

# GO SOFTBALL



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# GO DEVILS



**BRISBANE DEVILS SOFTBALL  
CLUB INC**

*1993-94 Committee*

*President: Chris Morris*  
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*Social Convenor: Kerry-Anne Carland*  
*Committee members: Dot Pullen*

LIFE MEMBERS

*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*  
*and welcoming*  
*Debbie Devine*

## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

### Officials:

Brisbane U16B Coach:	Bob Trewin
Brisbane U14A Assistant Coach:	Debra Macqueen
Brisbane Open 3:	Bob Gannon
Queensland U16 Youths Assistant Coach:	Bob Mathers
Queensland U19 Assistant Coach:	Bob Trewin

### Players:

Brisbane Under 14B:	Corina Devine
Brisbane Open 3:	Kym Huddart
Queensland U19:	Danni Moffitt Melanie Grant Marnie Dickfos
Northern Territory U16:	Jodie Schipper
Redlands Opens:	Marnie Dickfos Danni Moffitt Tanya Sorenson
Gold Coast Opens:	Melanie Grant Tracey Ryder
National Fastpitch:	
Gold Coast:	Melanie Grant Tracey Ryder
South Brisbane:	Cindi Dare
Redlands:	Marnie Dickfos Danni Moffitt

The AGM has been set down for 4 May, 1994 commencing at 7pm. This will be held at Banyo Rugby League Club, Childs Road, Nudgee. Nominations close 26 April and no late nominations will be accepted. Everyone Welcome.

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Sign-on for the 1994-95 season will be held on 10 July, 1994 commencing at 9am until 11am. This will also be held at Banyo Rugby League Club. Further information will be sent prior to this date.

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Brisbane Devils Softball Club Inc would like to sincerely thank all at Banyo Rugby League Club for allowing us to use their grounds and facilities during the 1993/94 softball season. And we hope our association will be a long one.





#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well the season has come to an end. this year we fielded 7 teams .. (A1, A2, A3, B2, C1, U14B & U12A) .. with 2 teams making the semi-finals but sadly that's as far as we went.

It has been a very busy season for some of us having to play Saturday and Sunday. And I think it took it's toll but let's hope it's better next year.

My appreciation and thanks to my committee. Debbie Macqueen Secretary and U14 coach. Timna Kerr Treasurer. Vicki Gannon Junior registrar and B2 coach. Val Hudson Junior Vice President and A grade manageress. Dot Pullen Committee member and B2, C1 & U12 scorer. Jan Buckley Senior registrar and A1, A2 scorer. Veronica Argent Uniform officer. Kerry-Anne Carland Social convenor. Keith Moore Equipment officer. B. Trewin, D. Robinson and D.Devine resigned due to other commitments.

We also had two Men's teams this year who also performed well. I would also like to express my thanks to all coaches, assistant coaches, managers and scorers with whom we can not do without. Lastly I would like to thank all the players who I'm sure did their best and enjoyed themselves throughout the season. Hope to see you all back in 1994\95.



#### UNDER 12A TEAM REPORT

The girls ended up coming 3rd in the competition. It was a very good effort considering they started off in 'B' grade. The team consisted of 2A grade players from last season, the rest of the girls had only played school softball and were promoted from T'Ball.

The girls worked hard and improved as the season went on. Our pitcher and catcher combination, Renee and Becky, chalked up a few K2's.

Our team was sponsored this year by Cadbury's, thanks to Booga Smith. The girls were all decked out in Cadbury's polo shirts and Top's hats. Thanks to Cadbury's generous raffle prizes we made a good profit in funds and Santa was able to bring batting gloves for the girls.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank in a big way Cadbury's, Dot Pullen our long time scorer (great job as usual), and John, our best hand shaker around. Dallas Kiernan our manageress, also, for assisting at the games on Saturday's. Many thanks to Brian "our equipment officer" and Sue who transported some of the team to training and the games. Many thanks to all the parents who supported us and getting the girls to training and the games on time. Thankyou also to Timna and Chrissy who supported us all season.

Rebecca Ferguson      Short stop, missed out playing last season but this one makes it 4th time with Devils.      Worked hard on the field and batted well.

Rebecca Rutter      5th season with Devils.      Played well at catcher.      Saved lots of runs!      Batted the ball hard.

Amanda Kiernan      Missed out last season but this makes her 4th time with Devils.      Played centre field.      Fielding improved greatly.      Hits the ball hard.

