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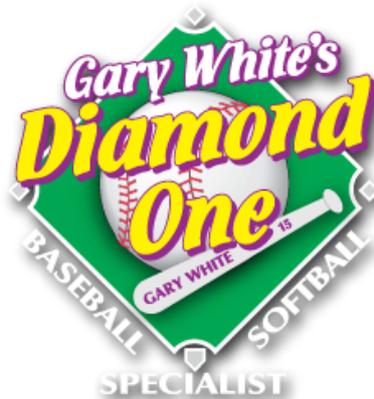
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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 Executive Assistant, Phil Kaye not less than 30 days prior to the AGM - **COB Friday 15th August 2014.**

The "Draft" Agenda is included, together with the minutes from the 2013 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 15 days prior to the AGM - **COB Monday 1st September 2014.**

A Strategic Council Meeting will be held on **August 12th 2014** at Blue Sox Stadium, Blacktown International Sportspark commencing at 7:30pm. This meeting shall be designed to; inform the Board of significant membership issues, assist the Board to design or review the organisation's strategic direction, discuss state-wide issues, and review and provide feedback to the Board on the results of its policies and the governance decisions in practice at the member level.

Due to receiving some reports late, the 2012/13 Annual Report was presented in draft form. A printed Annual Report for last season and this season will be provided at this year's AGM on **September 16th 2014.**

Any enquires may be directed to Tim Harradine at TimHarradine@baseballnsw.com.au or Phil Kaye at phil@sydneybluesox.com.au

Baseball NSW Annual General Meeting details are as follows:

71st Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 16th September, 2014

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 2013 AGM (appendix I)
5. Matters Arising from the 2013 AGM
6. Review and Adoption of Financial Report (1 September 2013 – 30 June 2014)
7. Appointment of Auditor for 2014/15
8. Notices of Motion (appendix J)
9. Review and Adoption of 2013/14 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, Scorers, Umpires	Re-election 2013
Mark Marino	Country, High performance, technical committee	Re-election 2014
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
Anatole Zurrer	Minor League, Tours	November 2013

BASEBALL NSW STAFF

Tim Harradine:	Chief Executive Officer
Narelle Fox:	Office Manager
Glenn Williams:	Manager of High Performance and Baseball Operations
Phil Kaye:	Executive Assistant
Michael Ibbotson:	Development Officer
Matthew Sundstrom:	State Participation Manager <i>(Resigned July 2014)</i>

SYDNEY BLUE SOX STAFF

Rob McCluskey:	Assistant General Manager
Rob Woodburn:	Commercial Manager
Chris Hill:	Sales & Ticketing
Robert Roworth:	Sponsorship & Marketing
Jason Pospishil:	Blue Sox Manager
Matt Cooper:	General Manager <i>(Resigned February 2014)</i>
Anthony Cangelosi:	Commercial Manager <i>(Resigned August 2014)</i>
Kate Orme:	Media <i>(Resigned March 2014)</i>

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The past 12 months has been a busy time for baseball in NSW.

March 2014 we were privileged to welcome the world to Sydney to watch the MLB Opening Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Arizona Diamondbacks at the SCG. The event was a complete success with many BNSW members being formally and informally part of the festival. Of special note, was the 56 dedicated ground staff that worked tirelessly to ensure the playing surface not only looked like a Big League Ballpark, but played like one too. Congratulations to all that were involved in the MLB Opening Series, and I trust everyone enjoyed the spectacle.

The merge of BNSW and the Sydney Blue Sox under one management further demonstrates the strategic vision to create unity within the game. This has provided more opportunities for the game to be promoted as a “whole of sport” proposal to commercial entities, as well as clearly defining the vertical pathway for our junior athletes. The Blue Sox are gaining ground on becoming self-sustainable and the combined working relationship with BNSW is helping to achieve this goal.

It is always good to report that BNSW has again finished the fiscal year in a healthy position. The measures we took a couple of years ago to create controlled processes around expenditure are continuing to build financial stability, and a position of strength when making decisions for the long term growth of the game. To Narelle Fox, Anthony Brasher, Kerri Tsui and Tim Harradine, thank you for the consistent efforts towards providing a financial platform that the League can use to its advantage.

BNSW and the Sydney Blue Sox are fortunate to have the talented staff it does looking after the game. To Tim Harradine, Narelle Fox, Glenn Williams, Mat Sundstrom, Phil Kaye, Rob McCluskey and Michael Ibbotson, it is comforting to know the membership is in good hands. Thank you for your hard work in ensuring the membership is well looked after.

The New South Wales High Performance programs have again achieved outstanding results, showcasing our exceptionally talented athletes on the National and International stages. To Glenn Williams and his talented group of coaches we again thank you for your endless hours of work to help prepare our elite athletes for competitions.

Please join me in congratulating the following teams for winning their respective National Championships:

- U23 NSW – National Champions
- U16 NSW Country – National Champions
- NSW Women’s – National Champions
- U15 Women’s – National Champions

It goes without saying that our volunteers are the best in the business; they are the heart and the soul of our game. They go to extremes to find ways to make baseball better in NSW and we are all so appreciative for their commitment to the sport. To the Umpires, Coaches, Scores, Managers, Grounds Persons and Administrators, thank you for all that you do to allow our baseballers young and old, to enjoy the game.

The Board of Baseball NSW has again worked hard throughout the year to not only set the strategic vision of the sport, but they have also rolled up their sleeves to help deliver and implement

substantial changes to our sport. I want thank all of the Directors on the Board for their contribution, and their commitment to seeing BNSW succeed.

2015 presents a huge opportunity for growth in the game with a revamped competition structure in junior baseball. The implementation of the “Pathway System” for junior baseball has seen a shift to align all ages of junior baseball with Little League. These changes will help to achieve our strategic goals of increasing participation and popularity within the sport. More opportunities for junior baseballers to play more games will generate positive outcomes for the sport.

