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New South Wales Baseball League Inc.



70th Annual Report

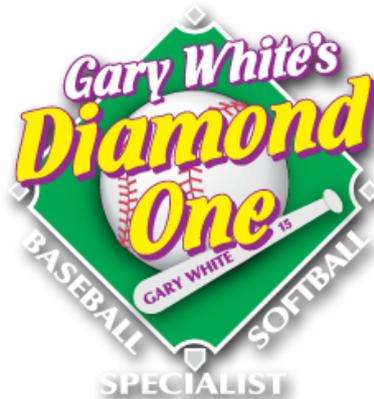
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

New South Wales Baseball League Inc.

In terms of Clause 17.1 (b) of the League's Constitution, at least 45 days' notice was given to all Voting Affiliates and Affiliated Clubs of the League's Annual General Meeting in the email for the Season Welcome on 27th September 2013; details as highlighted below:

Any Notices of Motion for inclusion as "Special Business" are to be submitted to the Office Manager Narelle Fox not less than 30 days prior to the AGM - **COB Friday 25th October 2013.**

The "Draft" Agenda is included, together with the minutes from the 2012 AGM and a summary of Appendices which need to be completed and returned within the timeframes indicated. These "forms" are available online. The final agenda will be issued 30 days prior to the AGM - **COB Friday 25th October 2013.**

Election of Elected Directors In terms of Clause 27.2, the Chair will call for nominations at the Season Welcome (Strategic Council Meeting) on 25th October 2013. These nominations should be on the prescribed form, Appendix D, and returned to Tim Harradine by 12th November 2013

Any enquires may be directed to Tim Harradine at timharradine@baseballnsw.com.au or Narelle Fox at admin@baseballnsw.com.au

Baseball NSW Annual General Meeting details are as follows:

70th Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 26th November, 2013

Time: 7:30pm

Ken Brown Rooms 1 & 2
Sports House, 6A Figtree Drive
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, 2127

AGENDA

1. Official Opening
2. Record of Attendance – confirm a quorum
3. Confirm Membership of the League (appendix C)
4. Confirm Minutes from the 2012 AGM (appendix I)
5. Matters Arising from the 2012 AGM
6. Review and Adoption of Financial Report (1 April 2012 – 31 August 2013)
7. Appointment of Auditor for 2013/14
8. Notices of Motion (appendix J)
9. Review and Adoption of 2012/13 Annual Report
10. Election of Board Members
11. Election of Life Members
12. Announcement of Standing Committee Delegates
13. Announcement of Audit Committee Appointees
14. Announcement of Technical Committee Appointees
15. Announcement of Hall of Champions Committee.
16. Closure & Fraternity

MISSION

The League (Baseball NSW) is the peak body for the administration of sport of baseball in New South Wales.

The objectives of the League are outlined in the Constitution dated September 2003, and include:

- Provide encouragement, promotion and administration
- Maintain and enhance the standards, quality and reputation of the League and Baseball for the benefit of members
- Promote mutual trust and confidence between the League, its Members, the ABF and other Member States
- Encourage members to realise their potential and athletic ability
- Undertake whatever activities which are incidental or conducive to the advancement of these objectives.

Voting Affiliates acknowledge and agree to:

- Generally, have regard to the objects of the League, and in particular the object to create a single uniform entity for the conduct, promotion, encouragement and administration of the sport of baseball, and
- Abide by the Constitution

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

To unify the New South Wales baseball community and improve popularity and participation.

Core Business

Pathways

The creation of clear vertical participation pathways for all members to follow for the growth and sustainability of baseball.

Unity

To complete the creation of the “one baseball” structure to build meaningful participation and effective development on and off the field.

Promotion

To share the advantages that baseball offers to increase popularity and participation.

The Game

Create a more satisfying experience for participants with a simplified on-field approach.

Resources

Add value for participants by increasing professional expertise, office processes, financial resources, educational materials, and research-driven leadership.

NSW BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

NSW Board and their respective portfolios:

BOARD MEMBER	PORTFOLIO	RE-ELECTION
Ray Vercoe	Chairman and Women's League	Re-election 2013
Peter Worboys	State league, Winter League	Re-election 2013
Mark Marino	Country, High performance, technical committee	Re-election 2014
Darrell Hair	Scorers, Umpires	Re-election 2013
Rodger Powell	Commercial, Legal, Asset Management, Governance	Re-appointment 2013
Therese Philibossian	JLSC, Special Projects, Events	Re-election 2014
Anthony Brasher	Finance	Appointed August 2012
Laurie Patton	Marketing, membership and promotions	Appointed June 2013 casual vacancy filled

** Darren Fullerton resigned December 2012

BASEBALL NSW STAFF

Tim Harradine General Manager

Narelle Fox: Office Manager

Glenn Williams: Manager of High Performance and Baseball Operations

Matthew Sundstrom: State Participation Manager

PRESIDENTS REPORT

“A good year for BNSW marks the start of a ‘great’ new era.....”

The past year has been very good for Baseball New South Wales in many respects.

BNSW’s core strategic objective is to unify the New South Wales baseball community and improve popularity and participation. This objective has been the corner stone in driving our sport forward for the past 2 years. We have seen an increase in membership of nearly 35% since the strategic plan was launched in 2011.

Viability and Sustainability has been the major focus this year in two principle areas: the unification of baseball in NSW, and the continued focus on improving our financial processes, and protocols, to insure the longevity of the League.

BNSW has continued its focus to unite the entire sport under the one umbrella. We are thrilled to say that the Sydney Metropolitan Baseball League is now affiliated with BNSW. This brings all significant baseball competitions together to provide more opportunities for the game to grow.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the financial position of BNSW is the strongest it has been in many years. There has been an enormous amount of work by Narelle Fox, Anthony Brasher, Mark Marino, Luis Almenara, Kerri Tsui and Tim Harradine to put BNSW in a position to be able to deliver such a positive set of financials that represents a transparent and thoughtful process to managing our finances. The viability of BNSW today, combined with the talented people who have masterminded this strategy, have positioned the league to enjoy sustainability for many years to come.

The staff of BNSW has again proved to be the winning team on the field. Their tenacity to work towards supporting the membership is first class. To Tim Harradine, Bob Turner, Glenn Williams, Mathew Sundstrom and Narelle Fox, thank you for all your efforts.

On behalf of the Board of Management, and the Australian Baseball League, I would like to acknowledge Tim Harradine for his hard work and congratulate him on his new position as Chief Executive Officer for baseball in NSW. This role encompasses the unification of Baseball New South Wales and the Sydney Blue Sox. Tim has shown exceptional leadership in the bringing together of these organisations, and we wish him every success in the future.

BNSW remains extremely committed to seeing the ABL, and the Sydney Blue Sox succeed. It is impressive to see the ABL strengthen from year to year, and there is no doubt the trend is set to continue. Off the back of the MLB Opening Series for 2014, we have seen record numbers of memberships for the Blue Sox and this remains the key for the Blue Sox sustainability. I encourage all members of BNSW to consider a membership to your “in house” professional team. Who Rocks!

The New South Wales Baseball High Performance program has again had a standout year led by Glenn Williams and his talented staff of coaches. Amongst multiple professional signings, the NSW U18 team won the National Championships in Geelong, Victoria, and the U15 NSW Women’s team won the National Championships in Ballarat, Victoria. All teams, both male and female, representing NSW, and NSW Country, performed extremely well, and congratulations go to all athletes and coaches for their efforts. (An early congratulation to the NSW U23 team that won the National Championships in Adelaide in September 2013 that is to be documented in the next Annual Report)

Our game is built on the blood, sweat and tears of our volunteers. To all the Standing League Committee chairpersons and delegates, thank you for another successful year. To the umpires and scorers, who without them, we would have no game to play, thank you for all your work within the game. To the club officials who provide the very opportunity to play the game at the grassroots level, thank you for your time and commitment to the sport.

There are some organisations, both commercially and recreationally, that are driven by a lone individual passionate to be successful. BNSW is not one of those organisations. We are fortunate to have 8 Board Directors who each provide their skill sets and expertise to facilitate growth and expansion for the sport. It is fair to say that we each bring something unique to the Board, but importantly we come together as team to provide direction and vision for BNSW. The strong working relationship the Board has with the staff of BNSW is the key to implementing these strategic and operational opportunities. On behalf of the membership, I wish to thank the Board Members for their time and efforts this year.

Looking to 2014..... it is going to be big year.

Amongst our regular competitions for juniors, seniors - men's and women's, we will be hosting the 2014, U16 National Youth Championships at Blacktown International Sporting Park. We are also extremely fortunate to have 175 million people tuning in to see the 2014 Opening Series for the Major League Baseball season between the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Los Angeles Dodgers, being played at the Sydney Cricket Ground. This has already brought increased attention to our sport and we need to capitalize on every opportunity it presents.

We will continue to foster our strong relationships with the ABF, the ABL, Blacktown Venue Management, The New South Wales Government, NSW Sport and Rec and most importantly the clubs and members of Baseball NSW. These relationships are critical to baseball continuing to move forward in NSW.

There will be unprecedented levels of resources pumped into grass roots baseball to attract, and retain, strong membership numbers. We have worked hard over the previous years to put the league in the position it now is in to start providing resources to grow the game.

Lastly, I consider it a great honour to be the President of Baseball New South Wales. Thank you to everyone who has supported baseball, and I hope you all continue to be as passionate about baseball as I am.

Ray Vercoe

President

Baseball New South Wales

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

Recognising the contributions to Baseball New South Wales

The financial year 2012/13 has been a busy one for the office of Baseball New South Wales. Our great game is growing at a fantastic rate and we are continually planning and implementing some large projects to ensure solid infrastructure is in place to support the growth and to see baseball moves ahead of industry best practice.

In the office I feel Baseball New South Wales is truly blessed to have the staff we have working for the game. On a daily basis, our dedicated group, go above and beyond to serve the game and I wish to congratulate them for the year's work in an environment which can sometimes be personally and professionally challenging.

I wish to acknowledge Daniel Ristic's efforts as he moves on to new endeavours with the Sutherland Shire Council. Daniel's contribution during his time with BNSW will continue to impact the game.

Also worth noting is the tremendous amount of time and effort our board have given in order to stabilize our sport and create the current climate we all now appreciate. I congratulate our Chairman Ray Vercoe on his leadership and that of the rest of the Board.

Finally, a special note of thanks goes to the Australian Baseball Federation for their continued support and leadership. As we begin the next step in bettering the future of baseball in New South Wales, the ABF have been at the forefront of ensuring our success and stability.

For the second year now, the ABF have conducted the Australian Baseball Summit. This continues to provide all the professional staff within baseball across the country the opportunity to collaborate, present, and to jointly strategize necessary initiatives for the growth of baseball in Australia.

As a result of the summit, some large objectives were set in motion. The current data base used by the sport is effectively broken, so we will see a shift to a new technology provider in the upcoming 2013/14 season.

A pathway review has also been undertaken in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission. Due to the success of Little League across the country, it is important to consider there may be some change at the local competition level in order to create the necessary structure that allows the sport to flourish and to provide further benefits to the membership. Although Little League is primarily geared toward junior competitions, the impact of change at these ranks and the growth of the ABL, suggests knock on effects for some senior competitions including State League.

Setting Priorities

Due to reaching targets previously set in the strategic plan published on the BNSW website, we have undertaken a review of the plan, and will continue to update and set new targets for the coming financial year.

Some high priorities for the coming year will be surrounding completing a facilities plan including recent interactions with State and Local governments, future plans, and any big ticket items we will be focusing on to see improved and updated baseball specific venues and shared facilities which will serve our game for years to come.

As previously mentioned, the pathway and implementation of the pathway once it is confirmed by the ABF will be a high priority, and we will also focus some attention toward our umpiring ranks. Over the past couple of

years I have heard a number of instances where there are troublesome interactions between coaches, spectators, and our umpires. We have successfully shifted the on field culture of the player ranks, so now the focus will shift to improve the culture of our game with regard to umpires and the interaction with this highly important section of our game. As part of this process, we will undergo a review of the prescribed penalties and any policies surrounding the discipline of members, coaches, or players to ensure more umpires join the ranks and that we retain the current umpires serving baseball.

Effective Financial Management

I am pleased we are presenting a report with a profit. This outcome is the result of continued strict management of our capitation revenue and control of our administration overheads. These efforts are due to some extremely hard work by Kerri Tsui our Financial Consultant, Narelle Fox our Office Manager, and Anthony Brasher our Director with the Finance portfolio.

This is an important year for BNSW as we move to maintain the current level of control for BNSW and to make some future plans to ensure our organization is effective in financial management and limits areas of risk. We successfully completed the repayment of the loan to the ABF, and we have built a strong cash position due to a shift in focus toward cash flow, operating budget, and long term financial planning. This coming season we are now in a position to invest more money back into the game than ever before.

Strengthened Relationships

Our organisation as a whole has worked extremely hard and well to build and grow relationships with all our stakeholders. The Blue Sox relationship has grown again as we move toward full integration of both organisations. This movement is due to some hard work from Bob Turner and partnering with us is the ABL CEO and GM Peter Wermuth and Ben Foster respectively. We continue to engage with government and the Department of Education through a variety of mediums, and we are excited about a DET pilot running in 2014. I would also like to acknowledge an outstanding year for the Country League Standing Committee. Our Country based State Teams have performed extremely well, and we continue to work together to achieve unified approaches with all programs and branding initiatives.

Building relationships never ceases. We continue to maintain a strong voice be it in advocacy for our NSW constituency or to share benchmark ideas to assist the rest of the country in the growth of our game.

The results reported here are testaments to many involved in the game. We have seen major achievements and smooth transitions all resulting from the commitment of many for the benefit of the great game of baseball.



Tim Harradine
Chief Executive Officer
Baseball New South Wales

SYDNEY BLUE SOX

The third season of the new Australian Baseball League again showcased the best Australian and International baseball talent. After 2 seasons of dominance by the Alcohol think again Perth Heat, the Adelaide Bite, Brisbane Bandits, Canberra Cavalry, Melbourne Aces and our own Sydney Blue Sox were all looking to challenge for the Claxton Shield.

General Manager David Balfour and Chairman Bob Turner returned for another season at the helm of the organisation and were both extremely excited to announce the appointment of Jason Pospishil as the manager of the Blue Sox. Easily the youngest manager in the ABL, Pospishil has an extremely polished coaching resume with experience at the state, national and international level as well as spending a season with the Minnesota Twins organisation.

On the field the Blue Sox welcomed back fan favourites like Chris Oxspring, Craig Anderson, Matt Williams, Dae-Sung Koo, Todd Van Steensel, Mitch Denning, Trent D'Antonio and Michael Lysaught. New to the roster were young Australians like Tim Atherton, Zac Shepherd, Josh Guyer and Ricky Schwarz along with import Geoff Klein (St Louis Cardinals), Zach Penprase (Fargo-Moorehead RedHawks), James Robbins (Detroit Tigers), J.D Williams (Minnesota Twins) and the 6'8" Tyler Herr (Minnesota Twins).

Even before the regular season got underway the Blue Sox welcomed Team Australia to Blacktown International Sportspark for a 3 game series, marking the first time that the National Team had played in NSW in 7 years. The "Australia Series" was extremely successful, packing out Blue Sox stadium and bringing new members and fans to the ballpark. Team Australia won game one 5-3, then walked off 4-3 in a thrilling game two. The Blue Sox showed their pedigree in game 3, avoiding the sweep with a 3-2 win. The next week saw the Blue Sox take on Team New Zealand their first ever international encounter. The two game warm up was designed to prepare the Diamond-Blacks for their World Baseball Classic qualifier in Taiwan and again gave NSW Baseball fans the opportunity to see the best baseball on offer anywhere in Australia.

The Blue Sox also held the first annual T-ball cup, featuring 27 U-9 T-ball teams from around NSW and gave 2 teams the opportunity to play in a curtain opener for the Blue Sox on the main diamond. The team from Winston Hills took out the trophy, but everybody involved had a tremendous day at the park.

When the regular season got underway the Blue Sox rotation was as strong as always, highlighted by Chris Oxspring's 15K performance on opening night at Blue Sox stadium against the Brisbane Bandits. However the bats just weren't working in key run scoring situations which led to some exciting low scoring ball games and left the Blue Sox at 6-5 after the first month of the season.

December saw the return of David Kandilas and former major leaguer Chris Snelling who both boosted the offence considerably. Craig Anderson continued to put up incredible numbers and Tim Atherton emerged as a dependable starter, but the Sox couldn't string together a winning streak longer than 3 games and ended the month at 17-13, still in a very strong position heading towards the playoff push. The Blue Sox also sent 8 players to the 2nd ABL All-Star game. Zach Penprase, Dae-Sung Koo and Tyler Herr represented the World team while Chris Oxspring, Ryan Rowland-Smith, Mitch Denning, Tim Atherton and Chris Snelling represented Australia.

The Blue Sox found some form in January and were challenging for the minor premiership all the way to the final day of the season. Mitch Denning was having an MVP type season and notched his 100th ABL hit. Craig Anderson matched a league record with 8 wins and Matt Williams finished off a perfect season going 16-16 in save

opportunities setting a new ABL mark. Heading into the final round of the regular season no playoff positions were secured with only Melbourne eliminated from contention. When the dust settled the Blue Sox finished just half a game behind the Canberra Cavalry and would host the 2 time reigning ABL champion Perth Heat in the ABL Preliminary final.

After rain caused the postponement of game one on Friday night, a double header was scheduled for Saturday. Craig Anderson and Anthony Claggett were engaged in a pitchers dual through 6 innings before a 2 RBI single from Perth's Michael Ohlman gave the Heat a 4-1 lead they would never surrender. Things looked bleak in game 2 when homers from Tim Kennelly and Allan de San Miguel gave Perth an 8-2 lead in the 4th. Not willing to go quietly, the Blue Sox mounted a comeback and when Mitch Denning singled home Trent D'Antonio and David Kandilas to make the scores 8-6 and bring the winning run to the plate in the 9th with just 1 out, the crowd sensed a miracle. That feeling was short lived however, as a double play ended the game, the series and the Blue Sox season.

