have been filled by players and they have done a fantastic job but for the club to go forward and to elevate some of the problems we encountered this year i need the support of the parents to fill these positions and allow the players give there total time to there team, we will be mailing out information on the AGM in the weeks ahead so I hope to have a good response this time. This is your chance to say who you want on the management board of your club.

On behalf of the club management I would like to thank all club players, families and friends for their support during the season. We are pleased to have you all at Devils and look forward to retaining your friendship for years to come. I hope this magazine gives each member some pleasurable moments and in closing I wish everyone an enjoyable rest and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Les Bullock

# T-Ball Devils 7



Mostly 1<sup>st</sup> year players, the team has learnt a lot this season and definitely improved their skills. Not a lot of wins but hopefully a lot of fun.

**Samantha Bowers:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. "Am I supposed to be doing something?" Probably the happiest T-Ball player. Always has a smile and gives the coaches reason to smile. Wants to learn so much so quickly.

**Madeleine Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Has improved in confidence and skill throughout the season. Will be even better next season.

**Olivia Day:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Surprise packet. A reluctant starter but then found her batting skills and more recently excellent outfielding.

**Courtney Parfremment:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Willing to try anything. Always the first to volunteer for a second game when teams were short. Must hit the ball a bit harder and she will do well. A big improvement over the season. Well done.

**Rory Parfremment:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Gives 110%. Throws himself (literally) into his fielding. Best tackle of the season on an opposing runner. Has a good strong arm. Has his fan club amongst the adults.

**Madeleine Rice:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Don't be fooled by the reserved demeanour, she is a mean batter and has recently started to place the ball much better.

**Kevin Rice:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Mr Cool in his sunnies. Always wants to throw fast balls. Eager to bat well and play Red Rover. Must learn not to throw balls at Coach's head.

**Megan Schubert:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Overcame some batting problems early in the season to become one of the most reliable and consistent players. Can play any position well. Is beginning to think more about game plays.

**Sarah Schubert:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year. "I can't run any faster." Always gives her best. Sarah is a good all-round player and excels at short-stop and second base. Lots of potential.



# T-Ball Devils 8



A combination of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year players, the girls and Jahmal have had a good season and come together well as a team. Countless double plays have been achieved and almost a triple play. Noticeable improvements in all players throughout the season. We have the makings of a good U12 team.

**Emily Campbell:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Hardly says boo during a game, but always gives 100%. A pint sized dynamo. Has impressive batting.

**Wanita Hegarty:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Trying hard to get that first home run. Good infielder in any position. Very consistent player with better things to come. Very accurate thrower.

**Jahmal Hegarty:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Tries to hit the cover off the ball. A good throwing arm. Would probably play without shoes if he could. Took the catch of the season.

**Stephanie Jeston:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year has recently looked comfortable as catcher. Has saved her best batting and fielding till the last part of the season and made a big contribution in a couple of games.

**Alexa Kerr:** 2<sup>nd</sup> year. From a softball family and the skill shows (Hey Timna). Had a solid season. Could play any position.

**Bonnie Molineux:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Batting has improved out of sight this season. In competition with Wanita to do the biggest hit. Scored the first home run of the season on 14/2/04.

**Leah Schramm:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year veteran. Has improved her fielding and batting skills. Probably the best "thinker" in the side. Always vocal with her support for the team.

**Mikaela Smart:** 1<sup>st</sup> year. Has improved noticeably in confidence throughout the season. Her speed and strong arm point towards a great outfielder. Also trying to out-hit Wanita.

## FASTRACK TEAM REPORT

We started the season not knowing what sort of season to expect, as this year we had a mixed team of boys and girls but at the end of the season even though we do not play for points we only lost two games and the kids must be congratulated for that.

The whole team has trained and performed well throughout the season, and the team was a happy likeable bunch of girls and boys and I have enjoyed being part of the coaching staff, but the success of the team must go to Peter and Heather. They have run the training sessions and were there on game day I only made up the numbers on Saturday and for their participation I am truly grateful and as most of the players will be able to play in the same grade next year they will I am sure be a much stronger team next year.

Once again a special thanks must go to Peter, Heather and Cathy for scoring this season, also thanks must go to the parents and supporters who came to the games. Without you, the parents, to support your child we would not have had a team.