I am happy to report to the membership that the working relationship with Baseball Australia and the ABL are at an all-time high. Collaboration within the sport has enabled further strategy towards facility upgrades and increased resources.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate everyone on a successful 2014, and we look forward to working with the membership in 2015 to achieve our strategic goals of growing baseball in New South Wales.

Ray Vercoe
President - Baseball New South Wales

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The financial year 2013/14 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 and the Sydney Blue Sox 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 the efforts of Glenn Williams in developing our talented groups of players, Narelle Fox for her efforts in supporting our members with the implementation of the new IMG system, Rob McCluskey for his efforts in driving the membership of the Blue Sox and assisting our clubs with come and try days. I would also like to acknowledge Mat Sundstrom's work with us in participation and the growth of Little League. Mat's value to our game has been recognised and has joined the team at the ABF and will be missed. Similarly, we farewelled Matt Cooper who has been instrumental in ensuring the ongoing success of the Blue Sox, and we wish him well in his future endeavours. Joining our team this year is Michael Ibbotson who has made an immediate impact in game development, and Chris Hill who has been working in sales and merchandising. We have also seen Phil Kaye join our staff as the executive assistant, and he has been an invaluable addition to the team driving communications and some operational responsibilities.

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 third 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 strategise necessary initiatives for the growth of baseball in Australia.

The IMG database is now implemented and we have worked through some difficulties with all areas of this technology, but as year two begins IMG have conducted some further training and all signs point to a larger portion of the membership being more comfortable with the system this year.

A new pathway has been introduced to the membership and implemented at the local level. There has been some shift of representative competitions to further develop the game, but the greater focus has been around strengthening club competition, providing more tournament opportunities, and next the focus will be around greater resourcing for coaches and our very important officials.

Setting Priorities

The strategic review is complete and new objectives are set. The plan will be complete, endorsed, and released to the membership soon. A preview of the strategic objectives was presented at the strategic council meeting for member comment.

The focus moving forward will be to better resource the business and the game, develop and communicate plans for facilities, and improved services and governance.

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 have built on our strong cash position due to a shift in focus toward cash flow, operating budget, and long term financial planning. We will continue to invest more money into the game connected with our strategic initiatives.

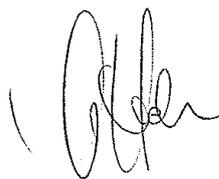
Strengthened Relationships

Our organisation has completed the integration and we continue to work through implementing joint operations. These processes continue to improve internally and the team is working effectively together with the joint approach to sustain the whole game.

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. Results of our continued building of relationships was the MLB opener in Sydney. This event was a great success, many grassroots members were involved in the event, and we look forward to contributing to bringing an MLB game back to Sydney in four years time.

Tim Harradine
Chief Executive Officer
Baseball New South Wales



SYDNEY BLUE SOX REPORT

The 2013-14 summer began for Sydney back in October, when the Blue Sox played three exhibition games. Blue Sox Stadium hosted the Import Showcase, as the ABL's best imported talent took the field against Sydney in two preseason matches, highlighted by Perth's Joey Wong and Canberra's Casey Frawley, the Imports taking both games. The third game saw the Blue Sox defeat the State League All-Stars to win the Terry Lewis Trophy.

The Sydney Blue Sox began their regular season in November as they travelled to Perth, taking three of four games. Trent Oeltjen starred with a Sunday grand slam as the Blue Sox shut out the Heat, 11-0. Jacob May had a blistering weekend, stealing five bases in two games. The switch-hitting White Sox prospect would break the franchise record of stolen bases (16, Zach Penprase 2012-13) with 17 on the season.

Sydney's home opener against Canberra featured Craig Anderson's first win of the season, the veteran lefty tossing seven frames of one-run ball. Oeltjen crushed his second homer of the season, a two run long ball, but the Blue Sox dropped three of the four games to the Cavalry, trailing in the inaugural Hume Highway Cup, 3-1.

Round three saw Joey DeMichele destroy the Bandits at Holloway Field, leading the Sox to a 3-0 sweep. Sydney's second baseman was named ABL Player of the Week for his four home runs, as the visitors fenced a total of ten dingers. Outfielders Keon Broxton, Trent Oeltjen and Jacob May each launched two homers during the series.

Sydney hosted the "Alcohol. Think Again" Perth Heat in the fifth round of the ABL and were swept at home by the eventual 2013-14 National Champions, 4-0. Perth's Mike Ekstrom was outstanding, shutting out Sydney in the seven inning game one of Saturday's doubleheader on just three hits.

The Hume Highway Cup resumed in December, as Canberra hosted the Blue Sox in four games, with dominant one-run displays from Connor Whalen and Aaron Sookee in the split series. Whalen tossed seven innings on two hits and Sookee hurled 6 1/3 on five hits.

Vaughan Harris had a brilliant start in game four against the Adelaide Bite, the Manly native tossing a one-hit, eight inning start. For his stellar performance the righty was awarded Pitcher of the Week honours for round seven, while the Blue Sox and Bite split the series 2-2.

Before the Christmas break, the Blue Sox travelled to Melbourne, winning only one of their four tilts. Connor Whalen earned his fourth (six total) win in game one of the Saturday doubleheader at Melbourne Ballpark.

After Christmas, the Blue Sox and Brisbane Bandits split eight straight, with the biggest controversy of the season, a benches-clearing brawl marring the game two action at Blue Sox Stadium on Friday night. Aaron Sookee had an award-winning complete game shutout, Craig Anderson collected two wins in the stretch, while Jacob May went 10-for-29 with five driven-in and five stolen bases.

Sydney then hosted Canberra for the finale of the Hume Highway Cup, where the home side had three wins, two in dramatic walk-off fashion to claim the trophy in front of a jubilant crowd. Mitch Denning and Keon Broxton continued to shine, each with a game-winning hit.

Sydney split their final two series, Boss Moanaroa having a huge impact against Adelaide, as he clubbed a homer on his first ABL pitch of the summer to later receive the League's Player of the

Week award. Connor Whalen continued to perform against both sides, earning Pitcher of the Week accolades for the final round of the regular season against the Aces as the Sox clinched a home final.