Another great season for the Sydney Blue Sox was led by Mitch Denning (MVP Candidate) Craig Anderson (Pitcher of the Year) and Matt Williams (Reliever of the Year). David Balfour was also recognised for his contributions to Australian baseball and was honoured with the President's Award at the 2013 Baseball Australia Diamond Awards.

A huge thank you goes out to all the Blue Sox Staff and Volunteers who put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to make sure every game at Blue Sox Stadium was the best experience in the ABL. It's a sacrifice that is appreciated by the players, management and the fans.

The Blue Sox also wish to thank their corporate partners Red Stiches, Mitronics, Schweppes, ASMP, Whitto's Pizza, Quakers Hill Pirates, Mr Creamy, Café 2 U, the TOGA group (Blacktown Travelodge), Wollongong Surf & Leisure resort, MBE Parramatta, the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation and Baseball NSW.

The recent announcement of the 2014 MLB Opening series at the SCG has already had a positive effect for the Blue Sox. Membership is up to over 950 members and along with the announcement of the re-alignment of the Blue Sox and Baseball NSW under CEO Tim Harradine, the 2013-14 season looks to be bright for baseball in NSW.

Matt Cooper

General Manager

Sydney Blue Sox

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

I'm pleased to report on the past season of the NSW State Baseball League competition.

The 2012-13 season, has certainly been one of change. The most significant change has been to the 'Branding' of our competition. The name change away from "State Major League" to the new name of "State Baseball League" was agreed and implemented by the Standing Committee successfully.

This change was made at the request of Major League Baseball International to avoid conflict of Brand and was accepted as a sensible decision. The competition is now commonly known as the "State League" and to follow the acronyms SLB.

The other significant change was the Competition Manager, Daniel Ristic, changing employment to advance his career. To this end I would thank Daniel for his many years of service to our League.

Fortunately Kerry Jackson, volunteered to step into the role of Competition Manager and did an outstanding job throughout the season. Thanks again Kerry on behalf of the committee for the time and energy you gave to this important role.

Another successful year for the State FLAGSHIP competition has heralded yet another First Grade Championship winning team in the Ryde Hawks. The Hawks finished the regular season in third position behind Baulkham Hills and Macarthur with Manly Warringah finishing fourth.

CLUB Championship honours went to the Baulkham Hills Club who had clearly been the most consistent across all the Grades.

The post season was again difficult due to wet weather in week 1 and week 2, with the Canterbury Vikings Club most impacted after being washed out and eliminated in both Under18's and 3rd Grade. Manly was eliminated in 2nd Grade due to wash out as well.

Coaches

The unsung heroes of the League are our coaches. Not only the head coaches but throughout the grades these are the people who contribute their time and energy, as volunteers towards the improvement and development of our players.

The time invested by the coaches on field and at practice sessions as well as the time that nobody sees in constructing their best line ups and planning is enormous and to this end the League should be ever grateful for the dedication to task of the numerous coaches in our grade ranks.

Players

What the game is all about is our players! In simple terms the reason we all do what we do as administrators is to provide the facilities, venues, equipment and administration for our players to "Play the Game" - to the best of their ability.

Every single player has contributed to the success of our League no matter what grade or what level of ability. Congratulations to those players who achieved a high level of recognition such as State Team selection and to the point of receiving State League awards. Others competed and assisted the success of their Club. All of you are winners, as you were there and you were involved.

Scorers

Scorers are a vital part of our game and each and every player needs to make it their business to introduce themselves to the scorers and thank them for their efforts each and every week.

Scorers are a part of your Clubs and need to be recognised for their efforts by each Club.

Thank you to our Club scorers, these are the very people who provide the data for the awards we are all a part of and that players and coaches rely on for performance guides.

Umpires

The “blues” as they are affectionately known, do a great job under unforgiving circumstances. We should all recognise the fact that these people are also competing to be the best in their special facet of the game, they also want to be “number one” and they want the top appointments.

Congratulations to our NSW umpires who achieved ABL status, but further to that, congratulations to the umpires who received the accolades in State League by being appointed to our Grand finals in each grade. Well done on another successful season.

Congratulations to the winning teams in each Grade;

I would like to also take this opportunity to acknowledge our award winners and high achievers for season 2012-13;-

Club Champions	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
1 st Grade Championship	Ryde Hawks
1 st Grade Pennant winners	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
2 nd Grade Championship	Macarthur Orioles
2 nd Grade Pennant winners	Macarthur Orioles
3 rd Grade Championship	Blacktown Workers
3 rd Grade Pennant winners	Blacktown Workers
Under 18 Championship	Central Coast Marlins
Under 18 Pennant winners	Central Coast Marlins

Thank You

To everyone else, including your State League Delegates, Club committees the staff and Board of Baseball New South Wales, I sincerely thank you for your contribution to this great game of ours.

To all of the stakeholders above, I thank you for your efforts in planning the future success of our League and Baseball in general during the last twelve months. Your efforts are recognised and acknowledged by the State League Standing Committee.

“One Team – One Goal”

Paul Harradine

State League Standing Committee

Chairman

STATE LEAGUE – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND STANDINGS 2012/13

ML Grade 1								Rd 36		
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave	RAve	GB		
1	1	Baulkham Hills	24	0	5	.828	.650			
2	2	MacArthur Orioles	18	0	12	.600	.561	6.6		
3	3	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	16	4	10	.600	.549	6.6		
4	4	Manly Eagles	16	2	11	.586	.592	7.0		
5	6	Blacktown Workers	15	2	14	.516	.484	9.0		
6	5	Central Coast Marlins	13	1	14	.482	.554	10.0		
7	7	Canterbury Vikings	9	1	19	.328	.387	14.5		
8	8	Cronulla Sharks	7	2	19	.286	.315	15.7		
9	9	Penrith Panthers	8	0	22	.267	.341	16.3		
10	10	BYE								

ML Grade 2								Rd 18		
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave	RAve	GB		
1	1	MacArthur Orioles	11	1	2	.821	.567			
2	3	Baulkham Hills	9	2	3	.714	.675	1.5		
3	2	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	10	0	5	.667	.563	2.2		
4	4	Manly Eagles	7	2	5	.571	.601	3.5		
5	5	Blacktown Workers	6	2	7	.467	.522	5.0		
6	6	Central Coast Marlins	5	2	6	.462	.526	5.0		
7	9	Penrith Panthers	3	2	9	.286	.376	7.5		
8	8	Canterbury Vikings	2	3	9	.250	.329	8.0		
9	7	Cronulla Sharks	3	0	10	.231	.338	8.3		
10	10	BYE								

ML Grade 3								Rd 18		
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave	RAve	GB		
1	1	Blacktown Workers	10	2	3	.733	.629			
2	2	Baulkham Hills	10	0	4	.714	.626	0.3		
3	4	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	9	2	4	.667	.651	1.0		
4	3	Canterbury Vikings	8	1	4	.654	.526	1.2		
5	5	MacArthur Orioles	8	1	5	.607	.612	1.9		
6	6	Central Coast Marlins	5	1	7	.423	.459	4.7		
7	7	Cronulla Sharks	4	1	8	.346	.421	5.8		
8	8	Manly Eagles	2	0	11	.154	.383	8.7		
9	9	Penrith Panthers	2	0	12	.143	.263	8.9		
10	10	BYE								

ML Under 18								Rd 18		
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave	RAve	GB		
1	1	Central Coast Marlins	12	0	2	.857	.728			
2	2	Cronulla Sharks	11	3	1	.833	.746	0.3		
3	3	Manly Eagles	9	0	3	.750	.628	1.5		
4	4	Canterbury Vikings	7	1	5	.577	.584	3.9		
5	5	Baulkham Hills	8	0	7	.533	.542	4.5		
6	6	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	6	1	8	.433	.440	5.9		
7	7	MacArthur Orioles	5	1	9	.367	.451	6.9		
8	8	Blacktown Workers	2	2	12	.188	.347	9.4		
9	9	Penrith Panthers	1	0	14	.067	.174	11.1		
10	10	BYE								

Club Championship								Rd 36 & 18		
TW	LW	Team	1st	2nd	3rd	U18	Bonus	Total	PB	
1	1	Baulkham Hills	4,469	1286	643	720	100	7,218		
2	2	MacArthur Orioles	3,240	1479	546	495	100	5,860	1,357.5	
3	3	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	3,240	1200	600	585	100	5,725	1,492.5	
4	5	Manly Eagles	3,166	1029	138	1013	100	5,445	1,772.5	
5	4	Central Coast Marlins	2,604	831	381	1157	100	5,072	2,145.3	
6	6	Blacktown Workers	2,787	840	660	253		4,540	2,677.3	
7	7	Canterbury Vikings	1,769	450	588	779		3,586	3,631.3	
8	8	Cronulla Sharks	1,543	415	312	1125		3,395	3,822.8	
9	9	Penrith Panthers	1,440	514	129	90		2,173	5,044.7	
10	10	BYE								

Ryde Hawks – 1st Grade Premiers



Macarthur Orioles – 2nd Grade Premiers



Blacktown Workers – 3rd Grade Premiers



Central Coast Marlins – Under 18's Premiers



STATE LEAGUE AWARDS – 2013

Award	Winner
1st Grade	
Lionel Harris Medal	Matthew Bennett (Baulkham Hills)
Pitcher of the Year	Matthew Bennett (Baulkham Hills)
Catcher of The Year	Luke Parish (Ryde)
1st Baseman of the Year	Brendan Inkster (Manly)
2nd Baseman of the Year	Tim Green (Ryde)
3rd Baseman of the Year	Daniel Glynn (Manly)
Shortstop of the Year	Brycen Bell (Penrith)
Left Fielder of the Year	Pat Maat (Central Coast)
Centre Fielder of the Year	Dane Wigg (Macarthur) & Nick Dimmers (Ryde)
Right Fielder of the Year	Shanin Hislop (Macarthur)
Utility of the Year	Matthew Bennett (Baulkham Hills)
Batting Champion	Pat Maat (Central Coast)
Rookie of the Year	Karl Hoschke (Manly)
Manager of the Year	Matt O'Neill (Ryde)
2nd Grade	
Pitcher of the Year	Hayden Staats (Ryde)
Batting Champion	Jaron Van Dyke (Central Coast)
Most Valuable Player	Brad Zorn (Manly)
3rd Grade	
Pitcher of the Year	Brett Ardill (Ryde)
Batting Champion	Roger Morris (Macarthur)
Neville Peter's Memorial (MVP)	Brendan Williams (Central Coast)
Under 18's	
Pitcher of the Year	Lachlan Wayland (Cronulla)
Batting Champion	James Philibossian (Cronulla)
Most Valuable Player	James Philibossian (Cronulla)
Officials	
Umpire of the Year	Bob Crawford
Scorer of the Year	Marie Griffiths

NSW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The 2012/13 season has been my first term as the Chairperson for the NSWWB. I have found it to be the most rewarding experience I have had to date during my involvement in Women's baseball. This was a season of growth for all areas of women's baseball and this trend will continue into the future with New South Wales being at the forefront of innovation to foster the expected growth.

Our NSWWB competition had an A Grade competition which contained some of the best talent that is available in both NSW and Australia. The competition consisted of 6 teams, Ryde Hawks, Cronulla Sutherland Sharks, Baulkham Hills Kookaburras, Blacktown Workers, Central Coast Marlins and Greenway Giants. Ryde showed their dominance of the NSWWB competition going through the entire season undefeated to take out the Rhea Cornell Shield for the 2nd year in a row defeating relative newcomers Blacktown in the Grand Final. With the amount of new talent coming through, Ryde may not have it all their way in future seasons however full credit must go to the club for being so successful over the last few years.

The competition also contained a growing B Grade competition. We saw the introduction of new teams which grew to 7 teams with Blacktown Workers, Macarthur Orioles, Penrith Panthers, Canterbury Bankstown Vikings, Hawkesbury Hawks and Greenway Giants fielding 2 teams. This competition contained a mixture of junior players beginning their journey into the women's ranks along with some young at heart players and proved to be a good competition. Hawkesbury continued in a similar way to Ryde and went through the season undefeated with Blacktown pushing them in the championship game.

The post season was disrupted by the weather but all in all the season was successful and I'm sure most people enjoyed their seasons with their respective clubs. I am confident the NSWWB will continue solid growth over the next 5 to 10 years to become one of the best organized women's competitions in the world. There are a lot of passionate people currently involved in the game, both on and off the field and I hope this continues.

In our charter we are also responsible for girl's development. There are mechanisms in place now to show all girls that they have a place to play baseball at any level. I like to use the phrase "to be what you want to be, play what you want to play". By this I mean there is a clear pathway for all girls to reach a level that they want to reach whether it is to play for their State and Country or just play with their friends and have fun.

Our League encompasses all these programs. We have the Junior All Girls (JAG), which is association based. It is non-competitive in the 13's age group and gives the girls a chance to play with other girls within their association. It also gives them a chance to play in positions and pitch where they may not get the opportunities in the male dominated club teams. The heavens always seemed to open up when JAG rounds were scheduled which hindered progress. However I did make my way to one of the JAG rounds and found out how much the girls enjoyed the series along with their parents. The atmosphere was great on these days and I only hope that we can encourage greater numbers to play, as it is a very good concept.

This JAG concept also leads into the other development program, the Girls Friendship Series (GFS). This program gives the girls a chance to spend an extended period of time together having fun with each other while enhancing their baseball skills sets. All kids love this series and look forward to it every year. Other States are doubling their efforts to field teams in this series and I am confident we will see more teams and girls playing in this event in the future. The girls travelled to Victoria for season 12/13 and from all reports it was very successful. All players, coaches and support staff enjoyed the experience of the program offered and NSW will be hosting the 2013 GFS. We hope to continuously improve this event to make it one of the must do events of each year.

Another event which we began to administer this season was the Sydney Women's Invitational. This year, as was the case last year, was staged at Aquatic Reserve Warringah, supported by the Manly Warringah Baseball Club. The League appointed Brian Delavere as the Series Director and the whole tournament ran as smooth as it possibly could have until once again the rain came and dampened the event. For the first time there were 2 divisions introduced to accommodate the growing numbers in women's baseball. The 1st division contained teams from Ryde, Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, Doncaster and Central Coast, while in 2nd division we had Blacktown, Central Coast, Hawkesbury, ACT, and Greenway. We managed to get Day 1 fully completed and the rain ensured we would not go any further. By day 3 it was decided to move the event from Manly to Hawkesbury as Aquatic Reserve lived up to its name. Day 3 was held at Benson's Lane Richmond. Our thanks go to both the Manly and Hawkesbury clubs for their ongoing support of women's baseball. I just hope that one year we can get the full 3 days at 1 venue.

In summing up the NSWBL could not have had the success it has had without the work of our volunteers. I would like to make special mention of the secretary of NSWBL, Lindsay Eden. This man has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all off field tasks run smoothly. He has been instrumental in the success we have enjoyed through his work on the website and competition management right through to the not so fun tasks of issuing breach notices, setting up hearings and answering most enquiries to the League. I would also like to thank Narelle Fox, Tim Harradine and Ray Vercoe for their ongoing support throughout season 12/13. It makes the job easier knowing you have their full support in moving the game forward.

Steve Taylor

Chairman

Women's League Competition

As per previous years the Standing Committee conducted a two grade competition between 15th September 2012 and the 23rd March 2013.

A Grade

The A grade competition consisted of six team competing over 20 rounds. Of the 60 games scheduled, eight were washed out.

The grade consisted of 79 players, one less than the previous season.

Clubs and team numbers were static over the 2011-12 season.

Unfortunately the first and second semi-finals were washed out. The competition was won by Ryde 8 over Blacktown 5.

	Team	P	W	L	D	Win %	For	Ag	RD
1	Ryde	18	15	3	0	83.3	173	56	117
2	Central Coast	18	13	5	0	72.2	175	114	61
3	Blacktown	17	11	6	0	64.7	157	108	49
4	Baulkham Hills	17	8	8	1	50	140	124	16
5	Greenway	18	5	12	1	30.6	90	160	-70
6	Cronulla	18	0	18	0	0	70	243	-173



A Grade Champions – Ryde Hawks

B Grade

The B grade competition consisted of seven team competing over 18 rounds. Of the 54 games scheduled, eight were washed out and four were forfeited. The grade consisted of 89 players, an increase of 23 players over the previous season.

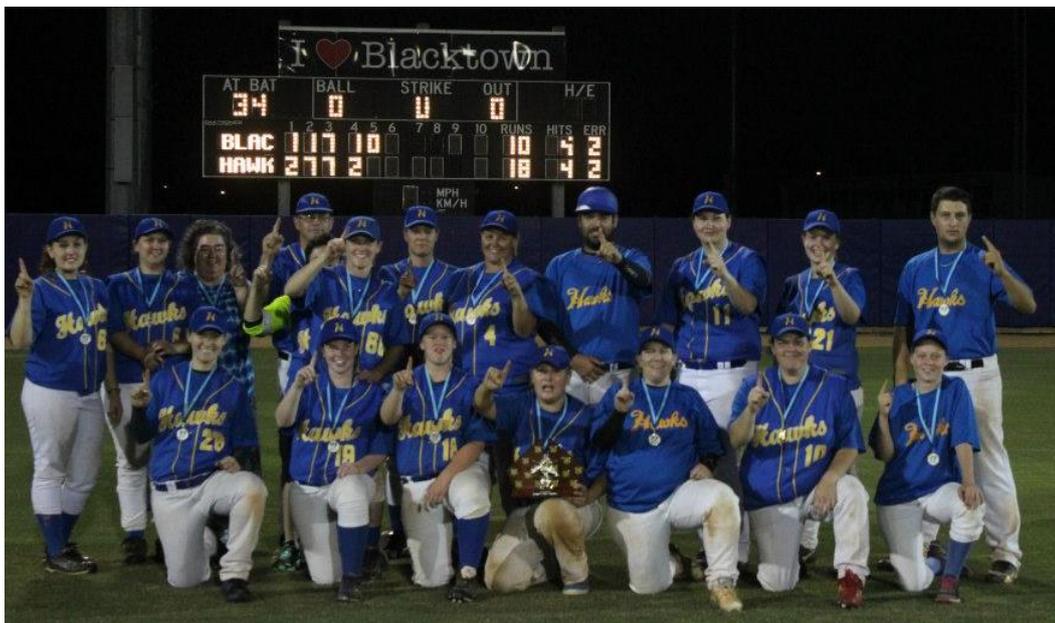
We saw:

- Warriors withdraw from the competition
- one of the two Penrith teams transfer to Hawkesbury
- a new team established under the Greenway banner
- Blacktown entered the competition
- Macarthur entered the competition

This was a net increase of two clubs and two teams over the 2011-12 seasons.