Finally I must thank the players themselves they are a great bunch, it's the first time we have had a mixed team and they have tried hard all season to do what was asked of them both at training and at the game and were a credit to the club for their performance both on and off the field. With all the potential the players have in this grade I hope it all goes well for them in the future.

Hopefully, with the intended coaching clinics which will be introduced next season, we will see these players reach their goals again next season.

I hope that we can retain the services of both Peter and Heather next season because their time and effort was seen in the results shown by all players and these players are the clubs future.

Les Bullock

## **Team Report** **Devils U14C**



We started the season with 11,12 and 13 year old girls from fastrack, U14C and even having some newcomers to softball who had never played before.

Throughout the season the girls had a great attitude and attended training on a regular basis. Their skills improved due to their commitment to the sport and their willingness to learn. They accepted each other and became good friends on and off the field.

During the course of the season three girls made representative teams and this was a great achievement for them and for our club.

Overall, they exceeded our expectations by making their first grand final. We lost the game 8-7, it was a great game enjoyed by all players, coaches and spectators.

Our special thanks to all the parents for their help and support. Special mention to, Cath our Manager, Dot and Jan for scoring, Peter for supplying portashade when required and Geoff the iceman.



Michelle and Jenny would like to thank the U14 C  
SPICE GIRLS as listed below:

**Christie – Keen Spice**  
**Jordan – Can I bunt Spice**  
**Dahni – Too hot to play Spice**  
**Zara – Stretchy Spice**  
**Madi – Win only Spice**  
**Steph – Home run Spice**  
**Rachel – Catch Hatch match Spice**  
**Jenna – Dirty joke Spice**  
**Caitlin – Base running Spice**  
**Renee – Two hands Spice**  
**Amanda – Nice Spice**

Congratulations U14C on a great performance, Devils  
look forward to seeing you next season.

From: Beauty and the Beast SPICE.



# 14B Report

**TEAM: NIKKI, ANGELA, KAMIKA, ELLEN, MELISSA, KATE,  
LAUREN, [LOCKS], ZOE, ASHLEY, COURTNEY AND MICHELLE.**

WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER REWARDING SEASON.  
THE TEAM HAS EXPERIENCED UPS AND DOWNS THROUGHOUT THE  
SEASON, BUT AS A COACH THE EFFORT PUT IN BY THE GIRLS MADE  
ME PROUD OF THEM.

THAT EFFORT SHOWS IN THE GIRLS WHO MADE U14'S BRISBANE REP  
SIDES. GOOD LUCK TO THE GIRLS WHO ARE TO BE SELECTED INTO  
THE U16 REP SIDES. THE GIRLS TRAINED HARD DURING THE SEASON  
AND WITH THIS ABILITY ENABLED US TO GET TO THE PRELIMINARY  
FINALS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DOT AND CHRIS FOR THEIR GREAT  
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON ALSO A SPECIAL THANKS TO  
THE PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT EACH SATURDAY.

I DO HOPE THAT THE GIRLS HAVE ENJOYED THE SEASON. I WOULD  
LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR LOYALTY AND SUPPORT AND I  
WAS PROUD TO BE THEIR COACH FOR THE 2003/ 2004 SEASON.

WENDY

## C Grade

"Do you mind helping me out with the C graders this season" was the infamous call from Les. I thought, how hard could it be? Well it's been an interesting and steep learning curve in the C grade camp. Not only do I know my name really well (I would hear it from Elsa, De, Erin and Amanda at least 100 times in a training session), but I was also exposed to the ongoing women's talk. Wow, I never knew women talked about such unusual things....occasionally they even talked about Softball.

Sure it was challenging at times, but it was really rewarding and enjoyable. I believe that all the members of the team improved in some aspect of their game. The entire team played consistently all season and this was reflected in the excellent result of reaching the semi-finals, all players should feel proud of their efforts in reaching the semi-finals, I certainly do.

The team thanks all the supporters for coming to the games. A special thank you goes to Les who encouraged and coached each player at all the games and Dot who scored the games for us.

Congratulations ladies for a top effort this season and I look forward to next season.

Thanks team  
Roger

## B1 REPORT

THE 2003/2004 SEASON WAS AN INTERESTING ONE TO SAY THE LEAST. AFTER RETURNING FROM OUR WINTER BREAK, WE WERE THROWN INTO A RATHER INTERESTING B1 SIDE. WITH PLAYERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON A3 AND U16 SIDES PLUS A FEW NEW PLAYERS, IT WAS SET TO BE A SEASON OF LEARNING.

