

**ST JOHN BOSCO
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
CLUB**



**-YEAR END REPORT-
SEASON 2016/2017**



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another successful and fun year for the Braves with a number of our teams playing finals again as well as a fantastic new group of kids and parents joining our club in the Under 7's this season.

Before thanking them individually I need to highlight that the current Executive and many of the existing committee completed their 7th year in their respective roles. That's quite an achievement considering that none of them had previous experience in these roles prior to nominating for the roles back in 2009 and 2010. As with all sporting clubs, it is important to seek out and encourage new ideas so we are progressing each season/

Equally important is that we encourage newcomers to join the committee and in our case the Executive Committee. A number of the Executive will not be nominating in their current roles at the AGM this year, so we need people to step up and jump on board in an effort to ensure the viability of the club into the future. If you have any questions regarding any of the roles please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the existing Executive to discuss.

I'd like to acknowledge the outstanding work that our Secretary Mike Parker has done again this year. As in previous years Mike has gone above and beyond in managing the day to day for the club and his efforts cannot be praised enough. Thank you Mike for everything you continue to do for all of the members of the club and for ensuring that we are represented most professionally amongst our peers and competition.

To Liz Quigley, thank you for all of your efforts this year with the clubs finances. As you have done for the last 8 seasons your attention to detail has ensured that our accounts are reconciled with the Youth Club accurately and on time. Thank you again.

Thank you to our Vice President Rod Hart, for his support and assistance with anything that needs to be done. In addition to coaching two teams Rod's involvement and planning of the the Disco has become an event the kids look forward to and Rod has done an excellent job arranging and organising the entire evening.

To Kyle Kinchela & her entire family for taking on the role of Canteen Manager this season, we are very grateful. The canteen looked fantastic and ran smoothly all season long. Thanks Kyle.

Thank you to our Uniform Coordinator Janelle Piggott. We had the best season on record with sales of Uniforms and understanding the difficulties related to opening your home to parents and players as well as being at the ground when required is much appreciated. Thank you again Janelle.

Once again we must all thank Scott Ingwersen for his efforts during what has been a difficult year for the Ingwersen family. Scott's efforts as our grounds keeper again ensured we were ready to play each week on time and with the grounds looking fantastic once again. To Simon Parker and Daniel Gaut, thank you for your assistance to Scott amongst your other duties as coaches and Umpires. You have been outstanding this season and the club is lucky to have two young men like yourselves so eager to assist as needed.

To Dave Kennedy our Umpires Coach thank you for the time and efforts you again put into the coaching and mentoring of our junior umpires. The program you have developed is a credit to you and the young men you are educating. As in previous season they all did us very proud which is a direct reflection of your patience and coaching ability of these fine young men. Well done Andrew Parker, Jacob Sweetland, Ben Campbell, Sam Campbell, Haydn Parker, Mitchell Long, Myles Chabi and Patrick Cartwright for another outstanding season. You are the envy of all clubs and the association and we are all appreciative of your achievements.

Thank you to Michelle Dowling, for your work with the clubs Website and Facebook page again this season. We have never been better with communication and getting the information out to our members.

To Craig Bowron from Sportszone, thank you again for the kind donation of your time and machinery to assist us with getting our ground ready for the season. Your machinery certainly assist the volunteers at our working bee greatly and saves us all a lot of time.

Thank you to our sponsors again this year. To our major sponsor Club Engadine, thank you once again for your valuable support that assists our club in providing the equipment that the teams all need to perform at their best. To Speedy Keys and McDonalds for the weekly encouragement awards for the junior teams each week thank you very much.

Lastly I would like to thank Jason Chabi, Dave Weekes, Paul Sweetland, Andrew Tillett, Colin Bowmaker and Belinda Parker for all of their efforts in their respective roles. The time that they all unselfishly put into the club and the work that they volunteer to take on should be congratulated and recognised by us all.

To all the players, coaches, managers and parents thank you for your efforts on and off the field. The Bosco Braves Community has done an excellent job of building not only a wealth of talented Baseballer's but a terrific bunch of young boys, girls, men and women.

I look forward to another season.

Yours in Baseball,

Darren Hart

President - St John Bosco Baseball & Softball Club

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Well it's certainly been another busy and interesting past 12 months as Secretary of the St John Bosco Baseball.

Congratulations to all our committee on another good season and as always, it would be great to be able to get more people involved, especially in the executive roles as the current committee has been in place for the past 7 seasons and its well past the time for a change.

I would really like to thank all our coaches, assistant coaches, managers, scorers and pitch counters that took on these roles and without your input we wouldn't have any teams on the diamond. Your time and effort is certainly appreciated by the club and hopefully you had an enjoyable and rewarding season with your team. Also, thanks to all the parents and players that helped out with ground set up, canteen, BBQ and packing up each week and it was great to get this support again this season. It was also great to see all our coaches go and get their accreditation this year and it's certainly a great benefit for our club to have so many quality coaches in our ranks.

Once again I would like to pass on special thanks go to Scott Ingwersen for doing such a fantastic job of looking after our field again this year and it was consistently one of the best grounds to play on all season. Thanks also to Simon and Daniel who assisted with the set-up of our fields each week, as well as coaching our U9's team and then umpiring all our home games in the afternoon.

Congratulations to our U14/3's team on making the Grand Final and it was a great achievement for this team and also congratulations to our 10/3's team for coming a close second in their division.