Unfortunately the first and second semi-finals were washed out. The competition was won by Hawkesbury 18 over Blacktown 10.

	Team	P	W	L	D	Win %	For	Ag	RD
1	Hawkesbury	14	14	0	0	100	220	29	191
2	Blacktown	13	10	3	0	76.9	189	102	87
3	Greenway Black	12	8	4	0	66.7	126	78	48
4	Penrith	14	5	8	1	39.3	104	147	-43
5	Macarthur	13	4	8	1	34.6	106	189	-83
6	Greenway Red	13	4	9	0	30.8	95	157	-62
7	Vikings	13	0	13	0	0	71	209	-138



B Grade Champions – Hawkesbury

NSW COUNTRY LEAGUE

The AGM for NSW Country baseball was once again held in October with the following people successfully elected to the Country League Standing Committee for the 2012 -2013 season.

Gary O'Sullivan – Chairman

Brett Shipp – Secretary

Jo Ann Smith – Central Coast

Judy Clifford - Illawarra

Craig Lee - Tamworth

Ben Terry – Newcastle

The 2012-2013 season once again saw Country Baseball continue to develop in a number of key areas. The progression of our High Performance programs saw approximately 40 of our elite players involved in developing all aspects of their baseball under the guidance of our High Performance Manager Shaun Smith and his coaching staff. These programs continue to grow, with programs now underway in all three of our major regional centres.

Female Program manager

NSW Country appointed Eryn Shipp to the role of Female Program Manager and we see this as important step for Women's Baseball in the country as we continue to grow membership and awareness within the regional areas.

CLSC Awards Night 2013

The 2nd Annual CLSC Awards night was also held this year at the Illawarra Leagues Club with approx 140 players, supporters and administrators coming together to acknowledge the efforts of all who have contributed to NSW Country Baseball over the past 12 months.

A great night was had by all with Newcastle baseballer – Lachlan Wells being awarded the prestigious Binet Homes - NSW Country Baseballer of the Year for 2012.

Award Winners on the Night

Under 14 Player of the Year – Dylan Smider

Under 16 Player of the Year – Matthew Reeves

Under 18 Player of the Year – Jeremy Bec

Under 15 Girls Player of the Year – Lauren Donnellan

Open Women's Player of the Year – Elodie O'Sullivan

NSW Country Baseballer of the Year – Joshua Judge

Volunteer of the Year – Brett Shipp

Coach of the Year – Shaun Smith

Rookie of the year – Jake Amos & Nathan Smith

10 year Service Award – Eryn Shipp

Chairman's Award – Eryn Shipp

Country Championships

The Country Championships were held at three venues this year with Illawarra hosting the U10, U12, U14 Country Championships, Tamworth hosting the u16 and U18 Championships and Coffs Harbour Hosting the Senior Championships for both Men and Women.

2011 Country Championship Winners

Open Men's A – Newcastle

Open Men's B – Newcastle

Open Women's – Central Coast

Under 18 – Central Coast

Under 16 – Newcastle

Under 14 – Newcastle

Under 12 – Newcastle

Under 10 – Central Coast

Congratulations to all teams who participated and thanks to all the Associations for their support.

We have also undertaken a review of the Country Championships with the 2012 Country Championships seeing all Five junior age divisions being held together at the same venue for the first time in a number of years, this is a very exciting initiative and one we hope will provide plenty of opportunities for more of our teams to mingle and support each other.

Girls Friendship Series

Country NSW Under 17 Girls travelled to Brisbane to compete in the annual Girls friendship series against QLD, Victoria and Sydney Metropolitan. The Country girls equipped themselves extremely well with some solid performances coming away from the weekend with a win in the Grand final against QLD 5 -1. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their time away playing 5 games and scoring 5 wins over the four days. Head Coach Shaun Smith was extremely pleased with the result and given that this is the first time Country NSW has sent a team to the Friendship Series, we will be looking to send more teams to future tournaments where possible.

Special thank you to assistant coaches Eryn Shipp, Cassie Sherring and Christina Kreppold (WA) for their assistance over the weekend.

Andre Desjardins Cup 2012

The Country NSW and NSW state teams participated in the second annual Andre Desjardins Cup on Saturday 20th October at Blacktown International Sportspark (BISP).

The Annual Desjardins Cup is named after the late Andre Desjardins, former NSWIS Head Coach. Andre had an impact on many players that have come through the NSW system with many graduating through his program and playing in the Major Leagues

The Under 14's, 16's and 18's squads played double headers throughout the day on all three diamonds at BISP with Country taking out the honour of the Andre Desjardins Cup.

It was a great day of baseball and all the players involved showed some exceptional skill. After their hit out on the diamond all the teams stayed back to watch the Sydney Blue Sox City v Country preseason game.

The Andre Desjardins Cup allowed coaches from the six (6) teams to see their squads in game situation.

National Championships

The National Championship campaigns for all teams were once again interrupted by rain and unplayable diamonds. The majority of their preparation for Nationals was spent indoors with outdoor venues saturated. This did not however take away the enthusiasm and commitment from all who undertook their respective program's, something that is always evident with our representative players. All of our teams had success in different ways with improved results in all age groups except the Open Women's where they finished 1 place lower than the previous year. All of the age groups had a number of new coaches and taken into consideration this aspect the teams equipped themselves extremely well during the National Championships. This year also saw the introduction of the Inaugural Under 15 girls' National Championships and we were fortunate enough to be able to field a side in this age group as well, thanks to the support of Ross Baker and his assistant coaches.

Championship results

Under 14 – Win 2 – Loss 6

Under 16 – Win 8 – Loss 5

Under 16 – Win 6 – Loss 6

Under 15 girls – Win 1 – Loss 5

Open Women's – Win 3 – Loss 5

National Selection

We were also fortunate to have one of our Open Women's team members selected for the Australian Women's side to compete in the Women's World Cup in Canada later this year. Melinda Latimer after some strong performances at National Championships gained selection for her second World Cup campaign and we look forward to following her results with pride. Stacey Saggus from the Open Women's team gained selection as a shadow player in the squad after some outstanding performances on the mound, and if needed will be well equipped to handle International Women's Baseball.

I would like to also thank all the EO's Coaches and families for their continued support of NSW Country Baseball and wish all the teams the best for 2012.

Finally, to the CLSC committee, thank you for your contributions and the efforts you all make in ensuring NSW Country Baseball continues to thrive, the next 12 – 24 months is an important period for NSW Country Baseball as we look to implement and fulfil our strategy and continue to grow Regional baseball in NSW.

Gary O'Sullivan

Chairman CLSC

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The past 12 months has seen juniors take some positive steps forward, and a few steps backwards. The back steps mostly involve rules being changed just a day before competition starts, and also player numbers decreasing within the older age groups. These decreasing numbers are being spread across all associations.

The role of the JLSC is to coordinate & manage junior baseball in Sydney. The committee is the forum through which the junior baseball associations achieve this. Each association looks after their own competitions, and set local rules that are applicable only to them. The JLSC looks at the bigger picture, Sydney wide. Over the past two years that I have been both chairman and a delegate to the JLSC, our role has become more focused on our core responsibilities, to help develop junior baseball through mutual cooperation. Recruitment and retention of junior player numbers is the number one major issue that associations and clubs continue to deal with. As a sport in Sydney, we need to ensure that we retain use of our 'traditional' grounds. Multi-user and shared grounds with winter sports are increasingly becoming the hot spot.

Other positive steps that have helped junior baseball these past twelve months largely involve the full-time, professional baseball staff at BNSW. Glenn Williams, Mathew Sundstrom, and of course Tim Harradine have actively engaged with both the JLSC & the junior associations.

Your committee, in the past 12 months, has achieved the following;

- Reactivated the annual showcase All Star Games.
- Raised the profile of the annual Rookies Cup competition and brought it back as one of the JLSC run tournaments.
- For the 2011/12 and 2013/14 re-established the Association Cup competition to allow associations to advance more players into an elite competition.
- Having the NSW Baseball Scorers Sssociation to actively participate on the committee, and having the established role of the NSW Baseball Umpires Association.

All associations have had representation at the annual Sydney Little League Tournament, conducted by BNSW, to select a Sydney champion to compete at the Australian National Little League Tournament.

The professional baseball staff has continued to hold multiple open forums and seminars to provide the latest, up to date, and relevant information to the junior associations. All of these staff members are always available to assist in continuing to both develop and improve junior baseball.

This season we were unable to hold a Champion of Champions tournament. An expanded Rookies Cup Tournament is in the pipeline for 2014, doubling the number of teams able to participate.

At a national level, the NSW A's team won Bronze in the 2013 National Champions at the NYC held in Canberra in January. All of these champions participated in the State Cup prior to going to Canberra. Our NSW AA's won silver at the NYC held in Geelong. Again, these were all State Cup players. The NSW AAA's – all former State Cup players also won back to back National titles at the same tournament at Geelong.

We have never been better resourced at BNSW level, with full-time baseball professionals to assist us, and back us 100% to grow our sport, and strengthen it. Ably and quietly assisting on the administration side is the long serving Narelle Fox, who helps us all in so many ways. Thank you Narelle, from all of us involved in junior baseball.

In closing, I would like to thank Peter Schmit on his tireless dedication to the Rules and Procedures over many years Unfortunately Peter resigned from the JLSC a couple of months ago and I personally wish him all the best in the future and I personally want to thank him for his support of me. I would like to thank all the members of the JLSC for giving their time to 'coordinate & manage' junior baseball in Sydney.

Clay Aldridge

Chairman

Junior League Standing Committee

LITTLE LEAGUE

After a rain soaked Day One of the Championships—which cancelled play—three days of terrific baseball followed. The baseball gods smiled on the championships as the Macarthur Association turned on a first class Milton Park facility, which was praised heavily by all participants.

The second day of play saw all teams jockeying hard to find their place in the semis. Pool B saw Macarthur separate from the bunch placing them in the Championship Final, but Hills South who turned in an exceptional tournament closely followed them. Greater Western narrowly missed out but gave the pool a good shake.

The second day finished with an impressive Opening Ceremony. Macarthur left nothing behind showing off with fireworks; Harley Davidson's delivering the game balls, and one of Macarthur's finest local Police Officers delivering the first pitch through a tunnel of eager Little Leaguers. BNSW was also privileged to have the member for Macarthur and Patron to the Macarthur Orioles, Bryan Doyle on hand to open proceedings.

The Country pool saw Illawarra 2-0 after the first days play. Newcastle snuck in a victory against Central Coast on Day One, but the scene would shift on day Two. Central coast came out firing and beat a tough Illawarra side, and then the Newcastle bats came alive sweeping the second day of play giving them the birth at Nationals.

Pool A saw the Ryde North team cruise through into the championship match The calculators had to come out as a three-way tie occurred for the final berth into the semis and a trip to Nationals. Cronulla North, Hills North, and Manly all came in having beat-up each other. The first tiebreaker rule (head to head) did not solve the final place. We went down to tie breaker two and when calculated, the Cronulla North team flew into the semis after a tough 0-2 first day. A big 12-2 win for the Cronulla North team and Manly beating Hills North in the final game of Day 2 proved huge for Cronulla North.

The championship game was a tough one for Macarthur after Ryde North came out blasting nine runs in the bottom of the first. Macarthur stemmed the flow of runs and finally began their uphill fight to come back. They were able to hit back with six runs over the next three innings, but Ryde proved too strong plating a total of 13 runs and finishing off Macarthur who finished with 6.

Congratulations to Ryde North for becoming back-to-back State Champions.

Due to the player population in NSW we have the privilege of sending five teams to Nationals. BNSW sent four metropolitan teams and one regional team.

Teams that advanced to our State Semi-Finals headed to QLD for a chance at a once in a lifetime trip to the Little League World series in Williamsport Pennsylvania. The successful teams this year were: Ryde North, Macarthur, Cronulla North, and Hills South. Our regional representative was Newcastle.

National Little League Championships

This year marked a momentous event for Australian Little League with a record number of twenty teams competing, and 2013 marks the first year in which Australia's Little League Champion automatically qualifies for the Little League World Series in Williamsport, US in August.

Held annually on the Gold Coast, the Championship brings together Australia's best chartered Little League club teams from each State and Territory to compete in a round robin and then finals competition for five days.

Day 1 of the tournament saw Cronulla North and Hills South both win their opening games, while Ryde North started the tournament with a bang winning both games they played. Unfortunately Newcastle just came up short in their opening game, as did Macarthur who played Cronulla North.

Day 2 was packed with excitement as Cronulla North and Ryde North played a mammoth 4-hour game, which ended with a score of 20-19 in favour of Ryde North, moving them to a 3-0 record to start the tournament. Hills South tasted their first defeat of the tournament in a close game, while Newcastle and Macarthur both tried hard but were unable to come up with victories in their respective games. Cronulla North later shook off their dramatic loss to Ryde with a win in their second game of the day.

Day 3 saw Macarthur come up with their first wins of the tournament winning both their games including one over a red hot Ryde North team subsequently handing them their first taste of defeat. Hills South and Cronulla North both booked their places in the playoffs with both teams having good wins. Unfortunately Newcastle was again defeated in their only game of the day.

Playoffs began on Day 4, with NSW having 3 legitimate chances to book a trip to Williamsport for the LL World Series, unfortunately both Ryde North and Hills South went down in 2 nail biters. Cronulla North managed to win their game and progress to the preliminary final, which unfortunately resulted in a defeat by the eventual winners of the tournament. Other games that day saw Ryde and Macarthur both win, while Hills South and Newcastle ended the tournament with a loss each.

All teams that represented BNSW at the tournament did an outstanding job and BNSW were extremely proud of the way they all played and the sportsmanship they displayed on and off the diamond. A special thank you to all the Coaches and Executive Officers who that volunteered their time to help make the experience so enjoyable for all the kids involved.

Matt Sundstrom

State Participation Manager

RYDE NORTH

2013



Back Row: Matt O'Neill (Head Coach), Ben Matthews (Assistant Coach), Jo Stevens, Angus Williamson, Lucas Masina, Zacary McLeod, Sebastian Matthews, Owen Gemmell, Phil Ardill (Assistant Coach), Denise Hayward (Executive Officer)
 Front Row: Kiyan Dolatashahi, Mark Thompson, Quinn Campbell, Jack Dudley, Luis Gonzalez, Brodie Klosowski, Adam Ornatowski, Travis Bazzana



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NEWCASTLE

2013



Back Row: Kim Hook (Executive Officer), Stewart Bell (Coach), Hayden Daniels, Olivia Cameron, Rixon Wingrove, Sam McLean, Bradley Martin, Ian Hook (Coach), Philip Davis (Coach)
 Front Row: Izaak McIntyre, Sam Faulkner, Brett Allen, Nathan Williams, Sam Cooke, Kingsley Williams, Samuel Winpenny, Joshua McDonald, Ryan Hudson



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CRONULLA NORTH

2013



Back Row: Jackson White (Assistant Coach), Harry Fullerton (Assistant Coach), David White (Assistant Coach), Talluta Nukumuku, Sebastian Twaddell, Thomas Horne, Caleb Simpson, Darcy Edwards, Bailey Curtis, Zac Lawrence, Kern Tsui (Executive Officer), Ben Tsui (Assistant Coach), Darren Fullerton (Head Coach)
 Front Row: William Fullerton, Liam Tambimuttu, Billy Megaloudis, Beau White, Ben Carroll, Jeremy Quigg, Coby Hardy, Daniel Bannion



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MACARTHUR

2013



Back Row: Matthew Cayll (Head Coach), Shannon Bickel (Assistant Coach), Dylan Hoyer, Rhys Dawick, Jordan Riccimenson, Matt Redman (Assistant Coach), Donald Dawick (Executive Officer), Tony Richardson (Scout)
 Front Row: Ryan Boyce, Jack Lee, Elian Bryant, Lachlan Dean, Jackson Manu, Goner Marsit, Mitchell Meadows, Daniel Fry, Madison Heath
 Sitting: Jayden King, Michael Sherry



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HILLS SOUTH

2013



Back Row: Richard West (Coach), Declan McLeod (Assistant Coach), Eadan McLeod, Hayden Lyberopoulos, Lachlan Trimboli, Brianna Mackie, Aaron McCarthy, Andrew Searles, Lachlan McCarthy, Scott Wright (Assistant Coach), Louise McLeod (Executive Officer)
Front Row: Cameron Cook, Mitchell Vickery, Jackson Haynes, Kyle Smith, Lidano Kim, Owen Butler, Hiro Suzuki



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BASEBALL NSW HIGH PERFORMANCE

Baseball NSW continued the High Performance program again in 2013. The program consisted of 3 parts.