WHILE SOME OF OUR PLAYERS WERE USED TO THE WAY OTHER PLAYERS WORKED, WITH THE NEW MEMBERS, WE WERE YET TO FIGURE OUT HOW SOME PEOPLE PLAYED. WITH THAT BEING SAID IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE WE FIGURED OUT THE WORKINGS OF EACH OTHER AND WE STARTED TO SEE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE WAY WE PLAYED AS A TEAM AND IN SOME CASES WE SAW IMPROVEMENT IN INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBERS PERFORMANCE. HOWEVER WE STILL HAD A FEW BUMPS TO IRON OUT. THESE TOOK LONGER TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO FIX THEM. WHILE THESE PROBLEMS WERE NOT OF THE PERFORMANCE VARIETY, THEY WERE OF THE SOCIAL KIND. A SOLUTION CAME, WHILE IT WAS NOT EXPECTED, IT DID HAVE AN EFFECT AND ONCE AGAIN WE SAW THE PERFORMANCE AS A TEAM IMPROVE AGAIN.

ONCE WE SORTED OUT OUR SMALL ISSUES OUR GAMES WERE GOOD AND WE ENJOYED THE GAMES BEING TIGHT, OUR TEAM WAS EVOLVING, WE FORMED A TEAM THAT IS NOW PERFORMING AT AN ENJOYABLE YET COMPETITIVE LEVEL. ALL ROUND A GOOD SEASON THAT TAUGHT EVERYONE SOMETHING. IT IS SAFE TO SAY WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SEASON. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK LES FOR COACHING US AND PUTTING UP WITH OUR ON GOING CHATTER, WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU COACH US NEXT SEASON. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GIRLS FOR A GREAT SEASON.

JUSTINE CLARKE

## B1 (OLDIES) Team Report



We started the season by gaining two players. One being Timna Kerr who saw the error of her ways and decided 'winners are grinners'. Also returning from maternity leave was our foul ball hitter Sandy Middus, who while away must have been practising hitting the ball into the diamond.

The rest of the team remained the same, with a lot of good humour and light hearted abuse. Our team managed to win most games quite convincingly. With over 200 years combined experience in the side we still show signs of youth, some players can dive head first between posts and get up dry whilst others just moving from left to right creates all sorts of problems. (We hear Sudafed works).

With the 2003/04 season drawing to a close, the B1 Oldies have made it to the finals once again. Although upon reaching the first Semi-Final we suffered our first loss (Thrashing) for 2 years. With TEAM SPIRIT and CONSISTANT BATTING, we bounced back in the 2nd Semi-final with a convincing victory, all ready for the GRAND FINAL.

A big THANK YOU to LINDA for coaching, putting up with a team of deaf ears and bad sight when it came to signals, an age thing!!!!

To DOT for scoring, taking our age into consideration and being very compassionate with the error stats. THANKS AGAIN.

To CHRIS for your constant support and help on first base, we LUV YA!!!!

To MICHELE, you put Peter Costello to shame, pity it's only \$2.00 coins.

Now to all the supporters THANKS, MERLE, who if you ever need to know anything about anything especially Michele Drabble just ask Merle she WILL tell you.

JOAN good on ya!! For showing up and not being quite as vocal as Merle.

KEVIN & EDNA, Linda thanks you, the team thanks you and most of all Jenny thanks you Kevin for all the signals you gave her throughout the season to help her be a better player. To our Male Softballers LES and GAZZA, hope you learnt how to play a good game and take all this knowledge to the men's team.



# MENS SOFTBALL

*"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS"*



## Mens C Grade 2003 Premiers - Brisbane Devils

Greg Higgins, David Lapsley, Ross Satterthwaite, Andrew Woodward, Corey Angove,  
Harry Ward, John McGill, Timna Kerr (Coach)  
David Byster, Dianne Weathered (Scorer), Gary McNamara, Les Bullock, Brian Schramm  
Absent: Ian McGrath

## Perpetual Trophies



T-Ball Player of the Year

Junior Team of the Season

Under 12 Player of the Season

Junior Coach of the Season

Senior Team of the Season

RBI Batter of the Season

Senior Coach of the Season

Senior Club Girl of the Season

Home Run Trophy

Player of the Future

Club Person of the Season

President's Cup