Must also mention our umpires, as they were outstanding again this season and a big thank you to Dave Kennedy for taking on this role and for training and supervising our umpires so well again. You did a really great job Dave, as they didn't just look good, they all acted very confidently and professionally and they handled each of their games in an excellent manner. Our umpires were also noticed by other clubs and by the Association and we received many compliments regarding how professional they were and how well they umpired.

I would really also like to make a special thank you to Kyle Kinchela for taking on the role of the canteen manager this season. This is a difficult role at times and she did a great job keeping our canteen running so smoothly and efficiently and the committee certainly appreciated her efforts along with the help and support of her family.

Also, I especially need to thank the rest of the general committee that helped out so much with many of the required tasks and it was certainly great to have their support.

Big thank you to Dave Weekes who helps with just about everything relating to seniors and a special thank you to Janelle Piggott, who did an outstanding job with our uniforms again this season.

Also, a huge thank you to Jason & Michelle Chabi, as they've been a massive help to me and the rest of the committee, as they do so much work behind the scenes on all sorts of roles for our club, especially as our registrar and our web site officer.

Also, thanks to Andrew Tillet and Paul Sweetland, as they've both been great with their help and assistance with the various activities during the season, but especially with the raffle and the end of season trophies.

Lastly, I would just like to thank the excellent committee we had this season and it was great to have such a friendly and easy group to work once again with someone always willing to help out when needed.

It was also good to see everyone at our meetings each month with such a positive attitude towards moving the club forward.

But special thanks to our below Executive Committee for another outstanding job of running our club for another season and your work and effort is certainly appreciated by us all.

- Liz Quigley, for doing such a great job as our treasurer, she does a terrific job with the books and all our finances are looked after in a very thorough and professional manner each season.
- Rod Hart, for helping out with everything as our Vice President for Baseball and especially for doing such a great job organizing our Christmas party again this year as well as the end of season giveaways.
- Darren Hart, for taking on the role as President again and for doing such a great job to keep our club going and for handling any and all issues in such a controlled and positive manner.

Thanks to everyone involved and hope to see you all back again in a few months for another fun season.

Mike Parker

Secretary - St John Bosco Baseball Club

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another successful season and the planning for next season has started already.

Welcome to Kyle, our new Canteen Manager and thank you for all your assistance with the financial side of the canteen. You did an amazing job and I am looking forward to your return for the 2017/18 season.

Again thank you to Janelle Piggott for all her assistance with all things uniform.

Please support Club Engadine when possible as again they were our major sponsor.

Financially we have had a strong year again which is only made possible by a small band of dedicated volunteers who help throughout the year. Extra assistance is always needed and welcomed however small.

Look forward to seeing you all back next season.

Thanks again.

Liz Quigley

Treasurer - St John Bosco Baseball Club



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

2016/2017 SEASON

Rookie Reps



Campbell Tillett

CSJBA Future All Stars



- Jake Dover
- Mikah Targett
- Jonothan Wackwitz

Junior League Team



Myles Chabi

Senior League Team



Chet Lister

2015/2016

-CLUB AWARD WINNERS -

Senior Baseballer: Kurt Marsh

Junior Baseballer: Chet Lister

Coach of the Year: Wayne Watts

Club Person of the Year: Simon Parker & Daniel Gaut

Life Members 2017:

Rod Hart, Darren Hart, Kurt Marsh, Cameron McLaren,
Liz Quigley, Dave Weekes, Wayne Watts

What is required for Life Member Nomination?

To be nominated for Life Membership a member of the Club must have completed at least ten (10) years continuous membership and have in the opinion of the Executive Committee rendered outstanding service to the Sub-Club; and to be eligible for nomination as life members, a nominee must have served at least seven (7) years as a committee member or as a Coach or Manager, or seven (7) years combined service in two of more of these capacities

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CLUB PERSONS OF THE YEAR

SIMON PARKER & DANIEL GAUT

The Club person of the Year award acknowledges a person or persons who during a particular year have given great service and made significant contributions to the club in that year.

This season we had a number of nominations but our stand out volunteers were Simon Parker and Daniel Gaut.

At such a young age it is impressive and some would say out of character, for a teenager to volunteer as much of their time as the boys have done so passionately this season with little reward than the thanks of the club.

They both coached our U9's team, doing a fantastic job as highlighted by the team manager Fiona at the presentation. Having Simon and Daniel pass on not only their skill and knowledge of the game but their positive and unmistakable love for baseball to these kids is a blessing for our club.

Assisting our Ground Manager Scott Ingwersen, both of the boys were at the ground early each Saturday for set up of the fields as well as the pack up, on most occasions, at the end of the day. In between, they managed to find the time to umpire games each weekend in the afternoon and also umpired during some of the morning games as well.

As our youngest members of the general committee this season, the boys volunteered for numerous tasks and assisted the executive whenever and wherever they could. With Simon and Daniel both expressing a desire to continue to involve themselves further with the club into the future, we are not only blessed to have two respectful and intelligent young men on our team but it's comforting to know that the club has people like Simon and Daniel willing to develop and promote our club in all aspects.

It gives us great pleasure to congratulate Simon and Daniel as our Club Persons of the year for 2016/2017 season and we look forward to having them continue on with us in the years to come.

Liz, Mike, Rod and Darren

Executive Committee