In addition to the wins on the field, the Blue Sox had many individual achievements, of particular note, 44-year-old Dae-Sung Koo leading the league in saves with 11 (tied with Sean Toler, CAN). Luke Wilkins had a stellar summer, posting 19 scoreless appearances with an earned run average of 0.28 and 27 strikeouts in 32 2/3 frames from the bullpen.

Thanks to his blitzing performances with the Sox, fellow reliever Todd Van Steensel secured a minor league contract with the Minnesota Twins, returning to his former US club for the 2014 summer. Van Steensel made 15 appearances with 22 strikeouts, exceeding 95 mph in January. Veteran Wayne Lundgren lead the league in holds with nine, from 18 games.

First baseman Josh Dean had an 11 game hitting streak and a 19 game on-base streak to lead the Sox. Huge contributions were made by both Trent Oeltjen, .435 AVG with 14 RBI in 13 games with 4 homers and Mitch Dening, .301 AVG with 12 RBI in 28 games. However the most consistent performer was fellow outfielder and leadoff man Jacob May, who led the Blue Sox in games (45), runs scored (26), hits (49), triples (3), total bases (74) and stolen bases (17).

Despite missing out on the Championship Series, the Blue Sox have a lot to be proud of across the season. A solid starting rotation was awarded with three ABL Pitcher of the Week awards (Aaron Sookee, Vaughan Harris & Connor Whalen) was supported by an outstanding bullpen led by Wayne Lundgren, Luke Wilkins and 2013-14 ABL All-Star Dae-Sung Koo.

Sydney's offence was spearheaded by a talented outfield and supported with a mix of infielders, including sophomore Zac Shepherd, who will head to the US with the Detroit Tigers after a solid summer, gaining valuable experience from an seasoned clubhouse and coaching staff. Infielders Joey DeMichele and Boss Moanaroa earned weekly awards for their contributions in Brisbane and Adelaide respectively.

The strength of the New South Wales baseball community was represented continually at Blue Sox Stadium, and with a clubhouse packed with local talent, Sydney's future appears nothing short of fantastic. With notable appearances from development players such as Alex Wells and exciting performances at the National Youth Championships by all teams from the Premier State, the Blue Sox farm system will yield great athletes and great teams.

This unique team will press toward next summer with one goal in mind, to return the Claxton Shield to the deserving Blue Sox fans.

NSW STATE LEAGUE REPORT

The 2013-14 season brought some fantastic Baseball to the fans and supporters of all the Clubs involved. At each grade, from 18's to 1st Grade, the standard of play showed the dedication and skill of the players and coaches alike.

The State League committee thank Competition Manager Kerry Jackson, who once again did an outstanding job throughout the season.

The all important CLUB Championship honours went once again to the Baulkham Hills Club.

The most consistent Club across all the Grades and an absolute credit to their coaching staff lead by the experience of Head Coach and Coaching Director Ken Sharpe.

With a new coach at the helm it was Blacktown Workers who took the First Grade Championship. So it's a hearty congratulations to Clint Ramsay who was also rewarded as Manager of the year, and also Craig Forwood as Head Coach of the Club for guiding their players through a successful year.

Players

The one thing we should all be mindful of is the very 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 League awards and State Team selection and beyond to professional contracts.

Everyone competed vigorously and assisted the success of their respective Club.

What the game is all about is, our players.

Coaches

The recruitment, development and improvement of our players comes down to the coaches. These are the people who contribute their time and energy to create the high standard of play that we witness each and every week.

The time invested by the coaches that nobody sees in planning the practice sessions and constructing their best lines ups is enormous and to this end the League should be ever grateful for the dedication of the numerous coaches in our Grade Ranks.

Scorers

Another group of highly skilled volunteers within each Club structure, these are the people who provide the data for the awards we are all a part of and that players and coaches rely on for performance guides.

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.

Umpires

Congratulations to our State League Panel of Baseball NSW umpires. You are the “elite” group of Umpires deemed capable at State League level. This allows our Umpires to develop and creates that important “PATHWAY” for umpires to achieve their desired goals.

We often talk about and create player pathways, but we need to recognise that there are also pathways for umpires and other officials to achieve ABL status and beyond in the professional game. Many people would be aware that we have several professional umpires working in the USA who developed their skills in Australia.

The “blues” as they are affectionately known, do a great job under unforgiving circumstances, if it was easy then everyone would do it. 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.

I implore ‘retired’ players to stay involved as umpires, coaches, administrators or scorers and keep the game alive.

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 2013-14;-

Club Champions	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
Under 18 Minor Premiers	Ryde Hawks
Under 18 Championship	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
3 rd Grade Minor Premiers	Ryde Hawks
3 rd Grade Championship	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
2 nd Grade Minor Premiers	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
2 nd Grade Championship	Baulkham Hills Kookaburras
1 st Grade Minor Premiers	Blacktown Workers
1 st Grade Championship	Blacktown Workers

Committees and Volunteers

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 throughout the year.

In closing I must also say that the State League holds a responsibility to Baseball generally to grow and promote the game at the elite level. My catch cry here would be “promote or perish”. There needs to be a plan for the future which is sustainable and promotable. Many of our Clubs have not

changed in twenty years and not done much differently year in and year out. I know that many people won't like that statement but you MUST look in the mirror.

To all of the stakeholders above, I thank you for your efforts this season and look forward to planning the future success of our League and Baseball in general.