Renee Smith      Lead off pitcher.      3rd season with Devils.      Pitched well and improved greatly.      Batted the ball hard.

Peta Grangier      New comer.      Played 1st base.      Fielded well and batted well.      Improved greatly as season progressed.

Jodie Horrigan      New comer.      Played infield.      Has developed more confidence on the field and batting the ball consistently all season.

Lisa Wahry      New Comer.      Played mostly infield.      Showed great improvement through the season on the field.      Batted consistently all season.

Brooke Kiely      New comer.      Played outfield.      Showed improvement on the field and at batting.      Also decided sliding wasn't so bad afterall.

Lauren Moran      Promoted from T'Ball.      Played 2nd base.      Progressed well on the field and at batting.

Alisa Kennedy      Promoted from T'Ball.      Has developed more confidence on the field and at batting.      Played outfield.

GUESS WHO THIS IS???!! Is it Cher, Patricia or Patrick?  
Thankyou for your support Patrick!







#### UNDER 14B TEAM REPORT

We started the season off with girls from two teams joining forces to form one team. After one or two weeks of play the girls applied themselves as one united team and played as good friends for the rest of the season.

It was always our intention to involve as much fun as possible into our training sessions, and although some skills training prevented this from happening, we feel the girls generally enjoyed training.

Any display of teamwork and co-ordination took a couple of weeks, but the girls soon adapted to each others movements on the field during matches. Although at times appearing to display a less than an expected standard of play, errors in judgement by the girls prompted laughter and nice comment from our large and consistent band of parental supporters. The team displayed many instances of skilful movements, but more importantly, enjoyed playing the game in a sporting manner.

Unfortunately, the season closed with three wet matches, which did not allow us to finish the season with the usual goodbyes, but our team breakup at Sizzlers, a movie and a sleep over party allowed us all to let our hair down and farewell each other, in true party style, for the 1993/94 season.

As the coach I would like to thank Charlie, Mavis and Debbie for their help throughout the year and especially the girls.

## A1 TEAM REPORT

I would like to thank Devils Softball Club for giving me the opportunity of coaching A1 in Brisbane, my first time at this level.

The make up of the team consisted of some rookies, a lot of young ladies and a modicum of age and experience.

The team showed a good nucleus with a high standard of ability. On paper this team had the potential to be great with several players being selected for association, state and NFPSL representative duties, giving the players a heavier workload in training. Unfortunately with the extra commitment required by these people the club suffered in trainings as well as making it difficult to create a good team harmony, which is as important to a team as well as their ability to play. Hopefully this is one area which can be improved upon next season.

Now that the doom and gloom is said and done, the team had some great games against the more fancied clubs of Redsox, Bears, Spring wood and Rebels. The players' overall performance was very creditable. Mel Grant and Tracey Ryder combined well and the infield came together as a good unit to back them up. The loss of Danielle Moffitt at Christmas saw Marnie Dickfos move to third base, covering it very well, Angela Hall at first base, Cindi Dare on second, Tanya Sorenson at shortstop, Tina Huddart in left field, Kylie Gerlic coming into centre field and Therese Kelly in right field. With a little lick and the bounce of the ball we should have won more than we lost.

I would like to thank Assistant Coach Bob Trewin for all his support and commitment to me, the team and the club. thanks also to all the A2 and A3 players who filled in when and were it became necessary, Jan Buckley scorer, Val Hudson manageress and club officials for the season.





#### A2 TEAM REPORT

This would have to be the hardest report I have compiled since I commenced coaching for Devils. The A2 players with few exceptions are equal in skills to any A2 and some A1 teams running around Downey Park. We showed what we are capable of by winning 5 of the first 9 fixture games. We subsequently fell away and only won 2 of the remaining 9 games.

As a coach I would have to say that statistics like this would indicate the other teams have improved as the season progressed. We all know that this was not true and I honestly believe that the only difference is their commitment was far greater than ours. I trust that everybody will return next season and prior to then set some personal goals to ensure Devils A grade teams become a force to be reckoned with in the near future.

My sincere thanks to Bob Mathers, Jan Buckley and all the A3 players who filled in when needed.

Congratulations to Kylie Gerlic (Batting award), Jenny Shield (Fielding award) and Alison Kelly .. Scare face .. (Coaches choice).

### A3 TEAM REPORT

The enthusiasm by this team was appreciated by both Bob and myself. I do believe that some of the players found the competition a little hot and did not quite get it all together.