The HP Elite program consisted of a promising group where many attendees of the Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program (MLBAAP) worked in preparation for the program. A total of 30 players were in the group, which worked out Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as some Saturday mornings. We sent 16 players to the MLBAAP this year. Zac Shepherd came away from the MLBAAP with the best hitter award for the camp.

Of the 16, 4 players were selected to the AAA Australian team:

- Lachlan Wells
- Zac Shepherd
- James Philibossian
- Keiran McCluskey

Head Coach, Jason Pospisihil, Assistant Coach, Brian Murphy and team EO Neil Barrowcliff, all from NSW, led the team to Taiwan to finish a respectable 8th place.

For the first time in its short history the BSNW HP program added women's players' to the program. The players were invited to workout alongside the HP Elite program in order to prepare for the Australian Women's program that was held at the MLBAAP. The players really put in a big effort throughout the program and we look forward to expanding this program in the future.

The Junior Academy program underpinned the HP Elite. This program consisted of 25 players coming out of the Under 14 age group. Players worked out throughout the wintertime in order to monitor and curb previous heavy workloads and to continue to hone the skills they had learnt throughout previous programs.

The Player Development Program (PDP) was conducted over the wintertime in 3 different age groups.

- SENIOR- U18 and U16 players- there were 40 players who attended this program.
- JUNIOR- U14 players- there were 50 players who attended this program
- Little League- Little League age group players- there were 50 players who attended this program.

The programs were conducted over 4 venues. Aquatic Reserve, Riverside Drive, Chipping Norton, Seven Hills Indoor and Blacktown International SportsPark. Baseball NSW would like to thank all the venue operators for their assistance throughout the program and the willingness to let the players utilize their fantastic facilities.

I would like to thank the coaches who conducted a great program and provided fantastic coaching and mentoring for these young players. The staff ranged from ABF Hall of Famers, former major league and minor league players, current ABL stars and numerous experienced baseball people. Your effort isn't lost on me and I thank you for spending cold nights away from your families in order to help young people who love baseball get better at it.

Professional Signings

Baseball NSW had a very successful period in regards to professional signings. We had 6 players sign with professional teams

1. Dean Aldridge- Detroit Tigers
2. Joshua Guyer- Minnesota Twins
3. Karl Hoschke- Atlanta Braves
4. James Philibossian- Detroit Tigers
5. Rick Schwarz- Minnesota Twins
6. Zac Shepherd- Detroit Tigers

Congratulations to all of the players listed above for taking the first step towards realizing their dream of becoming Major Leaguers. Baseball NSW would also like to thank the players for their willingness to put back into the program. As part of the agreement each player signs with the ABF, 5% of his or her signing bonuses gets invested back into baseball. Baseball NSW has been the benefactor of these players meeting their obligations and paying this money without hesitation. This money is invested back into the program to provide equipment, facilities and resources for future players. We wish you all the best in your upcoming careers.

Cal Ripken

The Cal Ripken World Series (CRWS) brings together the best 11 and 12-year-old baseball players from around the world. Ten teams from the United States earn their way into the event by traversing their respective tournament trails, and the Babe Ruth League invites an additional six international teams to the event.

Baseball NSW was successful in having 4 players selected for the Cal Ripken Australian team.

- Rhys Dewick
- Josh Gessner
- Lachlan Giulieri
- Jo Stevens

State Teams

Baseball NSW competed in all ABF hosted National Championships. The results for teams travelling away were again fantastic. Listed below are the results from each tournament.

National Youth Championships

The Under 18s and Under 16s tournament was held in Geelong again this year. Baseball NSW entered teams from NSW and NSW Country in each of the age groups. NSW took out its fourth straight National Title at the Under 18 age group.

NSW Under 18's- NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

NSW Country 18's- 5th place

NSW Under 16's- SILVER MEDALISTS

NSW Country 16's- BRONZE MEDALISTS

NSW players took away some individual honours throughout the tournament also with:

- Scott Richards (NSW18)- Golden Arm and U18 All-Star Pitcher
- Zac Shepherd (NSW18)- Golden Glove and U18 All-Star Infielder
- Callen Robertson (NSWC18)- All Star Catcher
- James Philibossian (NSW18)- All-Star Infielder
- Karl Hoschke (NSW18)- All-Star Outfielder
- Lachlan Wells (NSWC16)- Golden Arm and All-Star Pitcher
- Sam Giulieri (NSW16)- All-Star Pitcher
- Ben Hunt (NSW16)- All-Star Infielder
- James McCallum- (NSW16)- All-Star Outfielder
- James Percival (NSW16)- All-Star Outfielder

The under 14's were played in Canberra where NSW finished as Bronze medalists with NSW Country finishing in the minor placing's. There are no individual honours awarded at this tournament.

NSW entered 2 teams in the Women's National Championships this year. NSW and NSW Country competed in the championships, which were held in Ballarat, Victoria. NSW and NSW Country ended up tussling in the Bronze medal game on the final day of the tournament. NSW came out victors 11-5.

Congratulations to the following players on receiving individual awards.

- Pani Moanaroa-Taylor (NSW)- Golden Arm and All-Star Pitcher
- Maddie Lenard (NSW)- All-Star 2nd base
- Tahlia Wellington (NSW)- All-Star Outfielder
- Tahnee Lovering (NSW)- All-Star Catcher
- Melinda Latimer (NSWC)- All-Star Pitcher

The National Youth Women's Championships were also hosted in Ballarat. This tournament has developed through the huge growth of young women playing our sport and is going from strength to strength.

NSW took out back-to-back National titles in the age group with an 8-6 victory over Queensland on the final day. NSW Country finished fourth in the tournament.

Most recently the Under 23's National Championships were held at Southern Districts Baseball Club in Adelaide. NSW sent one team to the tournament and in breaking terms, as this was the first team to represent NSW at National titles as the "NSW Blue Sox".

NSW beat Queensland in the final by the mercy rule score line of 14-4 to take out the National Championship. The team played very well together and there were many great performances by individuals throughout. The following players were honoured with individual awards.

- Jacob Younis- Golden Glove and All-Star 3rd baseman
- Cian Howard- All-Star 2nd baseman
- Guy Edmonds- All-Star DH

As you can see by the above, some outstanding results for our teams. A true credit to hard work and dedication from players and staff alike.

I would like to thank all the players for their hard work and dedication and for playing the game with passion. Our coaching staff's put player development first in an effort to make you all the best you can be and it is pleasing to see the rewards of National Championships and individual accolades through your work ethic.

Thank you to the parents of players who make many sacrifices for their kids to be able to play the sport. I hope getting the chance to see your children play throughout the various tournaments brought you joy and entertainment.

Last but definitely not least I would like to thank all of the coaches and support staff of the teams who travel away. Countless volunteer hours go into the selection, preparation and competition of these teams and I sincerely thank you for your help. The players definitely benefit from it and I appreciate the fact you are all in this for the right reasons. Thank you again and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Glenn Williams

High Performance Manager

Under 14 State Teams

2013

New South Wales





SPONSORED BY


Back Row: Mathew Hollings (Assistant Coach), Darian Lindsay (Coach), Lachlan Giulieri, Flynn Stallworthy, Travis Xuereb, Coen Wynne, Mitchel Driver, Samuel Henson, Alex Baker, Jared Bryce, Liam Skinner, Phil Hemmer (Assistant Coach), Tim Harradine (Assistant Coach)

Front Row: Mitchell Skinner, Sebastian McAlister, Minami Matsumoto, Anthony Hill, Ben Madigan, Olivia Bannon, Ismail Adra, Christian Angelis, Nicholas Gates

Absent: Ian Bannon (Executive Officer)










2013

New South Wales Country





SPONSORED BY


Back Row: Tim Graham (Coach), Tony Krkovski (Assistant Coach), Anthony Moanaroa-Taylor, Nichols Anderson-Vine, James Boeree, Alex Osborne, Zac Cootes, Angus Black, Johnny Hall-Walsh, Corey Rower, Tom Holland, Rixon Wingrove, Roger Amos (Pitching Coach), Robyn Turton (Executive Officer)

Front Row: Matt Chambers (Bat Boy), Connor McMurray, Cameron Henderson, Jake Amos, Nicholas Hickson, Ben Reeves, Sam McKenna, Jacob Krkovski, Chase Kam










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Under 16 State Teams



New South Wales U16

Back Row: Doug Rouse (Manager), Andrew Cooke (Assistant Coach), Bailey Musulin, Patrick Holm, Christian Eckberg, Samuel Giulieri, Bradley Simon, Ryan Hore, Connor Gorman, Dean Frew, Glenn Ollerton (Assistant Coach), Barry Holland (Executive Officer), Michael O'Neill (Assistant Coach)
 Front Row: Ben Tsui, James McCallum, Blake Morris, Ben Hunt, Daniel Myrmell, Mackenzie Bohan, Isaac Stevens, James Percival, Adam Barbaro, Jordan Lindsay, Aaron Wilkins, Isaac Whatson



AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL



New South Wales Country U16

Back Row: Terry Pearce (Coach), Stephen Hook (Assistant Coach), Lachlan Wells, Adam Wootton, Alexander Wells, Nicholas Matthews, Ben Maytom, Kyle Cross, Simon Borchardt, Jake Barnes, Mitchell Leard, Paul Cross (Executive Officer)
 Front Row: Brock Ridgewell, Dylan Smider, Joel Thompson, Jake Bramble, Murray Lugg, Alexander Perry, Tim Studdert, Dylan Wright, Luke Bellamy, Jake Radford, Mitchell Gardner
 Absent: Ian Hook (Assistant Coach)



AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL



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Under 18 State Teams

2013

New South Wales U18

BE THE INFLUENCE
TACKLING BINGE DRINKING

2013 AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Back Row: Ron Kendall (Executive Officer), Mat Sundstrom (Assistant Coach), Keiran McCluskey, Jackson White, Claude Bova, Karl Hoschke, Lachlan Wayland, Zachary Shepherd, Mitchell Klosowski, Ryan Whitley, Matthew Everingham (Assistant Coach), Brian Murphy (Coach)

Front Row: Daniel Hay, Scott Richards, Cameron Power, Timothy Wakefield, Zakary Horton, Zac Moran, Lachlan Mayo, Nicholas Eckberg, Ethan Packer, Matthew Hughes, Blake Boehm, James Philibossian



2013

New South Wales Country U18

BE THE INFLUENCE
TACKLING BINGE DRINKING

2013 AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Back Row: Stewart Bell (Coach), Sam Evatt (Assistant Coach), Jesse O'Connell, Mika Zammit, Dominic Lewer, Jackson McAlpine, William Daly, Daniel Pennell, Isaac Jones, Nathan Smith, Mathew Hudson, Christopher Hook (Assistant Coach), Kirsty Davis (Executive Officer)

Front Row: Jake McDonall, Dan Rogers, Mitchell Austin, Lachlan Maher, Kieren Johnston, Jackson Evatt, Daniel Hogg, Jesse Lynch, Matthew Reeves, Jacob Smider, Callen Robertson



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Women State Teams

2013

NSW WOMEN



Back Row: John Gaynor (Manager), Michael Ibbotson (Assistant Coach), Renae Ackling, Pani Moanaroa-Taylor, Georgia Bower, Brittany Hepburn, Stephanie Gaynor, Katie Gaynor, Kim McMillan, Glenn Gaynor (Assistant Coach), Deborah Gaynor (Executive Officer)
Front Row: Maddison Lenard, Courtney Forbes, Megan Molles, Tahnee Lovering, Sienna Burton, Tahlia Wellington, Laura Eisenhauer, Aimee French, Lauren McGrath



2013

NSW COUNTRY WOMEN



Back Row: Ross Baker (Assistant Coach), Shaun Smith (Manager), Chantelle Cornick, Kirra Hamilton, Ebony Hughes, Claire O'Sullivan, Breanna Donnellan, Rebecca Pratley, Daria Xotta, Malinda Luffimer, Eryn Shipp, Chris Ings (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Chantelle Mills, Paige Whicheho, Eloise O'Sullivan, Shannon Fitzgerald, Jade Martin, Cassie Sherring, Ashleigh Ross, Michelle Noholina, Kellie Smith (Executive Officer)
Sitting: Cooper Smith
Absent: Kellie Smith (Executive Officer)



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Women Youth State Teams

2013

NSW YOUTH













Back Row: Vicki Galea (Head Coach), Jason Horne (Assistant Coach), Alanah Smith, Siobhan Bennett, Daina MacKenzie, Tania Radovic, Lauren Donnellan, Alysha Haines, Lailani Brewer, Elise Izzard, Emma Andrews, Wayne Watts (Assistant Coach), Kirstie Morgan (Executive Officer)
Front Row: Tamika Vaokakala, Keelie Boehm , Indiana Brown, Jessica Morgan, Kyara De Gail, Elarna Spinks, Jordan Richardson, Rachel Nicoll, Natassa McDonnell

2013

NSW COUNTRY YOUTH













Back Row: Nick Sardelich (Assistant Coach), Peter Huish (Manager), Koski Tia, Cummings Emma, Heath Georgia, Jamieson Alox, Watson Pheebe, Noack Matize, Mackie Brianna, Wells Emma, Tony Donnellan (Assistant Coach), Eryn Shipp (Executive Officer)
Front Row: Barbaro Sophie, Lyberopoulos Alexis, Saliba Chloe, Hourigan Bailey, Lewer Stephanie, Aguilar Kristy, Heath Maddison, Tchopourian Lily, Hemaridis Jade

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Under 23 State Team



Bec, Jeremy	Jolly, Chris	Odgers, Jasper	Younis, Jacob
Davey, Sean	Jones, Hayden	Strong, Josh	
Doller, Nicholas	Lees, Ben	Symonds, William	Staff
Edmonds, Guy	Lewis, Andrew	Van Steensel, Todd	Summersford, Shane
Godbold, Hayden	Margerison, Michael	Wilkins, Jake	Ramsay, Clint
Harris, Luke	Martin, Ben	Woodland, Shane	Stenberg, Chris
Howard, Cian	Miller, James	Young, Pat	Ferris, Darryn

PARTICIPATION REPORT

Now that I have been in this job for a year and a half, I would first and foremost like to thank every single volunteer that has been involved in any of the great Clubs that we have in New South Wales. After playing the game for so long, to be honest I was blind to how much goes on to let me play the game that I love. I have been completely blown away by how much work, time and effort goes on behind the diamond. I am sincerely grateful and thank every one of you and look forward to working together in the future to build this great game of ours.

The past year has seen a great deal of change and many new and exciting opportunities for baseball in NSW. The integration of Baseball NSW and the Sydney Blue Sox ensures that baseball in this state is all working together to help the game grow and achieve both, success at the grass roots level as well as the professional level. We have also seen the integration of The Sydney Metro Baseball League, which now ensures all members, of all clubs, are participating in Baseball New South Wales affiliated competitions and allows the League to continue building a viable and sustainable future for everyone in the game.

BNSW has produced the State's first Participation Plan which is aligned with both the National Participation Plan as well as Baseball NSW Strategic Plan. We have also seen through the Australian Baseball Federation the introduction of a nationwide new membership database system, which will help take our sport to the cutting edge of technology.

Baseball in New South Wales continues to be at the forefront in terms of participation rates and volunteer numbers. BNSW currently occupies over 42% of participation of baseball in Australia. BNSW has seen steady growth over the past year and with the affiliation of the Sydney Metropolitan Baseball League and the great opportunities that Little League presents for baseball in Australia this will certainly continue.

Coach Accreditation

Baseball New South Wales continues to lead the way with the implementation of the new coaching accreditation scheme. Since 2012 over 300 coaches in NSW have been accredited under the new system.

We have over 14 assessors state wide that can assess coaches of any level of coaching accreditation and assessors in each association capable of assessing level 1 and 2 coaches.

Clubs/Associations and Leagues are to be commended on implementing this process through their competitions and for having safety and welfare of all their players and members at the forefront of their minds.

Training with the Pros Clinic

During January 2012, BNSW also presented our annual Training with the Pros (TWTP) clinics for 100 participants over 2 days. This event is fully sponsored by Major League Baseball Australia in conjunction with the ABL and BNSW and without their support; this marvellous event would not be able to take place. A very big thank you is in order for Chris Meti from MLB for his continued support, dedication and hard work in relation to this event and also to Matt Williams and the Sydney Blue Sox players who volunteered their time to act as coaches for the day. These 'Touchable Heroes' are to be commended on their attitude towards the children and seeing the joy and excitement on the children's faces is reward enough to suggest this event continue to get bigger and better in coming years.

This year we also saw the first Girls Training with the Pros clinic. This was not only the first in Australia but also the first worldwide. We had over 60 girls attend this clinic. A special thank you to the Australian Women's National Team who volunteered their time to coach and interact with the future stars of women's baseball, which continues to grow and grow in this state and Country.

Once again thank you to all members of BNSW for the time and effort you put in to baseball and I am looking forward to an exciting period ahead with some great new initiatives to begin over the coming year.

Mathew Sundstrom

State Participation Manager

BASEBALL NSW MASTERS LEAGUE

The NSW BL Masters League completed its 4th year of operation. The league operates two seasons per year, in summer and winter. During the past year the administration of the Masters League was transferred to the Pacific Coast Baseball League Inc. but all games are still played at the Blacktown International Sports Park, games are played on several nights, with the Early game starting at 7:00 pm and the Late game at 8:45 pm, games are usually played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, working around the ground usage bookings at BISP.

2012 Winter

The PCBL operated the NSW BL Masters League Competition, it consisted of the following Clubs:

West Sydney Boomers	Thornleigh Baseball	Rangers Baseball
Liverpool Angels	Chiefs Baseball	Penrith Baseball
Rouse Hill Wildcats	Ryde Eastwood Baseball	

A total of 10 teams with 134 players participated. A total of 10 rounds were played, plus a 2 Final Series playoff, under the Masters structure all teams participate in the finals but only the top teams play off for the Premiership.