“One Team – One Goal”

Paul Harradine
State League Standing Committee
Chairman

STATE LEAGUE – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND STANDINGS 2013/14

FIRST GRADE							
Team	Win	Loss	Draw	Percentage	For	Against	Ratio
Blacktown Workers	21	7	1	0.741	202	113	0.641
Baulkham Hills	21	8	1	0.717	220	123	0.641
Ryde Hawks	17	11	1	0.603	182	129	0.585
Central Coast Mariners	17	12	1	0.583	143	135	0.514
Penrith Panthers	16	15	0	0.516	154	148	0.510
Macarthur Orioles	14	15	1	0.483	127	152	0.455
Cronulla Sharks	11	17	1	0.397	125	166	0.430
Manly Eagles	6	22	1	0.224	119	224	0.347
Canterbury Vikings	6	22	1	0.224	85	168	0.336

SECOND GRADE							
Team	Win	Loss	Draw	Percentage	For	Against	Ratio
Baulkham Hills	10	2	2	0.786	83	46	0.643
Ryde Hawks	10	3	1	0.750	116	49	0.703
Blacktown Workers	10	4	1	0.700	81	48	0.628
Macarthur Orioles	10	5	0	0.667	128	90	0.587
Central Coast Mariners	8	6	0	0.571	113	75	0.601
Penrith Panthers	5	11	0	0.313	92	158	0.368
Manly Eagles	3	9	1	0.269	63	101	0.384
Cronulla Sharks	3	10	1	0.250	54	110	0.329
Canterbury Vikings	2	11	0	0.154	52	105	0.331

THIRD GRADE							
Team	Win	Loss	Draw	Percentage	For	Against	Ratio
Ryde Hawks	10	4	0	0.714	113	71	0.614
Baulkham Hills	9	4	1	0.679	141	68	0.675
Canterbury Vikings	8	5	0	0.615	94	70	0.573
Cronulla Sharks	8	5	1	0.607	87	72	0.547
Macarthur Orioles	9	6	0	0.600	109	74	0.596
Manly Eagles	6	7	0	0.462	86	93	0.480
Blacktown Workers	6	8	1	0.433	89	112	0.443
Penrith Panthers	3	12	1	0.219	67	181	0.270
Central Coast Mariners	3	11	0	0.214	80	125	0.390

UNDER 18							
Team	Win	Loss	Draw	Percentage	For	Against	Ratio
Ryde Hawks	13	1	0	0.929	129	36	0.782
Baulkham Hills	11	3	0	0.786	150	39	0.794
Cronulla Sharks	10	3	1	0.750	126	36	0.778
Central Coast Mariners	10	5	0	0.667	106	57	0.650
Canterbury Vikings	8	5	1	0.607	81	68	0.544
Macarthur Orioles	5	9	0	0.357	90	80	0.529
Blacktown Workers	5	10	0	0.333	95	144	0.397
Manly Eagles	2	12	0	0.143	40	179	0.183
Penrith Panthers	0	16	0	0.000	33	211	0.135

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - Rd 18						
	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	Under 18	Bonus	Total
Baulkham Hills	3440.00	1314.29	542.86	942.86	400.00	6640.0
Ryde Hawks	2896.55	1142.86	571.43	1114.29	300.00	6025.1
Blacktown Workers	3558.62	1120.00	346.67	461.54	200.00	5686.8
Central Coast Mariners	2800.00	914.29	184.62	800.00	100.00	4798.9
Macarthur Orioles	2320.00	1066.67	480.00	428.57	0.00	4295.2
Cronulla Sharks	1903.45	430.77	523.08	900.00	100.00	3857.3
Penrith Panthers	2477.42	500.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	3152.4
Canterbury Vikings	1075.86	246.15	492.31	784.62	0.00	2598.9
Manly Eagles	1075.86	430.77	369.23	171.43	100.00	2147.3

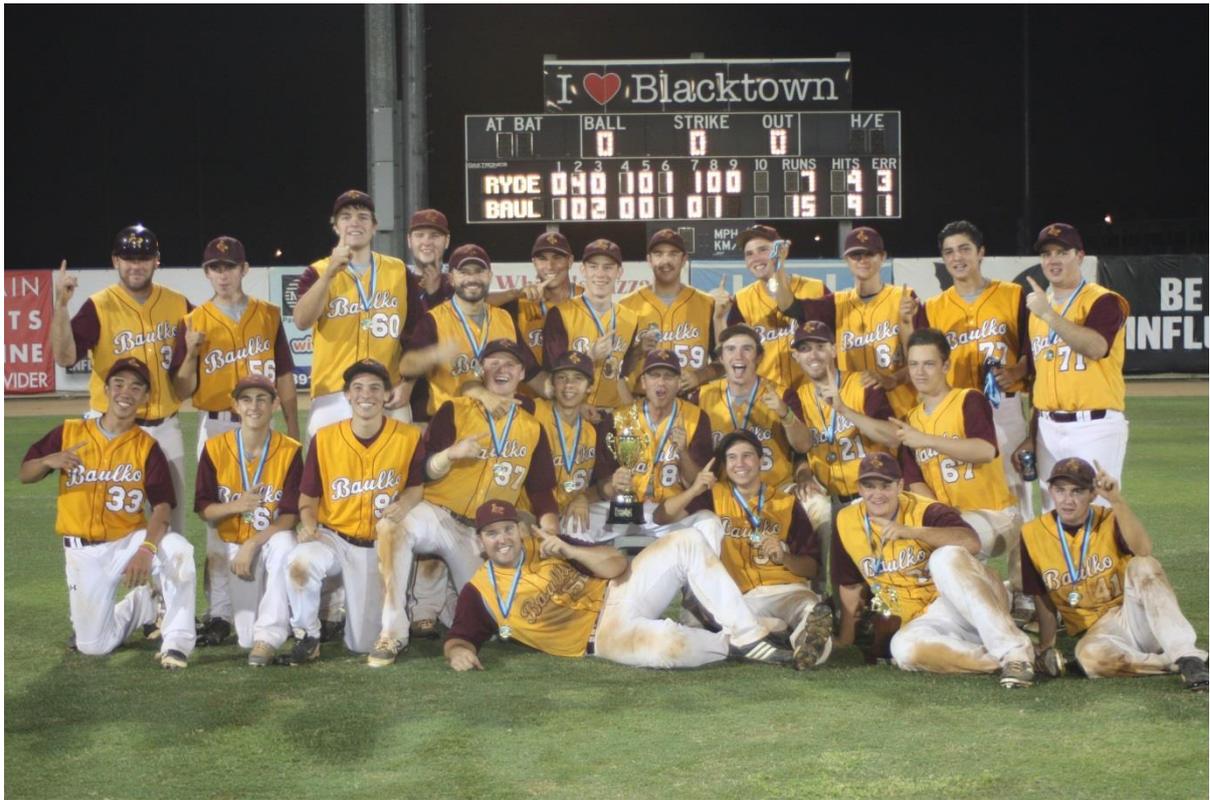
Blacktown Workers – 1st Grade



Baulkham Hills Kookaburras – 2nd Grade



Baulkham Hills Kookaburras – 3rd Grade



Baulkham Hills Kookaburras – Under 18's



NSW WOMEN'S LEAGUE REPORT

The 2013/14 season has been an eventful season with many highlights and reason to celebrate not only the successes of the league, but also the successes of individuals.