I would like to thank all team members for their input during the season, Graham Dick for scoring each week, Bob Mathers for his encouragement and assistance, Sue Ellem, Debbie Devine, Timna Kerr, Hayley Crook, Corina Devine, Donna Robinson and Cassie for jumping in and playing when ever necessary.

Congratulation to Michelle Drabble (Batting Award), Kerri Priest (Most Improved) and Sherrie Parton (Coaches Choice).

### B2 TEAM REPORT

This season has been quite a successful one, with the team finishing third. During the season we had some very good results and also our share of bed. We had quite a few willing players who put in a great effort each week. There was a wealth of talent in the batting with Sue leading the way, followed closely by Veronica, Jenny, Lea and Debbie. Sometimes our fielding let us down and that is probably where we lost vital games. Timna did a great job catching and at third base. Therese, Daisy and Kerri-Ann were asked to move around the diamond quite a lot, doing a excellent job in any position they were asked to play.

Many thanks go to Chris who was a great help to me as assistant coach. Thanks also for playing when we were short on quite a few occasions. Once again a huge vote of thanks goes to dot for the fantastic job she did scoring for us. also many thanks to any C grade player and Corina who sat on the bench for us at any stage.

During the season we had a few hardy spectators, especially John who watched most if not all our games. I thank these people for their support.



### CL TEAM REPORT

This seasons competition was a mix of big wins and close loses. We had to win our last fixture game to make equal fourth position. The girls put in a great team effort and won. On a countback we made it into the semi-finals, but unfortunately we did not make it into the grand final.

At the start of the season we had 12 registered players. Some could not make the first few games so Therese Weller played for us before going to the B2's. Thanks Therese. The bulk of the team was made up of last years C2 Premiers ( Michelle, Tracey, Deita, Deanna, Darry, Stacey and Jenny), Peta and Robyn came from other Devils teams. Kathryn and Melissa were new to the club.

We eventually became reasonably organised (with the use of my great decision making ability) Some of the more experienced players got to field in a few different positions, so everyone had a fair turn.

My thanks to Geoff Weller, Vicki Gannon, Chris Morris and my wife Veronica for their knowledge and assistance. Also to Corina Devine and Belinda Formby for filling in when needed. A big thank you from myself and the team to Dot for scoring throughout the season except on the one Timna scored.

Finally thanks to the girls for making my first year as coach a very enjoyable experience.

### MENS B3 TEAM REPORT

A team of experienced and not so experienced players made up this side for the 1993 season. We started off the season very good with all players eager to get started, and then our troubles began. Players not turning up to games left us running around registering anybody we could grab. We missed out on a semi-final berth by 2 points, very disappointing for the players who were the committed members of this team.

Without players like Robert Gannon, Ted Devine, Troy Devine, Bob Fleming, and Charlie Serchen who were there every week we would not have exited.

My special thanks goes to Timna who was my assistant and a great help with the guys. Also Vicki Gannon (Manageress) whose job was not an easy one in trying to get the players to pay up. And last of all my scorer for the past 6 seasons that I have coached the mens and that's Dot Pullen. I would be lost without her.



## PERPETUAL TROPHIES

### 1993/94 SEASON

Senior Team	C Grade
Junior Team	Under 12A
Senior Club Person	Timna Kerr
Club Batting Trophy	Sue Ellem
Players of the future	Hayley Crook/Corina Devine
Player of the season	Jodie Schipper
Club person of the year	Bob Trewin

## INDIVIDUAL TEAM TROPHIES

### A1

Team player	Tracey Ryder
Fielding	Cindi Dare
Batting	Marnie Dickfos

### A2

Batting award	Kylie Gerlic
Fielding award	Jennifer Shield
Coaches choice	Alison Kelly

### A3

Batting award	Michelle Drabble
Most improved	Kerri Priest
Coaches choice	Sherri Parton

### B2

Batting	Sue Ellem
Most consistent	Veronica Argent
Team player	Jennifer Cox



C2

Best batting	Tracey Miller
Best fielding	Deanna Savage
Most improved	Kathryn Corfield

Under 14B

Full team trophies

Under 12A

Full team trophies

#### MENS PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Player of the season	Clinton Ind
Youth Player	Damien Gannon/Troy Devine
Home Runs	Ted Devine
Most Improved	Charlie Serchen



LATE ENTRY!!!

CONGRATULATIONS BOB TREWIN

ON BEING SELECTED AUSTRALIAN COACH FOR THE SPECIAL 'O' TEAM,  
WHO WILL BE PLAYING IN THE USA IN 1995.