Premierships results are as follows:

Grade	Premier	Runner Up
Division 2	Thornleigh Baseball	West Sydney Boomers
Division 3	Chiefs Baseball	Ryde Eastwood Incas
Division 4	Rouse Hill Wildcats	Ryde Eastwood Hawks

2012/2013 Summer

The PCBL operated the NSW BL Masters League Competition, it consisted of the following Clubs:

West Sydney Boomers	Thornleigh Toughdogs	Rangers Baseball
Liverpool Angels	Chiefs Baseball	Rouse Hill Wildcats
Ryde Eastwood Baseball	Winston Hills Baseball	Quakers Hill
Castle Hill Baseball	Kemps Creek Baseball	Colyton St Clair
St Mary's Baseball	Baulkham Hills Baseball	Kuringai Stealers Baseball

A total of 20 teams with 254 players participated. A total of 10 rounds were played, plus a 2 Final Series playoff, under the Masters structure all teams participate in the finals but only the top teams play off for the Premiership.

Premierships results are as follows:

Grade	Premier	Runner Up
Division 2	West Sydney Boomers	Liverpool Angels
Division 3	Rouse Hill Wildcats	Baulkham Hills
Division 4	Quakers Hill Chiefs Baseball	

I would like to thank all the team Managers, Coaches and players who continue to demonstrate the spirit of baseball and what makes Masters League the great competition it is – all play for the fun and love of the sport.

Many thanks to Narelle Fox, without her support the Masters League could not operate, Narelle is always ready to facilitate any changes to get the Masters the ground allocations it needs to complete all the allocated games. Many thanks to Yvonne Bray for servicing the BISP canteen, much appreciated by all players. Also many thanks to Mathew Sundstrom and to the NSW BL General Manager Tim Harradine.

Lastly, a most heartfelt thanks you to the Umpires who turn up every game night and support the Masters League. Guys, without your support the league could not operate – many thanks.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Luis Almenara

Chairman

NSW UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

2012 - 13 was once again a challenging year for NSWBUA, with a new guard settling in following some major changes the previous year. As I wrote last year, Trevor, Fred and John moved on, and with change comes new input and opportunity, and we have continued to learn from the past, as we work into the future.

I would like to thank the management committee members for their efforts. A lot of work has been done in the background and the results of this will be beneficial in the future, and in particular John Bailey, Rob Brown and Matt Wagner for extraordinary efforts. It is harder and harder for us all to commit time to our pastime, with so many of us time poor in these modern times.

The monthly development meetings have been well attended and some great information provided for us all and there were some very good discussions on rules, mechanics and game situations, with a bit of humor for good measure. I encourage all to attend as often as possible.

NSWBUA appointed umpired to a number of leagues in 2011-12. Here we list the umpires appointed for the Grand Final games in each of the leagues:

State League

1st Grade

- G1 – Henry Cieslak
- G2 – Trent Thomas
- G3 – Bob Crawford

2nd Grade

- Jordan Taylor

3rd Grade

- Riley Barrington

Under 18

- Grant Franklin

Sydney Women's League

A Grade

- Matt Wagner

B Grade

- Alan Ahern

Sydney Winter League 2012

1st Grade

- Rob Brown/Henry Cieslak

2nd Grade

- Noel Palmer

3rd Grade

- Grant Franklin

Umpires were also appointed to various National Age Championships, National Women's and Little League. Congratulations to all of you. I trust you enjoyed your experiences and learnt a lot.

During 2012-13 we focused our attention on development of our existing members and to target others and have them join us as members. A number of new members joined and have commenced working in the various leagues. Well done to those guys and I trust you are enjoying yourselves.

I personally have enjoyed the camaraderie of my committee members, fellow umpires and the instructing panel during the year.

It is timely to once again look to the challenges of umpiring and to retain a positive attitude to the tasks we have. We have sought and in the main obtained, a degree of support from other stakeholder in baseball. Again I reiterate the point that recruitment, training and retention of umpires at all levels is not just the responsibility of NSWBUA but all stakeholder – we all need to do our part.

Neil Alchin

President

NSW SCORERS ASSOCIATION

This is likely to be my final report as president of the NSW Baseball Scorers association. It is time to pass the baton and watch from the bench or bleachers while others take the association onwards and upwards.

It has been an absolute pleasure leading the association for the past several years and building on the platform originally laid by the likes of Sue Whittaker, Dianne Blain, Jenny Haddon, Kerry Jackson and Denise Smith. I am confident I'm leaving the association in very good hands and feel that during my time there have been a lot of significant achievements that as an association we all should be proud to have been a part of. Some of the more recent achievements include the increased number of scorers able to input games into TASB and onto the internet, increased number of scorers achieving higher levels of CABS accreditations, and an increased number of scorers sharing their knowledge at grass roots level. Though one of the most distinguished achievements is a generalised acknowledgement across the baseball fraternity that there is an official of the game known as a scorer. There are still some chauvinistic views, clubs, and individuals but we are slowly making head way.

Throughout my terms as President I have been blessed with the support of some wonderful people. Be it from being locked in a room running through final placing scenarios for medal rounds at the World masters, taking phone calls at ungodly hours trying to find out if grounds are closed for state cup rounds or driving to and from grounds or training sessions listening to me vent in frustration about some elements of our game.

The words thank you does not do sufficient justice. Though I will say them again. Thank you.

I would like to acknowledge current and past committee members for their tireless work in keeping the association ticking over and I wish the incoming committee best wishes and keep up the good work.

Kaye Cooper is now the President of the Scorers Association, we also have three brand new committee members, so the jobs are being done by new and enthusiastic people coming up to the plate. Kaye will be the Scoring Coordinator at the upcoming U/16 National Youth Championships, to be held at BISP in January 2014.

We are now running Accreditation Clinic's in three areas of Sydney, the Northern Beaches, The Shire, and at BISP the home of Baseball in NSW. We have had 16 new Level 1's become accredited as well as a number of scorers attaining the next levels of Accreditation. There is still a lot to do with Accreditation, as we need to run more clinics, but having the time and the people of a level that want to teach is as always difficult.

We have set up about 6 training areas in Sydney, with scorers, who have the 'Training Tools', to hold general 'How To Score' clinic's. It is their role to be the person to contact when needing help of a scoring kind.

Our new Webmaster Maree Griffiths has battled with the new ABF and Baseball NSW website and we are hoping that it will become live before Christmas, even as I write this. We will then be trying to put more information on our website to assist people who want to score, or have scoring questions.

With most of our high level scorers involved in the State League and the ABL as well as the upcoming National Youth Championships, finding the time to hold clinic's and score with new scorers is as always difficult. But there is one thing that we enjoy and that is the challenge of scoring baseball well and also realizing that you can always learn something new about the game we love.

Sue and Paul McCullough

NSW Baseball Scorers Association

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE INC.

This year the PCBL completes its 30th year of running baseball competitions. Over the past year the NSW Masters League was brought into the full administration of the PCBL. This league operates for players over 35 years of age and it is played under lights at the baseball grounds of the NSW BL at Blacktown International Sports Park. This new league has not interfered with any of the running and administration of the PCBL.

What has taken much of my time and energy this past year, and yes perhaps much of my emotional space is a much bigger picture than that of the PCBL. And for this I should apologise, but in keeping of the longer term picture, I have also delved into the bigger picture and this is - baseball in NSW and its administration. Those who work close with me would know I have a diametrically opposite view of what ought to be the administration of baseball. My view is that the current powers that be in NSW (Board) believes that the outcomes of baseball in NSW is the success of the selected few players who achieve rewards overseas and the promotion of the national league. Whilst these are commendable objectives, I believe these are not the prime or the prime objective of the state administration; it is the domain of the national body and of corporate interests, the state role is one of support only. The key objective missed is 'grass roots baseball', that being the local Baseball Club, at their local park, its members, young and old – outlining policies and implementing processes that support the continuity of baseball. Items such as: development and promotion; training and accreditation; securing facilities and infrastructure; facilitating common standards pathways for competitions, grading, fees and many more. These are the people that pay their annual capitation fee which provides the funding for the state office, yet, in my view, it is the last one served. Writing and thinking about it, two thoughts come to mind, firstly the magnitude of the task and secondly the acceleration of seeing the rewards coming to fruition.

During the year the PCBL EC undertook meetings with its affiliated Club officials to explain the position concerning "membership of the NSWBL". It has been a public view that the PCBL Exec does not believe that it ought to be the entity member of NSW BL, the membership should be in respect of the parties paying the Annual Player Registration and Insurance Fee, the fee that includes the capitation component towards the ABF and NSW BL, these are the players and the Clubs are the entity which represents them. PCBL is a competition league, its sole role is to administer baseball competitions and does not to speak on behalf of the participating Club. At the meeting the proposition of a direct Club membership with the NSWBL was explained and discussed. There are no impediments under the NSW BL Constitution for membership to be available directly to Clubs. Several PCBL affiliated Clubs have already applied for membership, once there is a sufficient representative numbers, the PCBL will apply to relinquish its voting membership status and become a non-voting affiliate.

Three seasons of baseball completed. Two of which are for the core of PCBL affiliates.

2012 Winter - PCBL

The PCBL operated an A League competition with a total of 17 (2012: 18) clubs with 66 teams (2012: 67) and 788 players (2012: 828) participating. Note the Japan Baseball Club was asked to participate in the winter Western Baseball League, a venture initiated by the PCBL and managed through the NSW Baseball League. There was no A Grade as there were not enough teams nominated to participate. The PCBL Exec decided to maintain the skill level of the grades consistent throughout all the year's seasons. The competition comprised of 6 Grades (B to G), with First and Second Divisions for all Grades. A total of 15 rounds were played.

Premiership results are as follows:

Grade	Division One		Division Two	
	Premier	Runner Up	Premier	Runner Up
B Grade	Rangers	North Ryde RSL	Five Dock Falcons	North Ryde RSL
C Grade	Marrickville	Baulkham Hills	Baulkham Hills	Tigers
D Grade	Baulkham Hills	Tigers	North Sydney Lgs	Tigers
E Grade	West Boomers	Macquarie Saints (6)	West Boomers	North Ryde RSL
F Grade	North Ryde RSL	Five Dock Falcons	Five Dock Falcons	Concord Comets
G Grade	North Sydney Lgs	West Boomers	Macquarie Saints	North Sydney Lgs

2012/2013 Summer - PCBL

The PCBL operated an A League Competition, this consisted of 18 clubs (2012: 17) with 106 teams (2012: 105) and 1,343 registered players (2012: 1,328). The competition structure was of 7 grades A - G, each graded into First and Second Divisions. A total of 21 rounds were played. A Grade had a best of three (3) games Final Series.

Premierships results are as follows:

Grade	Division One		Division Two	
	Premier	Runner Up	Premier	Runner Up
A Grade	Winston Hills	North Sydney Lgs	North Sydney Lgs	North Ryde RSL
B Grade	Greenway (1)	North Ryde RSL	Five Dock Falcons	Greenway
C Grade	Macquarie Saints	Kissing Point	Greenway	Tigers
D Grade	Kuringai Stealers (2)	Macquarie Saints	Greenway	North Sydney Lgs
E Grade	Thornleigh	Kissing Point	Kuringai Stealers	Tigers
F Grade	Tigers	Thornleigh	North Sydney Lgs	Baulkham Hills
G Grade	West Boomers	Greenway (1)	Kuringai Stealers	Greenway (1)

I would like to thank all the PCBL Exec Members, Paul Hawkes, John Lee, Dane Wright, Bob Mansfield, Trevor Siviour, Mark Holman and Jeremy Breden. Also to the Judiciary Chairman Gary McKewin. Their work, commitment and advice are unparalleled – thanks.

Thanks you to all PCBL Members, Club Executive Committees, affiliated Club Delegates and team Coaches and Managers for attending to the many issues which arise during a season, without your support the administration of the PCBL would not be complete. And finally, would also like to thank all the PCBL Umpires and club Scorers that year after year continue to provide their services and support to the PCBL and their Clubs. Lastly, a special thanks to the NSW BL General Manager Tim Harradine, who is always available to constructively and openly talk and discuss matters of common interest concerning baseball in NSW.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Luis Almenara

President

CRONULLA SUTHERLAND MINOR LEAGUE

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the CSMLBA, I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the 2012/2013 season to Baseball NSW.

I would like in the first instance to thank those members of the Management Committee of the Cronulla Sutherland Minor League Baseball Association for their unselfish commitment throughout the season in undertaking their association tasks aligned with this committee. They have not gone without challenge!

The members of the CSMLBA board hold positions as Coaches, Presidents of feeder clubs, Secretaries of feeder clubs, and Groundsmen of clubs where we play, Vice President of feeder clubs, Executive holders on associations associated with the league. This is just a snippet of the level of input the directors put into the game as a whole away from their volunteer roles as Directors of the CSMLBA.

The CSMLBA has been faced with some interesting challenges throughout the past season from within the association itself and also external to it. Most have not been simple and clear cut. Some are as yet unresolved and shall require the incoming committee to immediately begin addressing these!

These include the ambiguity of some of our rules and procedures and the desire of member clubs to use delegates as a way of undermining the power of the Directors and a perceived desire to be above all others. There are also the changes to the Workplace Health and Safety act that will need to be reviewed, understood and abided by the incoming association committee as well as all member club committees. A major change is the definition of an Employee, making your directors unpaid employees under the act.

Further challenges for the association will be the extension of minuted meetings and the reporting of such minutes. We have seen over the past two (2) seasons, queries raised regarding recorded minutes of general meetings. For the most these have been able to be resolved however, some are more difficult.

Particular thanks must go to our umpires who, despite some issues mid-season, rallied to the cause and gave us their best for the season. We must thank Mr David Crabtree for his outstanding service to our Association and to the game of Baseball.

We wish to formally thank those Club umpires who take on this task so that many of us can get a game of baseball on the weekend when we have not been able to secure appointed blues. Without these people we would struggle and we remind all that, while they are not formal members of the Umpiring Association, they carry the same powers in the game and have the total support of the CSMLBA

To the members of the Tribunal hearings we say thank you for your efforts over the season in dealing with those matters that required determination.

Congratulations and thanks go to those who were selected Coaches and Team Managers. Thank you for your commitment to the CSMLBA and the manner with which you carried it out. Your Association and Clubs are proud of the conduct carried out this season.

It was heartening to see that this year we had a different club winning the grand final in almost each division showing an even spread across the entire competition. Congratulations to the winners, particularly the Comets Baseball Club who won the 2012/2013 Club Championship.

Finally, we thank the Bonnet Bay Baseball Club for the use of their facilities for our delegates meetings as well as Tribunal Hearings. Their generosity is much appreciated.

Thanks go to the Committees of our member clubs who have worked hard this season to ensure a successful year.

Thanks to the Executive Committee for their commitment and support over the year. With this support and the efforts of all, we are in the fortunate position to make our next season bigger and better.

Yours in Baseball,

Chris Buggie

Chairman – CSMLBA

LIFE MEMBERS

* Denotes deceased

1898: Metropolitan Baseball Association
1900: New South Wales Baseball Association
1944: New South Wales Allied Baseball Council
1945: New South Wales Baseball Union
1970: New South Wales Baseball League

This listing of Life Members is taken from Annual Reports and newspaper articles. Annual Reports are not available for years 1898 to 1907, 1909 to 1911 and 1917 to 1919. The year of election of some life members in this period has been recorded as the year the member's name first appeared in an annual report or in a newspaper report of an annual meeting in those years when annual reports are not available.

Life Members

Elected: Not Known

Name: Richard C. Callaway*

Notes: Played in 1886 with Sydney and Union Baseball Clubs. Was a foundation member in the 1898 establishment of the NSWBA and secretary from 1903 to 1905. Prominent umpire and initiator of schoolboy's baseball in 1909. Waverly Club member from 1898 to 1930s.

Tom Roberts who was prominent in promoting baseball among schoolboys, wrote a letter to the Sydney Sportsman in 1911 seeking recognition for Dick Callaway's dedication and work for baseball stating "Surely no one is more entitled to be called 'Father of Baseball in Australia'. He added "I am aware that he was made a life member of the Association" Lack of documentation prevents confirmation of Richard Callaway's appointment.

Elected: 1901

Name: James Cassius Williamson*

Notes: Was first President of Victorian Baseball League after the Spalding visit and a Vice President of NSWBA from 1900 to 1903. Year of appointment appears to be 1901, when he presented a 'Challenge Shield' for interstate competition between NSW and Victoria which NSW won permanently in 1903. His name appears in a list of life members in 1908 Annual Report, but not in subsequent years. The whereabouts of the challenge shield is not known.

Elected: 1902

Name: Harry A Solomon*

Notes: Harry Solomon was a Vice President till 1903 before leaving Australia and not returning till 1933 when he presented evidence to the NSW Baseball Association that he had been elected a life member of the association in 1902.

Elected: 1903

Name: Charles H. Barnes*

Notes: Secretary of the NSWBA from 1899 to 1902 and prominent interstate umpire from earliest years of interstate fixtures against Victoria and during the 1914 Giants-White Sox games.

Elected: 1908

Name: R.T. Kelly*

Notes: First appears as life member in 1908 report. Actual year of appointment not known, but may have been that year, as he presented the R.T. Kelly silver cup for establishment of a second grade competition in 1907.

Elected: 1911

Name: Jame A. Minnett*

Notes: Was President of the NSWBA from 1909 to 1919. Life membership was conferred in June 1911, but he is not in the list of life members in the 1915 & 1916 annual reports. Annual reports are not available for the years 1917-19, but he was listed again from 1920.

Elected: 1920

Name: Edwin A. Tyler*

Notes: Petersham player from club's inception in 1900. First appears as a life member in 1920 which may well be the date of his election as he was Treasurer from 1907 to 1910 and secretary of the Association from 1911 until 1919.