Our NSWWBL competition had both an 1st & 2nd Grade competition which continues to be the envy of other states, providing outstanding talent who continue to dominate the team selections for what we now call the 'Emeralds', formally known as Team Australia.

The 1st grade competition consisted of 6 teams, Ryde Hawks, Cronulla Sutherland Sharks, Baulkham Hills Kookaburras, Blacktown Workers, Greenway Giants, and Hawkesbury Hawks were promoted from B Grade.

The 2nd Grade 7 team competition fielded teams from Cronulla Sharks, Concord Comets, Blacktown Workers, Macarthur Orioles, Penrith Panthers, Greenway Giants and Arncliffe Scots fielding teams. This competition continues to be the vehicle and stepping stone for our junior women as their entry level when their time at a local club competition comes to a close.

1ST GRADE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	RF	RA	DIF	POINTS	%
Blacktown	17	14	3	0	190	85	105	28	82.35
Greenway	17	13	3	1	242	88	154	27	79.41
Ryde	17	13	4	0	216	117	99	26	76.47
Baulkham Hills	18	6	11	1	140	191	-51	13	36.11
Cronulla	18	4	14	0	119	232	-113	8	22.22
Hawkesbury	17	1	16	0	82	286	-194	2	5.88

2ND GRADE

TEAM	P	W	L	D	RF	RA	DIF	POINTS	%
Blacktown	13	10	3	0	154	103	51	20	76.92
Cronulla	14	10	3	1	171	90	81	21	75.00
Macarthur	14	8	5	1	136	107	29	17	60.71
Penrith #	14	8	6	0	109	113	-4	16	57.14
Greenway #	14	7	5	2	112	96	16	16	57.14
Concord	13	2	11	0	69	172	-103	4	15.38
Arncliffe Scots	12	0	12	0	66	160	-94	0	0

On behalf of the NSWWBL Committee, I would like to congratulate this seasons Grand Finalists and Premiers. 1st Grade Minor Premiers were Blacktown Workers after a hard won game 6-5 from Ryde. 2nd Grade Minor Premiers were Cronulla with another close game 20-19 from Blacktown.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO THE SEASONS AWARD RECIPIENTS:

A GRADE

Batting: Laura Neads, Greenway
Golden Glove: Tahnee Lovering, Ryde
Pitching: Laura Neads, Greenway
Rookie: Mikaela Mahony, Ryde
MVP: Laura Neads, Greenway

B GRADE

Batting: Tayla Roberti, Blacktown
Golden Glove: Abbey Rivett, Cronulla
Pitching: Paige Unitt, Greenway
Rookie: Paige Unitt, Greenway
MVP: Chloe Saliba, Macarthur

WE ARE ALSO PROUD OF OUR BASEBALL NSW AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Olivia Bannon – Junior Women’s Player of the Year
Stephanie Gaynor – Senior Women’s Player of the Year

NATIONALS:

A highlight for this season was the NSW domination at the U/15 Youth & Women’s Nationals scheduled to be held in Wollongong . Both the U15 Youth and Women’s teams went through undefeated to win Gold. CNSW took the Bronze in the Women’s.

The highlight was the U15 team winning three in a row, a testament to the good work the League and Associations are doing to raise awareness and development of women in baseball.

A special mention should go to the, Macarthur Baseball Association, Moorebank Baseball Club, and Campbelltown Ghost Baseball Club. They did an outstanding job of preparing fields and facilities at such short notice when the Wollongong fields were declared unplayable due to the recent bad weather.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:

Our Junior Girls Development continues to be a focus of the League and this season we appointed a Junior All Girls (JAG) and Girls Friendship Series Coordinator to continue a focus on the junior female playing pathway.

The Girls Friendship was hosted in NSW – Samuel Marsden Reserve in September 2013 and saw a growing number of teams participating. We welcomed Western Australia and ACT to the series, along with NSW, NSW & Queensland. Queensland are hosting the 2014 Series where we will once again see a great display of junior women’s baseball played in a central location.

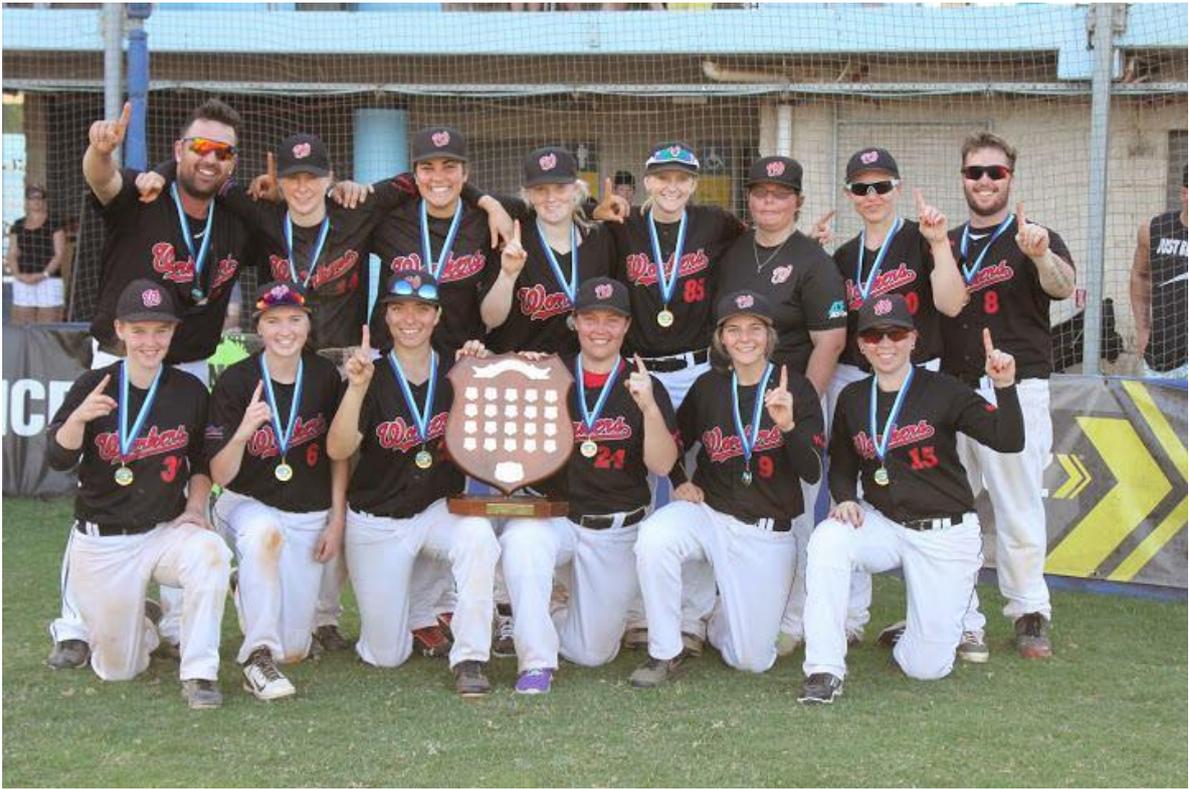
SYDNEY WOMEN’S INVITATIONAL:

Was again a successful tournament held during the Australia Day long weekend at Aquatic, hosted by Manly Warringah Association. The league thanks once again the dedication of the tournament director Brian Delavere for running a smooth tournament.

In closing, on behalf of NSWBL, I would like to thank the Committee and Delegates for their commitment to women’s baseball. I look forward to a positive 2014/15 Season where we can continue to grow and support each other in a common goal of the development and promotion of Women’s Baseball.

I would also like to thank Tim Harradine, Glenn Williams and the staff at Baseball NSW, for the ongoing support and commitment to the success of our league.

Vicki Galea - Chairperson
Women’s Baseball League



A Grade Champions – Blacktown Workers



B Grade Champions – Cronulla Sharks

NSW COUNTRY LEAGUE REPORT

Nominations for the BNSW Country Standing League Committee were called for in May 2014 to formally ratify this committee given this had yet to be done. Nominations were sought from as many regional associations as possible to engage with the greater Country Baseball community. The following nominations were received;

- Central Coast Baseball Assc – Nathan Walbancke
- Newcastle Baseball Assc – John Wingrove
- Tamworth Baseball Assc – Warren Williams
- Illawarra Baseball Assc - Brett Shipp
- Illawarra Jr Baseball Assc Judy Clifford
- Hastings Baseball Assc – Michael Potts
- Coffs Harbour Baseball Assc – Michael Crossland

All nominations were appointed unopposed. Upon the first meeting no chairman was determined & the BNSW Director (Mark Marino) assumed the role of chairman in lieu of any willing candidates. Brett Ship was nominated & re-elected as the secretary.

COUNTRY HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The CLSC are further looking to develop their HP Program & have enlisted the services of Stew Bell. He will be assisted in the Women's Program by Eryn Shipp.

CLSC JUNIOR AWARDS NIGHT 2014

The 4th Annual CLSC Awards night was held this year at the Illawarra Leagues Club with approx 200 attendees. Most associations were well represented with a special mention to the Coffs Harbour contingent who travelled from the Mid North Coast.

AWARD WINNERS ON THE NIGHT

Under 14 Player of the Year – Joshua Wingrove
Under 16 Player of the Year – Jake Bramble
Under 18 Player of the Year – James Percival
Under 15 Girls Player of the Year – Kristy Aguilar
NSW Country Base Baller of the Year – Lachlan Wells
Volunteer of the Year – Ian Hook (Newcastle)
Coach of the Year – Terry Pearce
Rookie of the year – Joshua Wingrove

COUNTRY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Country Junior Championships were held at Illawarra this year with Illawarra hosting the U10, U12, U14,

U16 & U18 Divisions. Newcastle were outstanding winning all but the U10 age group which went to the Central Coast. A great big thank you goes out to the host, the Illawarra Baseball Assc & its crew. Especially our committee members Brett Shipp & Judy Clifford.

COUNTRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The senior championship will be held post AGM & will also be hosted by the Illawarra BA. Unfortunately there will be a conflict with the National U25 Tournament being held in Cairns & participation may be affected.

NATIONAL U25 TOURNAMENT

Country Baseball have been invited to enter a team in the National U25 Tournament in Cairns. This is a wonderful opportunity for country baseball players & will serve as a potential vehicle into greater representative teams as well as the ABL. Shaun Smith has been nominated as the Head Coach.

2013 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- Open Men's A – Newcastle
- Open Men's B – NSW Country U16's
- 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.

GIRLS FRIENDSHIP SERIES

This year NSW Country fielded teams in all three age groups and this was a first for NSW Country. All the teams had a great time over the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed their Baseball and the learnings obtained from both their opposition and their coaches. The players enjoyed having some of our senior players coaching them and will no doubt learn from the experience.

ANDRE DESJARDINS CUP 2013

The NSW Country and NSW state teams participated in the fourth annual Andre Desjardins Cup 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 NSW Metro taking out the Andre Desjardins Cup. It was a great day of baseball and all the players involved showed some exceptional skill.