Elected: 1923

Name: Albert C. Bain*

Notes: In 1918 managed the Bondi Club in the NSWBA winter, which maintained Waverley Oval for baseball and NSWBA when Waverley switched to the NSW National Baseball League's winter and summer competitions from 1915 to 1918.

Elected: 1927

Name: Harold G. Kilminster*

Notes: Was a prominent umpire, summer advocate, administrator with NSWNBL and NSWBA and chairman of the NSWBA executive committee in 1926.

Elected: 1929

Name: Frederick C. 'Pony' Young*

Notes: An American who played with St.George from 1914 Manager of Kelloggs (Australia) Ltd, till he returned to live in US in late 1920s and negotiated the visit of Multnomah Athletics in 1929.

Elected: 1931

Name: James L. 'Jimmie' Searle*

Notes: Jimmy Searle was known as the 'Father of Baseball' in this state, initiated the formation of the Redfern Baseball Club in 1897 leading to the establishment in 1898 of the Metropolitan Baseball Association, due to his close association with cricketers in his sporting goods business. Umpired after playing days ended. Co-founder of Western Suburbs Churches Baseball Union in 1912, owner of Imperial Oval, Dulwich Hill during world war one and early twenties. Official coach of schoolboys in 1920s.

Elected: 1931

Name: David M. Angus*

Notes: Was a prominent umpire

Elected: 1934

Name: Thomas C. Bury*

Notes: NSWBA player, umpire and official. One of several brothers all playing baseball in the Leichhardt area. Became a summer baseball advocate, who managed National League NSW representative teams on interstate visits in early 1920s.

Elected: 1936

Name: Harold W. Turner*

Notes: If Jimmy Searle was the 'father', Harold W. 'Mum' Turner, as his nickname implies, was a veritable mother' to baseball, becoming involved in the game with the formation of the Petersham Club in 1900, playing for and managing NSW teams. Secretary of NSWBA 1909, 1910, chairman of executive committee 1934,37 & 1941,43 before retiring. Designed J.C. Williamson Shield for 1908 US Fleet visit, editor of 'Baseball Weekly' and souvenir programmes for Stanford and Multnomah visits and the General Douglas Macarthur Cup series during World War II.

Elected: 1940

Name: Alfred B. Solomon*

Notes: NSWBA administrator and NSW team manager. Prominent umpire and Petersham official.

Elected: 1944

Name: Milton J. 'Jim' Chapman *^

Notes: Was an official of the City Houses Association and heavily involved in the organisation of games with American servicemen during World War II.

Elected: 1944

Name: Bert McTaggart *^

Notes: Began his baseball with Ewart Co-ee club in late 1920s, official of the City Houses Association in the 1930s, Secretary of the Allied Baseball Council in 1944, initiator and first Secretary of the NSW Baseball Union from 1945 to 1956. Was Secretary of the Australian Baseball Council in 1958 and 1959. Bert returned as an official of Sydney Winter Baseball League after the controversial NSWBL switch to 'summer only Baseball' in 1973.

Elected: 1944

Name: Harold E. Kennett*^

Notes: Player with Burwood, then Marrickville clubs, represented Australia against Stanford & Multnomah 1928/9 and captained NSW in early 1930s. Became an administrator of NSWBA till World War II.

Elected: 1944

Name: Jack Lambert *^

Notes: Was a Leichhardt summer and winter player during first world war years and the 1920s. Represented NSW from 1921-25 & 1927-29, Australia against US Stanford University 1928 and US Multnomah 1929. He was a member of NSWBA Executive 1929-30 & 1933, delegate to ABC 1930,1932, 33, 34, State Selector 1937 to 1940 and Vice President 1934 to 1944 Presented the Brother Lambert Shield for inter-association All Age competition.

Elected: 1944

Name: Harold C. Steele *^

Notes: First played in Western Suburbs Churches Union during World War I, then Dulwich Hill and Marrickville clubs, represented NSW and became administrator of NSW Association and NSWBA Secretary prior to and during World War II years.

Elected: 1944

Name: Arthur P. Nichols *^

Notes: City Houses Association official pre-world war II, first President of the NSW Baseball Union from 1945 to 1950. Brother to life member George J. Nichols.

^ These life members appeared in the first annual report of the NSW Baseball Union for the year 1945 resulting from clause 27 (b) of the incoming Union's constitution adopted in February 1945 stating "The existing life members of the Allied Baseball Council shall automatically become Life Members of the NSW Baseball Union".

Elected: 1948

Name: Jack Mould*

Notes: Prominent with University from World War I time and then Waverley club. Father of later NSWBU President and NSWBL Commissioner/life member G.C. 'Don' Mould.

Elected: 1950

Name: Robert M. Anthony*

Notes: Bob Anthony was an administrator from the 1930s till after World War II. A St George club player and official.

Elected: 1951

Name: Roland H. 'Roly' Pearce*

Notes: 'Roly' Pearce was an official of the NSW Baseball Union. One of the founders of Canterbury-Bankstown club. Father of NSW player and coach Albert Pearce.

Elected: 1956

Name: George J. Nichols*

Notes: City Houses player and years Treasurer of the NSW Baseball Union 1945-54 & 1961-3. Initiator of the travel scheme for Claxton Shield tours and carnivals. Brother to life member Arthur Nichols.

Elected: 1957

Name: Archer Phillip Austin, BEM*

Notes: Was a player in the 1920s that represented a National League NSW team against Victoria in Melbourne in 1922, then a lifetime involvement with St George club and St George Association.

Elected: 1959

Name: Gordon Charles 'Don' Mould*

Notes: Waverley and NSW player in 1930s, President of the NSW Baseball Union from 1951 to 1969, NSW Commissioner for Baseball 1970 to 1980 and President of the Australian Baseball Council/Federation from 1963 to 1975. Life member of Waverley club.

Elected: 1959

Name: Alfred Emmerick *

Notes: Alf Emmerick began playing baseball as a schoolboy in 1911 and became a long time member and president of St George club. He represented NSW through the 1920s, Australia against Stanford and Multnomah and early 1930s and continued his involvement in NSWBU administration from 1949 to 1960 as a selector at State and Australian levels. Father of NSW players Colin and Alan Emmerick.

Elected: 1962

Name: Kenneth C. Gulliver, OAM*

Notes: Mosman and NSW player in late 1930s through 1940s and then in administration. Life Member of Mosman club.

Elected: 1964

Name: John B. Hollander, MBE*

Notes: Lane Cove player in Northern Suburbs Ass'n then coach and club Life Member of Lane Cove in Major League, Chairman of NSWBU Executive Committee from 1958, through the changeover to summer baseball when he switched to the Baulkham Hills club, till 1980. Became Commissioner for NSW Baseball from 1981 to 1986. NSW member/director of the Australian Baseball Council/Federation from 1963 to 1986 and life member.

Elected: 1965

Name: Jack P. Ross*

Notes: Petersham player in 1930s, post-war official with Canterbury Bankstown, Chairman of Executive Committee of NSW Baseball Union from 1955 to 1957, assisting financially in Union's recovery from problems after disastrous night baseball trials.

Elected: 1967

Name: Roy Vivian Crook*

Notes: First played with the Dulwich Hill Club during World War I and administrator in W.S. Churches Union, then Bankstown-Sydenham Association and President of Metropolitan Baseball Association post world war II. Was Secretary of the NSW Baseball Union from 1957 to 1971.

Elected: 1969

Name: Frank G. Stewart*

Notes: Umpire from 1930s, President of NSW Umpires Association post world war II and President of St George club.

Elected: 1971

Name: Cecil R. Kemp*

Notes: Petersham and NSW player through the 1930s and non playing captain coach in Claxton Shield 1950 to 1954, 1958 to 1967. Australian All Star selection as captain /coach 1951 to 1953 and 1963. Chairman of NSW Baseball Union Executive Committee from 1950 to 1955. Life Member of Petersham-Leichhardt Club

Elected: 1976

Name: Brian V. Davis

Notes: Marrickville player from 1945 to 1962, NSW Chrysler Cup representative 1955-56, Assistant Secretary of NSW Union 1963-69. Baseball journalist for SM Herald and AAP in 60s & 70s. As President of Auburn Baseball Club Ltd negotiated NSW government grant for floodlights and extensions to make Oriole Stadium Australia's first international standard playing field in 1980. NSWBL historian and author of 'Complete Book of Aussie Baseball'.

Elected: 1976

Name: Colin A. Emmerick*

Notes: St George and NSW player from 1940s to 60s, St George club administrator and life member. Son of life member Alf Emmerick, brother to Alan Emmerick.

Elected: 1982

Name: Harry Waddington*

Notes: Player from Nestanglo in 1930s, player & administrator with Western Suburbs district club post war and later an official of Cumberland Association. Life Member of Cumberland Association and Western Suburbs and Auburn Clubs.

Elected: 1984

Name: Clifford Watson

Notes: Player from 1940s turned umpire and committeeman. Long standing Judiciary Chairman of NSWBL. NSW Commissioner for Baseball from 2000-2002

Elected: 1991

Name: Barry Holland

Notes: Canterbury-Bankstown and NSW representative before taking up accredited coaching position with NSW League. Pitching Coach of ABL's Sydney Storm in the late 1990s.

Elected: 1993

Name: James Strickland*

Notes: Son of City Houses and NSW pitcher of thirties James R. Strickland. NSWBL Secretary from 1983 to 2000.

Elected: 1994

Name: Ken Douglass

Notes: Played baseball with Balmoral and Lane Cove Clubs, then with Port Melbourne in Victoria, then on return to Sydney played with Lane Cove and then coach and administrator with the Baulkham Hills Club. Commissioner for NSW Baseball from 1989 – 2000 and is a Life Member of the Australian Baseball Federation, Port Melbourne and Baulkham Hills Clubs.

Elected: 1998

Name: David Hill*

Notes: Began a lifetime interest in baseball from the early 1900s following the Leichhardt Club. He became an umpire, but his involvement was difficult as his work as a merchant seaman kept him away for long periods. When he retired he continued his umpiring and attends all Annual meetings including the 1999 AGM at which he was elected a life member.

Elected: 1999

Name: Peter Worboys

Notes: Canterbury-Bankstown player, accredited coach and Development Officer with the NSWBL. Coached the Under 18 NSW state team

Elected: 2002

Name: Cheryl Barnier

Notes: President of the independent NSW Junior Baseball League.

Elected: 2005

Name: Ian Lewis

Notes: Devoted extensive time to CBNSW, now recognised as One Baseball NSW.

Elected: 2005

Name: Paul Birch

Notes: Devoted extensive time to CBNSW, now recognised as One Baseball NSW.

Elected: 2005

Name: Warren Williams

Notes: Devoted extensive time to CBNSW, now recognised as One Baseball NSW.

Elected: 2008

Name: Allan Parrot

Notes: Devoted extensive time to CBNSW, now recognised as One Baseball NSW. Head Coach of Australian Provincial teams for many years and other Country teams.

Elected: 2008

Name: Montague Alfred "Monty" Noble*

Notes: A notable administrator in his era. Was President of the NSW Baseball Association for 21 years consecutively. Monty was an Australian cricketer in the summer and then a baseballer in the winter. (Posthumous Life Member)

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES – NSW

2005 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Name	Era	State
Harry Simpson	Pre 1990	NSW, SA & VIC
Tom Gleason	Pre 1990	NSW
Harold Franks	1900 – 1918	NSW
Eric McElhone	1900 – 1918	NSW
Les Agnew	1900 – 1918	NSW
Ken Gulliver*	1919 - 1946	NSW
Ernie Yum*	1919 – 1946	NSW
Billy Ford	1919 – 1946	NSW
Alf Emmerick	1919 – 1946	NSW
Kevin Cantwell	1947 - 1967	NSW
Ron 'Brandy' McPherson	1947 – 1967	NSW
Ray Lawler*	1947 – 1967	NSW
Larry Home*	1968 – 1988	QLD, NSW & WA
Craig Shipley	Player – spec cat.	NSW
James Searle	m/c – pre 1900	NSW
Harold Turner	m/c – 1900 – 1918	NSW
Cec Kemp	m/c – 1947 - 1967	NSW
2006 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Mervyn Deigan*	1947 - 1967	NSW
Jack Rowley*	1947 – 1967	NSW
Lionel Harris	1968 - 1988	NSW
2007 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Charles Simmonds*	1900 - 1918	NSW
Bill Edmonds*	1947 – 1967	NSW
2008 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Wallace Pratt*	1900 – 1918	NSW
Harold Kennett	1918 – 1946	NSW
2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Paul Elliot	1968 – 1988	NSW
Gary White	1989 – 1999	NSW
2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Monty Noble*	1900 – 1918	NSW
Andrew Watson*	1900 - 1918	NSW
Cyril Graham*	1919 – 1946	NSW
2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Grahame Cassel	1989 – 1999	NSW
Cecil Lambert*	1900 – 1918	NSW
Jack Lambert*	1919 – 1946	NSW
2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Richard 'Dick' Shirt	1947 – 1967	NSW
Glenn Williams	Player – spec cat	NSW
*Denotes Deceased		

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

<i>Seas.</i>	<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>1st Grade Div B</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade Div B</i>	<i>3rd Grade</i>	<i>3rd Grade Div B</i>	<i>Under 18's</i>
2012/ 2013	Ryde Hawks		Macarthur Orioles		Blacktown Workers		Central Coast
2011/ 2012	Central Coast		Baulkham Hills		Macarthur Orioles		Baulkham Hills
2010/ 2011	Macarthur Orioles		Baulkham Hills		Blacktown Workers		Macarthur Orioles
2009/ 2010	Canterbury Bankstown		Central Coast		Cronulla		Baulkham Hills
2008/ 2009	Blacktown Workers		Central Coast		Canterbury Bankstown		Baulkham Hills
2007/ 2008	Manly Warringah		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Ryde Hornsby
2006/ 2007	Canterbury Bankstown		Ryde Eastwood		Cronulla		Illawarra
2005/ 2006	Baulkham Hills		Manly Warringah		Baulkham Hills		Auburn
2004/ 2005	Ryde Eastwood		Ryde Eastwood		Ryde Eastwood		Auburn
2003/ 2004	Ryde Eastwood		Manly Warringah		Cronulla		Manly Warringah
2002/ 2003	Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Canterbury Bankstown		Cronulla
2001/ 2002	Canterbury Bankstown		Cronulla		Cronulla		Baulkham Hills
2000/ 2001	Canterbury Bankstown		Ryde Eastwood		Cronulla		Cronulla
1999/ 2000	Ryde Eastwood		Illawarra		Ryde Eastwood		Cronulla
1998/ 1999	Cronulla		Baulkham Hills		Ryde Eastwood		Cronulla
1997/ 1998	Baulkham Hills		Blacktown		Ryde Eastwood		Central Coast
1996/ 1997	Baulkham Hills		Cronulla		Macarthur		Illawarra
1995/ 1996	Macarthur		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Manly Warringah
1994/ 1995	Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Cronulla
1993/ 1994	Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Auburn		Canterbury Bankstown
1992/ 1993	Western Suburbs		Canterbury Bankstown		North Shore		North Shore
1991/ 1992	Auburn		Auburn		Auburn		Manly Warringah
1990/ 1991	Auburn		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Canterbury Bankstown

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Seas.	1st Grade	1st Grade Div B	2nd Grade	2nd Grade Div B	3rd Grade	3rd Grade Div B	Under 18's
1989/ 1990	Baulkham Hills		Auburn		Baulkham Hills		Manly Warringah
1988/ 1989	Canterbury Bankstown		Baulkham Hills		Auburn		Auburn
1987/ 1988	Auburn	Moorebank	Auburn	Moorebank	Auburn	Western Suburbs	Manly Warringah
1986/ 1987	Auburn	Manly Warringah	Baulkham Hills	Manly Warringah	Baulkham Hills	Moorebank	Canterbury Bankstown
1985/ 1986	Auburn	St Marys	Auburn	Blacktown	Auburn	Moorebank	Baulkham Hills
1984/ 1985	Auburn		Auburn		Auburn		
1983/ 1984	Auburn	Moorebank	Auburn	West Suburbs	Mosman		
1982/ 1983	Auburn	Baulkham Hills	Auburn	Baulkham Hills	Auburn	Mosman	
1981/ 1982	Auburn		Auburn		Canterbury Bankstown		
1980/ 1981	Canterbury Bankstown	Manly Warringah	Auburn	Kuring-gai	Canterbury Bankstown	Western Suburbs	
1979/ 1980	Canterbury Bankstown	Kuring-gai	Auburn	Western Suburbs	Canterbury Bankstown	Mosman	
1978/ 1979	Auburn	Campb'town	Auburn	Campbelltown	Mosman	Cronulla	
1977/ 1978	Auburn	Campb'town	Manly Warringah	Cronulla	Auburn	Petersham/ Marrickville	
1976/ 1977	Manly Warringah		Mosman		Canterbury Bankstown		
1975/ 1976	Auburn		Auburn		Auburn		
1974/ 1975	Auburn		Auburn		Camp'town		
NSW Major League Competition changed from a Winter Competition to a Summer Competition							
1973	Canterbury Bankstown	Sydney University	Petersham	Marrickville	St George	Manly Warringah	
1972	Canterbury Bankstown	Rockdale	Petersham	Manly Warringah	Mosman	Marrickville	
1971	Waverley	Lane Cove	Petersham	Lane Cove	Auburn	Lane Cove	
1970	Waverley	Mosman	Petersham	Rockdale	West Suburbs	Manly Warringah	
1969	Waverley	Auburn	Lane Cove	Manly Warringah	Western Suburbs	Manly Warringah	
1968	Waverley	St George	Lane Cove	St George	Western Suburbs	Auburn	
1967	Petersham	Auburn	Petersham	Auburn	Petersham	Auburn	
1966	Waverley		St George		Western Suburbs		
1965	Petersham Leichardt		Petersham Leichardt		Lane Cove		
1964	Petersham Leichardt		St George		St George		