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Championship preparation 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 programs, 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.

The highlight of all the results was the Under 16 team taking out the Under 16 National Title over the NSW

metro side in a great final. Our under 16 side went from strength to strength during their preparation for the

championships and this was reflected in their outstanding result. Head Coach Terry Pearce, Assistant coaches Ian Hook, Stephen Hook and Darren Thompson had obviously prepared the team well and with

their professionalism, knowledge and commitment to our program achieved the result they so richly deserved. A big congratulations to all the coaching staff and executive officers for all of our teams, the way

our players performed and conducted themselves was a credit to all of you.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

- Under 14 – 5th place
- Under 16 – 1st place
- Under 18 – 5th place
- Under 15 girls – 4th place
- Open Women's – 3rd place

All of our representative sides performed extremely well and the Coaching staff should all be very proud of

the results for all of our teams. The talent we continue to provide is astounding and with the implementation

a couple of years ago of our high performance programmes we are looking forward to continued improvement from all of our teams. NSW Country is well represented at nationals and none of our teams are ever out of pace on the big stage. Congratulations to all players, coaches and Executive officers for their outstanding contribution to these programmes.

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.

Mark Marino
BNSW Director

BASEBALL NSW HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

Baseball NSW continued the High Performance program again in 2014. 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 of the program. A total of 40 players were in the group, which worked out Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We sent 21 players to the MLBAAP this year. Lachlan Mayo came away from the MLBAAP as the best hitter award for the camp and without giving up a walk or earned run Christian Eckberg was awarded pitcher of the tournament.

Lachlan Wells had a fantastic camp and was signed professionally by the Minnesota Twins. Congratulations to Lachlan on a great achievement and something that will no doubt kick off a long and successful career.

BSNW HP program again saw women's National squad members as part of the program. The players were invited to workout alongside the HP Elite program in order to prepare for the Australian Women's selection camp that was held after the MLBAAP. The players really put in a big effort throughout the program and all were selected to represent Australia at the Women's World Cup in Japan. We wish the following players the world of success on their trip.

- Brittany Hepburn
- Tahnee Lovering
- Steph Gaynor
- Katie Gaynor
- Lauren McGrath
- Melinda Latimer
- Jacinda Barclay
- Laura Neads
- Kim McMillan
- Maddison Lenard

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 continue to hone the skills they had learnt throughout previous programs.

The Player Development Program (PDP) took on a major overhaul this year. Based on feedback from the players in previous programs it shifted into a position specific program. Players attended programs at BISP and worked on their specific skill set in:

- Hitting and Fielding
- Pitching and Catching
- Little League- Little League age group players- there were 50 players who attended this program.

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.

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 competed in Canberra. Baseball NSW entered teams from NSW and NSW Country in this age group.

NSW Under 18's- 4th place
NSW Country 18's- 5th place

The Under 16 tournament was held in Sydney. Baseball NSW entered teams from NSW and NSW Country in this age group. NSW Country took out the National Title for this age group beating their fellow New South Welshman in the grand final.

NSW Under 16's- SILVER MEDALISTS
NSW Country 16's- GOLD MEDALISTS

- Golden Glove - Shane Kelleher (NSW)

The under 14's were played in Adelaide in very trying and hot conditions. Baseball NSW entered teams from NSW and NSW Country in each of the age groups.

NSW Under 14's- BRONZE MEDALISTS

NSW Country 14's- 5th place

Women's and Youth Women's Championships

NSW entered 2 teams in the Women's National Championships this year. NSW and NSW Country competed in the championships, which were originally scheduled for Wollongong however due to heavy rain and with a last minute monumental effort was shifted to Moorebank and Campbelltown. NSW were standouts of the tournament and in a dominating performance came away with the Gold Medal. NSW Country performed well and finished with a Bronze medal.

NSW Women's- GOLD MEDALISTS
NSW Country Women's- BRONZE MEDLISTS

NSW took a clean sweep in the individual awards with the following players taking out the awards.

- Golden Arm: Brittany Hepburn (NSW)
- Golden Bat: Melinda Latimer (NSW Country)
- Golden Glove: Tahnee Lovering (NSW)
- MVP: Stephanie Gaynor (NSW)

The National Youth Women's championships were also shifted to Moorebank and Campbelltown. This tournament has developed through the huge growth of young women's playing our sport and is going from strength to strength.

NSW took out back-to-back-to-back National titles in the age group going through undefeated. NSW Country finished fourth in the tournament and from all reports the players and talent level of this age group is getting better and better each year.

NSW Youth Women's- GOLD MEDALISTS

NSW Country Youth Women's- 4th place

The following players received individual awards for the tournament.

- Golden Arm: Elarna Spinks (NSW)
- Golden Glove: Maddison Heath (NSW)
- MVP: Jordan Richardson (NSW)

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 6 players and 1 coach selected for the Cal Ripken Australian team.

- Caleb Shepherd
- Travis Bazzana
- Ky Jackson
- Aiden Torpey
- Ethan Stacey
- Zac Lawrence
- Mark Shipley- coach

All boys were a credit to NSW in both performance and behavior. Ethan Stacey won a gold glove award, whilst Travis Bazzana and Ky Jackson were both named on the All-Star team.

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 staffs 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
Baseball NSW

BASEBALL NSW MASTERS LEAGUE REPORT

The Pacific Coast Baseball League became the administrator for the NSW Masters League from the 2013/2014 Summer Season. During the past year the league operated two seasons – summer and winter.