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Seas.	1st Grade	1st Grade Div B	2nd Grade	2nd Grade Div B	3rd Grade	3rd Grade Div B	Under 18's
1963	Petersham Leichardt		Lane Cove		Mosman		
1962	St George		Lane Cove		St George		
1961	W Suburbs		St George		Lane Cove		
1960	St George		Mosman		Lane Cove		
1959	St George		Mosman		Western Suburbs		
1958	Western Suburbs		Mosman		Western Suburbs		
1957	Petersham Leichardt		Mosman		St George		
1956	Marrickville		St George		St George		
1955	Petersham Leichardt		St George		Mosman		
1954	Marrickville		St George		St George		
1953	St George		St George		Petersham Leichardt		
1952	St George		Mosman		Petersham Leichardt		
1951	St George		Petersham Leichardt		Petersham Leichardt		
1950	St George		Petersham Leichardt		Petersham Leichardt		
1949	Petersham Leichardt		Mosman		Mosman		
1948	St George		Petersham Leichardt		Petersham Leichardt		
1947	Petersham Leichardt		Marrickville		Marrickv'e		
1946	St George		Western Suburbs		Waverley		
1945	Western Suburbs		Ashbury/W estern Suburbs				
1944	Waverley		Marrickville		Bankstown / Sydney		
1943	St George		Waverley				
1942	Marrickville		St George				
1941	Marrickville		Petersham Leichardt		Cremorne		
1940	Nestangle		St George		St George		
1939	Marrickville		Petersham Leichardt		Lane Cove		
1938	Marrickville		Waverley		Waverley		
1937	Marrickville		Waverley		Waverley		
1936	Waverley		Cumberland		Waverley		
1935	Petersham Leichardt		Cumberland		Petersham Leichardt		
1934	Waverley		Petersham Wests		St George		

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Seas.	1st Grade	1st Grade Div B	2nd Grade	2nd Grade Div B	3rd Grade	3rd Grade Div B	Under 18's
1933	Leichardt		Waverley		Bankstown		
1932	Petersham Wests		Petersham Wests		Marrick'ille		
1931	Petersham Wests		Petersham Wests		Petersham Wests		
1930	Waverley		Leichardt		Petersham Wests		
1929	Leichardt		Leichardt		Petersham Wests		
1928	Waverley		Waverley		Rozelle		
1927	Waverley		Waverley		Rozelle		
1926	Waverley		Waverley		Kegworth		
1925	Waverley		Waverley		Petersham Junior		
1924	Petersham		Leichardt		Kegworth		
1923	Leichardt		St George		Rockdale Giants		
1922	Petersham		Bondi		Waverley		
1921	Waverley		Leichardt Blue Sox		Petersham		
1920	Waverley		Petersham Congs		Petersham Congs		
1919	Leichardt		Dulwich Hill		Stanmore Cubs		
1918	Petersham #2		Dulwich Hill		Petersham Congs		
1917	Petersham #2		St Elmos				
1916	Sydney University		St Peters				
1915	Waverley		Petersham Junior		Petersham Junior		
1914	Waverley		Petersham		St Bodes		
1913	Mosman/ North Sydney		St George		Waverley		
1912	Leichardt		Petersham Junior		Waverley		
1911	Leichardt		St George		Petersham Junior		
1910	Burwood		Waverley				
1909	Paddington		Waverley				
1908	Paddington		Waverley				
1907	Petersham		Lane Cove				
1906	Woollahra		Waverley				
1905	Petersham		Petersham				
1904	Paddington		Auburn				
1903	Paddington		Chatswood				
1902	Leichardt		Paddington				
1901	Paddington		Paddington				

<i>Seas.</i>	<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>1st Grade Div B</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade Div B</i>	<i>3rd Grade</i>	<i>3rd Grade Div B</i>	<i>Under 18's</i>
1900	Paddington						
1899	Redfern						

APPENDIX 2: BASEBALL NSW FINANCIAL REPORT



NEW SOUTH WALES BASEBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED

ABN 56 568 633 609

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE 17 MONTHS ENDED
31 AUGUST, 2013**

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the New South Wales Baseball League Incorporated for the financial period 1st April 2012 to 31st August, 2013.

Committee Members

The names of Committee of Management members throughout the period and at the date of this report are:

Ray Vercoe	(re-appointed 26 September 2011) (Chairman)
Peter Worboys	(re-appointed 26 September 2011)
Mark Marino	(appointed 27 September 2010)
Roger Powell	(appointed 1 November 2010)
Darrell Hair	(re-appointed 26 September 2011)
Therese Philibossian	(appointed 1 November 2010)
Anthony Brasher	(appointed 6 August 2012)
Darren Fullerton	(resigned 25 February 2013)
Laurie Patton	(appointed 11 June 2013)

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the league during the financial period were to conduct, encourage, promote, advance and administer the sport of baseball for its members.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the period

Operating Result

The Profit amounted to \$77,226 (Income Tax Expense \$NIL) for the 17 month period 1st April 2012 to 31st August 2013.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the league, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the league in the future financial years other than the uncertainty of the financial effects on the league resulting from the current global economic recession and its effect on current and future membership capitation fee income, which cannot be reliably determined at the date of preparation of this report.

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT (CONT.)

Future Developments

The league expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the league responsibilities and operations.

Environmental Issues

The league is not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory

Information on Management Committee Members

Name	Qualifications	Responsibility
Ray Vercoe	B. Marketing	Chairman, Women's League, Australian Baseball Federation, Australian Baseball League
Peter Worboys	B. Education, ASM	Winter League, State League
Darrell Hair	Sport Administration	Umpires, Scorers
Mark Marino	Finance	Country League, High Performance, Technical Committee
Therese Philibossian	B Soc Sc, M Ed (Adult Ed) Grad Dip Bus Stud, RN, RM, JP	Junior League, Special Projects, Events
Anthony Brasher	B Comm, MBA, CA	Finance, Asset Management
Roger Powell	FAICD, FAIM	Commercial, Legal, Governance
Laurie Patton	BA, M Comm, Grad Cert Mgmt FAICD	Marketing, Promotion

Meetings of Management Committee

Name	Meetings Attended/Held
<u>Current</u>	
Ray Vercoe	14/14
Peter Worboys	13/14
Darrell Hair	10/14
Mark Marino	14/14
Therese Philibossian	13/14
Anthony Brasher	10/10
Roger Powell	10/14
Laurie Patton	3/3
<u>Resigned</u>	
Darren Fullerton	5/8

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT (CONT.)

Indemnifying Officers or Auditors

The Australian Baseball Federation provides officers professional indemnity insurance cover as part of their formalised capitation fee and insurance programs with the league. No indemnities have been given or insurances paid, during or since the end of the financial period, for the auditor of the league.

Proceedings on Behalf of the League

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the league or intervene in any proceedings to which the league is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the league for all or any part of those proceedings.

The league was not part to any such proceedings during the period.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration for the 17 month period ended 31st August, 2013 has been received and can be found on page 32.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2013

NEW SOUTH WALES BASEBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE 17 MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST, 2013

	Note	(17 Months) 2013 \$	(12 Months) 2012 \$
Revenue			
Operating Activity Income		2,096,577	1,428,818
Government Grants		60,120	55,000
Interest Income		8,899	4,394
Donations & Sponsorships		10,693	17,263
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Total Revenue		2,176,289	1,505,475
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Expenses			
Capitation Fees & Player Registrations		364,268	314,441
Employee Benefits Expense		433,910	407,886
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense		5,510	3,882
Audit Fees		5,800	5,000
Auditor Due Diligence Services Provided		360	-
Advertising and promotion expense		2,000	15,024
Rental Expense		69,447	79,753
Publications and Information Resource Expenses		1,499	39,693
Operating and Administration Expenses		1,212,406	614,506
Interest Expense		-	-
Impaired Receivables – Written-Off		3,863	-
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Total Expenses		2,099,063	1,480,185
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Current Period Surplus (Deficiency) Before Income Tax		77,226	25,290
Income Tax Expense	1	-	-
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Net Current Period Surplus		77,226	25,290
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Net Current Period Surplus Attributable to Members of the Entity		77,226	25,290
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The accompany notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 AUGUST, 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	132,824	179,291
Trade and Other Receivables	3	79,079	164,895
Other Current Asset	4	59,825	147,976
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		271,728	492,162
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	20,032	12,072
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		20,032	12,072
TOTAL ASSETS		291,760	504,234
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings	8	-	129,284
Trade and Other Payables	6	139,327	290,562
Employee Provisions	7	18,082	26,521
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		157,409	446,367
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee Provisions	7	7,174	7,916
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		7,174	7,916
TOTAL LIABILITIES		164,583	454,283
NET ASSETS		127,177	49,951
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	9	127,177	49,951
TOTAL EQUITY		127,177	49,951

The accompany notes form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE 17 MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST, 2013

	Note	Retained Earnings	Total
		\$	\$
Balance at 1 April, 2006 – (Deficiency)		(167,391)	(167,391)
Profit attributable to members		48,699	48,699
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Balance at 31 March, 2007 – (Deficiency)		(118,692)	(118,692)
Profit attributable to members		114,671	114,671
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Balance at 31 March 2008 – (Deficiency)		(4,021)	(4,021)
Profit attributable to members		13,912	13,912
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Balance at 31 March 2009 – Surplus		9,891	9,891
Profit attributable to members		19,932	19,932
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Balance at 31 March, 2010 - Surplus		29,823	29,823
Profit/(Loss) attributable to members		(5,162)	(5,162)
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Balance at 31 March, 2011 - Surplus		24,661	24,661
Profit attributable to members		25,290	25,290
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 March, 2012 - Surplus		49,951	49,951
Profit attributable to members		77,226	77,226
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Balance at 31 August, 2013 - Surplus	9	127,177	127,177
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The accompany notes form part of these financial statements.

NEW SOUTH WALES BASEBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE 17 MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST, 2013

	(17 Months) 2013 \$	(12 Months) 2012 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from registrations and affiliations	1,503,015	769,262
Operating grants received	93,360	123,454
Sponsorships	10,693	3,809
Coaching clinics and accreditation	233,034	126,830
Other operating revenue	327,288	481,816
Interest received	8,899	4,394
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,142,468)	(1,441,701)
Interest paid – ABF Loan	-	-
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities	(33,821)	67,864
	-----	-----
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(12,646)	(10,777)
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,646)	(10,777)
	-----	-----
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash used in financing activities	-	-
	-----	-----
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	(46,467)	57,087
Cash at beginning of period	179,291	122,204
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Cash at end of period	132,824	179,291
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The financial statements cover NSW Baseball League Incorporated as an individual entity. NSW Baseball Inc is an association incorporated in New South Wales and operating pursuant to the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009, Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010 (New South Wales)*.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 19 November 2013 by the members of the committee.

The accompany notes form part of these financial statements.

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and New South Wales Associations Incorporation Act 2009. Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in a financial report containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of this financial report are presented hereunder and have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis. The league has at balance date a small surplus of net assets. Combining this surplus of net assets with the forecasted surplus operating results of the league (based on the management of capitation fees, as advised by the Committee of Management and forecasted cashflows to 30 June 2014), it is envisaged that the league will continue to be a going concern and be in a position to pay its debts as and when they fall due. The basis of the league's going concern is the strict management of its' future capitation revenue and its strict control of its administration overheads and its operating cost structures.

Income Tax

The total ordinary income and statutory income of the league is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 as the league is established for the encouragement of a game or sport and not carried on for the purpose of profit or gain of its individual members.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at fair value or cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, where applicable.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of non-current assets are credited to a revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same assets are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the income statement. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the income statement and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

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Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment were previously carried at either cost or at independent or league's valuation, less any accumulated depreciation or amortisation applicable. Plant and equipment has been recognised at its deemed cost being the fair value at the date of transition to AIFRS (AASB 1). Thereafter plant and equipment is to be recognised at cost.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the league to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows, which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the league includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and directly attributable costs.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the league and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the income statement during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost less the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life of each asset commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates applied for each class of asset, which have been consistently applied, are: -

Class of Asset

Plant & equipment 20%

Gymnasium equipment 5% – 20%

Office computer & equipment 37.5%.

The assets carrying values are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying account is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Profit and loss on disposal is determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These amounts are included in the income statement.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially recognised at cost on the trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the contractual rights or obligations exist. After initial recognition, financial instruments are measured as set out below:

Loans and Receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost.

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Financial Liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are brought to account at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

Impairment

The league assesses at each balance date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of a security below its cost is considered in determining whether the security is impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Provision is made for the liability due to employee benefits (such benefits being long service leave, annual leave and termination leave) on the basis of statutory and contractual obligations and arrangements. Provision for long service leave is made on a pro-rata basis for all employees who have entered into their sixth year of employment with the entity. Long service leave has been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee will satisfy their vesting requirements. Those cash flows are discounted using market yields on Australian Bonds with terms to maturity that match the employees agreed long service leave appropriation date.

Contributions are made to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred. All employees are entitled to varying levels of benefits on retirement, disability or death. The superannuation plans or equivalent provide accumulated benefits. Contributions are made in accordance with the statutory requirements of each jurisdiction.

PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the league has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less plus bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown on the balance sheet as current liabilities under borrowings.

REVENUE

Revenue from the providing of a membership subscription is recognised upon registration and not when the member receives the service.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the goods are delivered to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates relevant to the financial assets.

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial period where required by Australian Accounting Standards or as a result of changes in accounting policy. Comparative figures cover the reporting period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012.

CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORTING PERIOD

Members agreed by resolution to change the financial reporting accounting period from 1st April to 31 March to a reporting period ending 31st August 2013. The Department of Fair Trading (the Regulator) has been notified of the change in the entity's reporting year end and it was determined and approved by both the members' of the entity and the Regulator that the financial statements be prepared for the 17 month period. Management have now determined that the most appropriate accounting period to be adopted by the entity to be a 30 June year end. Subject to approval by members in accordance with the Constitution of the entity, the management committee is recommending at the next annual general meeting to be held on 26th November 2013 approval of a change in the entity's reporting accounting period to 30th June 2014 and thereafter the audited financial statements will be prepared for a twelve month period ended 30th June each year.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The committee evaluates estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the association.

KEY ESTIMATES

Impairment – general

The association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the association that may be indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

KEY JUDGMENTS

Provision for impairment of receivables

Included in accounts receivable and other debtors at the end of the reporting period are amounts receivable from members in relation to unpaid subscriptions from 2012 and 2013. The committee has received undertakings from the member debtors that such amounts will be paid and therefore no provision for impairment has been made.

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The League is dependent on player registrations for its revenue used to operate the New South Wales Baseball League and continue to promote the sport of baseball.

NSW Baseball League has been financially dependent on the Australian Baseball Federation, which has financially supported the entity for the past 10 years and has confirmed its continuing financial support.

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NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION IN FUTURE PERIODS

The AASB has issued a number of new and amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods, some of which are relevant to the association. The association has decided not to early adopt any of the new and amended pronouncements. The association's assessment of the new and amended pronouncements that are relevant to the association but applicable in future reporting periods is set out below:

- AASB 9: *Financial Instruments* (December 2010) and AASB 2010–7: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010)*.

These Standards are applicable retrospectively and include revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, as well as recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments.

The key changes made to accounting requirements include:

- simplifying the classifications of financial assets into those carried at amortised cost and those carried at fair value;
- simplifying the requirements for embedded derivatives;
- removing the tainting rules associated with held-to-maturity assets;
- removing the requirements to separate and fair value embedded derivatives for financial assets carried at amortised cost;
- allowing an irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. Dividends in respect of these investments that are a return on investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the instrument;
- requiring financial assets to be reclassified where there is a change in an entity's business model as they are initially classified based on: (a) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and (b) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows; and
- requiring an entity that chooses to measure a financial liability at fair value to present the portion of the change in its fair value due to changes in the entity's own credit risk in other comprehensive income, except when that would create an accounting mismatch. If such a mismatch would be created or enlarged, the entity is required to present all changes in fair value (including the effects of changes in the credit risk of the liability) in profit or loss.

These Standards were mandatorily applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013. However, AASB 2012–6: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures* (issued September 2012) defers the mandatory application date of AASB 9 from 1 January 2013 to 1 January 2015. In light of this change to the mandatory effective date, the association is expected to adopt AASB 9 and AASB 2010–7 for the annual reporting period ending 31 December 2015. Although the members of the committee anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 and AASB 2010–7 may have a significant impact on the association's financial instruments, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

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- AASB 1053: *Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards* and AASB 2010–2: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 July 2013).

AASB 1053 establishes a revised differential financial reporting framework consisting of two tiers of financial reporting requirements for those entities preparing general purpose financial statements:

- Tier 1: Australian Accounting Standards; and
- Tier 2: Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

Tier 2 of the framework comprises the recognition, measurement and presentation requirements of Tier 1, but contains significantly fewer disclosure requirements.

Since the association is a not-for-profit private sector entity, it qualifies for the reduced disclosure requirements for Tier 2 entities. The association is yet to decide whether it will take advantage of Tier 2 reporting.

- AASB 10: *Consolidated Financial Statements*, AASB 11: *Joint Arrangements*, AASB 12: *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, AASB 127: *Separate Financial Statements* (August 2011) and AASB 128: *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures* (August 2011) (as amended by AASB 2012–10: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Transition Guidance and Other Amendments*), and AASB 2011–7: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Consolidation and Joint Arrangements Standards* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013).

AASB 10 replaces parts of AASB 127: *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* (March 2008, as amended) and Interpretation 112: *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*. AASB 10 provides a revised definition of control and additional application guidance so that a single control model will apply to all investees. This Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

AASB 11 replaces AASB 131: *Interests in Joint Ventures* (July 2004, as amended). AASB 11 requires joint arrangements to be classified as either "joint operations" (where the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities) or "joint ventures" (where the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement). Joint ventures are required to adopt the equity method of accounting (proportionate consolidation is no longer allowed). This Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

AASB 12 contains the disclosure requirements applicable to entities that hold an interest in a subsidiary, joint venture, joint operation or associate. AASB 12 also introduces the concept of a "structured entity", replacing the "special purpose entity" concept currently used in Interpretation 112, and requires specific disclosures in respect of any investments in unconsolidated structured entities. This Standard will affect disclosures only and is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

To facilitate the application of AASBs 10, 11 and 12, revised versions of AASB 127 and AASB 128 have also been issued. The revisions made to AASB 127 and AASB 128 are not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

- AASB 13: *Fair Value Measurement* and AASB 2011–8: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013).

AASB 13 defines fair value, sets out in a single Standard a framework for measuring fair value, and requires disclosures about fair value measurement.

AASB 13 requires:

- inputs to all fair value measurements to be categorised in accordance with a fair value hierarchy; and

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- enhanced disclosures regarding all assets and liabilities (including, but not limited to, financial assets and financial liabilities) to be measured at fair value.

These Standards are expected to result in more detailed fair value disclosures, but are not expected to significantly impact the amounts recognised in the association's financial statements.

- AASB 119: *Employee Benefits* (September 2011) and AASB 2011–10: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 119 (September 2011)* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013).

These Standards introduce a number of changes to accounting and presentation of defined benefit plans. The association does not have any defined benefit plans and so is not impacted by the amendments.

AASB 119 (September 2011) also includes changes to:

- require only those benefits that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service to be classified as short-term employee benefits. All other employee benefits are to be classified as other long-term employee benefits, post-employment benefits or termination benefits, as appropriate; and
- the accounting for termination benefits that require an entity to recognise an obligation for such benefits at the earlier of:
 - (i) for an offer that may be withdrawn – when the employee accepts;
 - (ii) for an offer that cannot be withdrawn – when the offer is communicated to affected employees; and
 - (iii) where the termination is associated with a restructuring of activities under AASB 137: *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, and if earlier than the first two conditions – when the related restructuring costs are recognised.

These Standards are not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

- AASB 2012–2: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013).

AASB 2012–2 principally amends AASB 7: *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* to require entities to include information that will enable users of their financial statements to evaluate the effect or potential effect of netting arrangements, including rights of set-off associated with the entity's recognised financial assets and recognised financial liabilities, on the entity's financial position.

This Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

- AASB 2012–3: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

This Standard adds application guidance to AASB 132: *Financial Instruments: Presentation* to address potential inconsistencies identified in applying some of the offsetting criteria of AASB 132, including clarifying the meaning of "currently has a legally enforceable right of set-off" and that some gross settlement systems may be considered equivalent to net settlement.

This Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

- AASB 2012–5: *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Annual Improvements 2009–2011 Cycle* (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013).

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This Standard amends a number of Australian Accounting Standards as a consequence of the issuance of *Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2009–2011 Cycle* by the International Accounting Standards Board, including:

- AASB 1: *First-time Adoption of Australian Accounting Standards* to clarify the requirements in respect of the application of AASB 1 when an entity discontinues and then resumes applying Australian Accounting Standards;
- AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements* and AASB 134: *Interim Financial Reporting* to clarify the requirements for presenting comparative information;
- AASB 116: *Property, Plant and Equipment* to clarify the accounting treatment of spare parts, stand-by equipment and servicing equipment;
- AASB 132 and Interpretation 2: *Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments* to clarify the accounting treatment of any tax effect of a distribution to holders of equity instruments; and
- AASB 134 to facilitate consistency between the measures of total assets and liabilities an entity reports for its segments in its interim and annual financial statements.

This Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 12th November 2013 by members of the committee of management of the association.

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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current		
Cash on Hand	410	410
Cash at Bank	132,414	178,881
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	132,824	179,291
	=====	=====
Reconciliation of cash		
Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash on Hand	410	410
Cash at Bank	132,414	178,881
	-----	-----
	132,824	179,291
	=====	=====
3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Club and Trade Receivables	79,079	164,895
Provision for Impairment	-	-
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	79,079	164,895
	=====	=====

(i) Provision for Impairment of Receivables

Current trade receivables are non-interest bearing loans and generally are receivable within 60 days. A provision for impairment is recognised against capitation fees where there is subjective evidence that a club trade receivable is impaired.

There are no balances with trade and other receivables that contain assets that are materially impaired. It is expected these balances will be received. Impaired assets are provided for in full where applicable.

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3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT.)

(i) Provision for Impairment of Receivables (cont.)

Movement of the provision for impairment of receivables is as follows:-

There has been no movement in the provision for impairment of receivables since 31st March 2010. Receivables impaired and written-off during the period amount to \$3,863 (2012: Nil).

(ii) Credit Risk – Trade and Other Receivables

The league does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the league's trade and other receivables exposed to credit risk with ageing analysis and impairment provided for thereon. Amounts are considered as 'past due' when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the league and the customer or counter party to the transaction. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtors and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the league.

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3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT.)

(ii) Credit Risk – Trade and Other Receivables (cont.)

The balances of receivables that remain within initial trade terms (as detailed in the table) are considered to be of high credit quality.

	Gross Amount \$	Past due & impaired \$	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)			Within initial trade terms \$
			<30 \$	31-60 \$	>61 \$	
2013						
Club and Trade receivables	79,079	-	42,704	13,370	23,005	79,079
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	79,079	-	42,704	13,370	23,005	79,079
2012						
Club and Trade receivables	139,575	-	79,784	20,598	39,193	139,575
Other receivables	25,320	-	13,890	2,590	8,840	25,320
Total	164,895	-	93,674	23,188	48,033	164,895

The league does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

There are no balances within trade receivables that contain assets that are not impaired and are past due. It is expected that these balances will be received when due.

4 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Inventory	-	2,817
Prepayments	59,825	145,159
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	<u>59,825</u>	<u>147,976</u>
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	2013	2012
	\$	\$
5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	39,787	27,141
Accumulated depreciation	(19,755)	(15,069)
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	20,032	12,072
	-----	-----
Total Plant and Equipment	20,032	12,072
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Total Property, Plant and Equipment	20,032	12,072
	=====	=====
Movements in Carrying Amounts		

Movements in the carrying amounts of each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial period.

	Office Equipment		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 st April, 2012	27,141	16,364	27,141	16,364
Additions	12,646	10,777	12,646	10,777
Revaluation increments (decrements)	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(19,755)	(15,069)	(19,755)	(15,069)
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Carrying amount at 31 August, 2013	20,032	12,072	20,032	12,072
	=====	=====	=====	=====
6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES				
		2013		2012
		\$		\$
Current				
Other Creditors and Payables		134,604		101,131
Accrued expenses		6,380		20,575
Tournaments & Major League deferred income		-		159,102
Tax clearing account		(1,657)		9,754
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		139,327		290,562
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	2013 \$	2012 \$
7 EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Provisions for Employee Benefits	18,082	34,437
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Total Provisions	18,082	34,437
	=====	=====
Total Current Provisions	18,082	26,521
Total Non-Current Provisions	7,174	7,916
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	25,256	34,437
	=====	=====
8 BORROWINGS		
Current		
ABF Loan – Unsecured	-	129,284
	=====	=====
Total Borrowings	-	129,284
	=====	=====
- Australian Baseball Federation interest charge (2013: Nil) (2012: Nil)		
9 RETAINED EARNINGS		
Accumulated profit (losses) at the beginning of the financial year	49,951	24,661
Net profit attributable to the league	77,226	25,290
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Retained Earnings at the End of the Financial Period	127,177	49,951
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	2013 \$	2012 \$
10 CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to profit after income tax		
Operating profit (loss)	77,226	25,290
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	5,510	3,882
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	85,816	73,425
(Increase) Decrease in inventories	2,817	-
(Increase) Decrease in short term debt	-	129,284
(Increase) Decrease in operating assets	(12,646)	(10,777)
(Increase) Decrease in other assets	84,510	(105,073)
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	7,867	60,656
Increase (Decrease) in long term debt	(129,284)	(129,284)
Increase (Decrease) in deferred income	(159,102)	-
Increase (Decrease) in employee provision	(9,181)	9,684
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	(46,467)	57,087
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11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT		

a) Financial Risk Management Policies

The league's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, accounts receivable and payable.

The league does not have any derivative instruments at 31 August, 2013.

(i) Financial Risk Exposures and ManagementLiquidity Risk

The entity manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecasted cash flows of its operating activities, and by only investing surplus cash over and above operating requirements with 'AA' rated financial institutions, rated by Moody's Analytics.

Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

Credit risk is managed and reviewed regularly by the General Manager. It arises from exposures to customers and deposits with banks.

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11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The General Manager under authority of the Members Committee monitors credit risk by assessing the rating of the counter parties:

- only banks with a 'AA' rating are utilised;
- all potential members are rated for credit worthiness taking into account their particular circumstance and financial standing; and

At year end the entity does not have material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is managed with a fixed rate debt arrangement with a 'AA' rated financial institution. There has been no change in interest rate management arrangements since 1st April, 2008. The entity maintains a current interest bearing deposit account.

Foreign Currency Risk

The entity is not exposed to fluctuations in foreign currencies.

Market Risk

Exposure to interest rate risk arises on financial assets recognised at the end of the reporting period whereby a future change in interest rates will affect cash flows. At 31st August, 2013, approximately 45% (2012: 35%) of financial assets are under fixed rate bank facilities.

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11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Sensitivity Analysis

The following table illustrates sensitivities to the league's exposure to changes in interest and equity prices. The table indicates the impact on how profit and equity values reporting at the end of the reporting period would have been affected by changes in the relevant risk variable that management considers to be reasonably possible. These sensitivities assume that the movement in a particular variable is independent of other variables.

	Profit \$	Equity \$
Period 1 st April, 2012 to 31 st August, 2013 (17 months) +/- 1.5 – 2.0% in interest rates	3,870	3,870
Year end 31 st March, 2012 (12 months) +/- 1.5 – 3.5% in interest rates	3,200	3,200
Year end 31 st March, 2011 (12 months) +/- 1.5 – 2.5% in interest rates	2,700	2,700

No sensitivity analysis has been performed on foreign exchange risk, as the league is not exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

b) Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis

The table on the following page reflects the undiscounted contractual settlement terms for financial instruments of a fixed period of maturity, as well as management's expectations of the settlement period for all other financial instruments.

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11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

b) Financial Instrument Composition and Maturity Analysis (Continued)

Financial Liability and Financial Asset Maturity Analysis

	Within 1 Year		1 to 5 Years		Over 5 Years		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities due for payment								
Trade and other payables	139,327	290,562	-	-	-	-	139,327	290,562
Employee provisions	18,082	26,521	7,174	7,916	-	6,584	25,256	41,021
Borrowings	-	129,284	-	-	-	-	129,284	-
Operating lease commitments	-	-	20,000	-	64,929	-	-	84,929
Rent commitments 34,921	33,392	151,220	144,603	198,216	254,112	384,357	432,107	-
Total contractual outflows	192,330	499,759	158,394	217,448	198,216	260,696	548,940	977,903
Total expected outflows	192,330	499,759	158,394	217,448	198,216	260,696	548,940	977,903
Financial assets - cash flows realisable								
Cash and cash equivalents	132,824	179,291	-	-	-	-	132,824	179,291
Trade and other receivables	79,079	167,712	-	-	-	-	79,079	167,712
Total anticipated inflows	211,903	347,003	-	-	-	-	211,903	347,003
Net (outflow) inflow of financial Instruments	19,573	(152,756)	(158,394)	(217,448)	(198,216)	(260,696)	(337,037)	(630,900)

- No financial assets have been pledged as security for any financial liability.

- The financial liability and asset maturity analysis is based on present entity contractual obligations. No estimates have been made of future operating cash flows and employee long service leave liabilities with the exception of employees who have confirmed their entitlements will be realised. Future rent commitments comprise non-cancellable management agreement with Blacktown City Council. Operating lease commitments represent Baseball House office premises (refer Note 12).

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11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Net Fair Values

Fair value estimation

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are presented in the following table and can be compared to their carrying values as presented in the statement of financial position. Fair values are those amounts at which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Fair values derived may be based on information that is estimated or subject to judgment, where changes in assumptions may have a material impact on the amounts estimated. Areas of judgment and the assumptions have been detailed below. Where possible, valuation information used to calculate fair value is extracted from the market, with more reliable information available from markets that are actively traded. In this regard, fair values for listed securities are obtained from quoted market bid prices.

		2013		2012	
	Footnote	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$	Net Carrying Value \$	Net Fair Value \$
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(i)	132,824	132,824	179,291	179,291
Trade and Other Receivables	(i)	79,079	79,079	167,712	167,712
Total Financial Assets		211,903	211,903	347,003	347,003
Financial Liabilities					
Trade and Other Payables	(i)	139,327	139,327	274,686	274,686
Licensee Fee Liability Blacktown Olympic Park	(ii)	34,921	34,921	-	-
Total Financial Liabilities		174,248	174,248	274,686	274,686

The fair values disclosed in the above table have been determined based on the following methodology:

- (i) Cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables are short-term instruments in nature whose carrying value is equivalent to fair value. Trade and other payables exclude amounts provided for relating to annual leave, which is not considered a financial instrument.
- (ii) These liabilities are license fees contractually payable carried at cost.

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**12 CAPITAL LEASING
AND CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS**

	2013 \$	2012 \$
a) Financial Lease Commitments	-	-
b) Operating Lease Commitments		
Non-Cancellable Operating Leases	-	-
 Non-Cancellable Rental Agreement		
Payable – minimum rental payments		
- Not later than 12 months	34,921	33,392
- Between 12 months and 5 years	151,220	144,603
- Greater than 5 years	198,216	254,112
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	384,357	432,107
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Non-Cancellable Service Agreement	384,357	432,107
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Non-Cancellable Management Agreement

New South Wales Baseball League Incorporated (NSW Baseball) has entered into a Management Agreement (pursuant to the Head License Agreement between Blacktown City Council (BCC) and Australian Baseball Federation (ABF)), with BCC and ABF to provide contribution fees (rent) to BCC for the provision of sporting and office facilities situated at 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill, NSW.

A contribution fee of \$34,921 per annum (increased by CPI annually) (twelve months to 31/3/2012 \$33,392) is payable by NSW Baseball in accordance with the terms of these agreements. The agreements are operative from 31 March, 2008 and expire on 31 March, 2023.

Cancellable Agreements

i. Office premises located at Baseball House, Sydney, New South Wales

'Baseball House', Sydney office premises sub-lease agreement with Australian Baseball League (ABL) was terminated on 30th March 2013. No rental commitments are due and payable by Baseball NSW under the agreed terms of Baseball NSW exercising its option to terminate the sub-lease premises agreement with ABL.

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**12 CAPITAL LEASING
AND CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS (Continued)**

Cancellable Agreements (Continued)

ii. Consultancy Agreement

NSW Baseball has amended its contractual consultancy agreement at 20th August 2013 with BTT Enterprises (Bob Turner) effective 30th March 2013 wherein BTT Enterprises will be paid a maximum fee of \$2,000 per month exclusive of GST being an agreed fee reduction from the minimum contractual sum paid and payable of \$1,500 per week excluding GST, as per the original consultancy agreement.

BTT Enterprises will continue to provide specialised services covering strategic plans, formulation and coordination of marketing models and provide, on a recurrent basis, commercial opportunities for both NSW Baseball and Australian Baseball. The consulting agreement provides for reasonable out of pocket disbursements and the agreement can be terminated by either party by the giving of two (2) weeks notice.

13 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	Short-term Benefits \$	Post employ- ment Benefits \$	Other Long- term Benefits \$	Total \$
2013 Total compensation*	126,514	-	-	126,514
2012 Total compensation	118,476	-	-	118,476
2011 Total compensation	95,929	67,730	-	163,659

* Comparative 12 month period total remuneration paid to key management personnel amounted to \$80,145.

14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no transactions of a commercial or other nature, between officers and or staff of the league and the entity. (2012: nil).

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15 LEAGUE DETAILS

The registered office of the league is:

New South Wales Baseball League Incorporated
81 Eastern Road
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

The principal place of business is:

New South Wales Baseball League Incorporated
81 Eastern Road
Rooty Hill NSW 2766

16 SEGMENT REPORTING

The league operates predominately in one business and geographical segment, being to conduct, encourage, promote, advance and administer the sport of baseball to members of the league throughout New South Wales.

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**ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION AND
PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ENTITY**

We, Ray Vercoe and Anthony Brasher, being members of the Committee of NSW Baseball League Incorporated, certify that –:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of NSW Baseball League Incorporated during and at the end of the financial period of the Association ending on 31 August 2013.

Chairman:



Ray Vercoe

Committee Member:



Anthony Brasher

Dated this 14th day of November, 2013

NEW SOUTH WALES BASEBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report of New South Wales Baseball League Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31st August 2013, income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the 17 month period ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the certificate by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and New South Wales Associations Incorporation Act 2009, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosure in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of New South Wales Baseball League Inc is in accordance with the requirements of the New South Wales Associations Incorporation Act 2009, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31st August 2013 and of its performance for the period 1st April 2012 to 31st August 2013; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Name of Firm: Ross Gatwood Chartered Accountant

Auditor's signature:  _____

Address: Office 1, 7 Jannali Avenue Jannali N S W 2226

Dated this 14th day of November, 2013

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF
NEW SOUTH WALES BASEBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED**

I hereby declare that, to best of my knowledge and belief, during the 17 month period ended 31 August, 2013 there have been no:

- (i) contraventions of the auditor independence requirements in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Name of Firm: Ross Gatwood
Chartered Accountant

Signature of Principal: _____



Address: Office 1, 7 Jannali Avenue, Jannali NSW 2226

Dated this 13th day of November, 2013

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