During the 2013/2014 summer season we had 20 teams into 4 Divisions. The positions and teams are as follows:

Division 1

- 1) West Sydney Boomers
- 2) Camden Wranglers
- 3) Rangers Baseball
- 4) Kellyville Chiefs

Division 2

- 1) Wolves Baseball
- 2) Quakers Hill
- 3) Kings Langley
- 4) Rouse Hill Wildcats

Division 3

- 1) Baulkham Hills
- 2) Kuringai Stealers
- 3) St Mary's Baseball
- 4) Blacktown/Kemps Creek combined
- 5) Castle Hill Baseball
- 6) Winston Hills Warthogs

Division 4

- 1) Kellyville Chiefs
- 2) Carlingford Baseball
- 3) Ryde Eastwood #2
- 4) Ryde Eastwood #1
- 5) Macquarie Saints
- 6) Liverpool Angels

During the 2014 winter season there were 5 teams into one Division

Open Division

- 1) Thornleigh
- 2) West Sydney Boomers
- 3) Rangers Baseball
- 4) Kuringai Stealers
- 5) Tigers/Carlingford combined

The Masters League started from the last international masters league in Sydney held in 2009, it is structured for players aged 35 years old and older and it is an exclusively night competition, with 1 and a half hours games. A key feature of this league is the camaraderie between teams and players, hence all playing at the same venue is important. As baseball continues to grow in Sydney availability of night grounds is becoming a huge problem, the main ground at BISP is increasing its use for development and training programs that its use is being limited to the Masters League. There are no night grounds in Sydney that have the capacity to accommodate more than one field. Unless some other alternative grounds are approved for development and training the future of the Masters League is very much in doubt. For example the season due to start for 2014/2015 Summer had to be changed to a 2014 Spring season and due to ground availability, the league could only accommodate

12 teams and allocate an extra ground other than BISP, this in contrast to last summer where 20 teams played and all accommodated at BISP.

Let's see a clear way to keep the Masters League concept continuing.

Many thanks to the Clubs and its committed Delegates, to the players and Coaches and to the umpires that give their time to officiate – to all thank-you for the continued support of the Masters League concept.

Luis Almenara - Chairman

NSW UMPIRES ASSOCIATION REPORT

2013-14 was once again a challenging year for NSWBUA, with the usual issues of the availability of sufficient umpires to fill all required games & provision of resources to satisfy the requirements of our members and the various leagues. Sadly on-going bad player & team officials behaviour occurred, which makes retention of umpires difficult & wastes an inordinate amount of the NSWBUA executive time & energy. We look forward to an improvement from seemingly habitual offenders and the support of all stakeholders in baseball in addressing these matters.

The Management Committee is:

- President: Neil Alchin
- Vice President: Matt Wagner
- Treasurer: Rob Brown
- Secretary: John Bailey
- Assistant Secretary:
- Committee Member: Duncan Boileau
- Committee Member: Glenn Hollett
- State Director: Trent Thomas
- Coordinator: John Bailey

I would like to thank the management committee members for their efforts. A lot of work continues being done in the background to keep our association operating. It continues to be clear that 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 & some great information provided for us all and there were some very good discussions on rules, mechanics and game situations, with a bit of humour for good measure. I encourage all to attend as often as possible.

NSWBUA appointed umpires to a number of leagues in 2013-14 Here we list the Umpires appointed for the GF games in each of the leagues:

Sydney Major League

1st Grade plate -

- Game 1 – Bob Dawes
- Game 2 – Bob Crawford

2nd Grade – Brian Kable

3rd Grade – Peter McFarlane

U/18 – Alan Charity / Brian McDonald

Sydney Women's League

A grade – William Green

B Grade – Philip Choy

Sydney Winter League

1st Grade – Bob Dawes

2nd Grade – Jordon Taylor

3rd Grade – William Green

Umpires were also appointed to various National Age championships, National Women's & Little League. Congratulations to all of you. I trust you enjoyed your experiences & learnt a lot. Their reports will be included in the NSWBUA Annual Report which I commend to you.

Many of you would have seen two of our members, Paul Hyham & Trent Thomas, officiating in the games between Australia. & the touring MLB teams in March. NSW continues to produce high quality umpires who continue to represent us with distinction.

During 2013-14 we once again focused our attention on development of our existing members and to target others and have them join us as members. A number of Level O courses were conducted. A challenge for us all is to convert these numbers into regularly officiating umpires, at all levels of the game.

The 2013 Level 1 seminar was conducted on a different format which seemed to work well - the feedback from attendees and instructors was very positive. As I write this plans are well underway for the 2014 level 1 & 2 seminars in June.

A number of new members joined and have commenced working in the various leagues. Well done to those guys & I trust you are enjoying yourselves.

I personally have enjoyed the camaraderie of my committee members, fellow umpires and the instructing panel during this year. This will be my final report as President of NSWBUA after 7 years as VP and now 3 as President, I will not stand in the upcoming AGM elections & leave the stewardship to others.

It is timely to once again look to the challenges of umpiring & to retain a positive attitude to the tasks we have. We sought, & in the main obtained, a degree of support from other stakeholders 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 stakeholders – we all need to do our part.

Neil Alchin

President

NSWBUA Inc

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE INC. REPORT

This year the PCBL completes its 31th year of running baseball competitions.

Another year gone by. The most pleasing item over the past year has been the growth experienced by the PCBL. Clubs increased by 3, the number of teams by 6.5% and players numbers by 9%, and this growth was across all seasons. Also during the year there has been much activity on baseball fields with huge capital works programs at Auluba Reserve, the Kissing Point Baseball Club home ground, Golden Jubilee Field diamonds Front and Back, the Kuringai Stealers Baseball Club home ground and the opening of Glover Street Park, the new home ground for the West Boomers Baseball Club. To all their members, committee, officials and players, my most heartfelt congratulations. It is great to see local baseball clubs and councils working together to improve facilities for our great sport of baseball. For its part the PCBL contributed financial support to two of these clubs and allocated an expenditure of \$9,270 towards permanent Scorers tables and Foul ball poles. The PCBL is continuing the program of further contributions to clubs over the next year, and it is considering the supply of bat and helmet racks, these of course would have to be specially designed to suit each individual ground.

During the year the PCBL coordinated with the NSW BL to conduct several Coaches Level 2 Accreditation processes, including the assessment day. Over 50 Coaches and Managers were accredited, but we have not yet completed this for all officials, more of these programs to follow. The PCBL also supported financially several of our hard working Umpires to attend the NSWBUA Umpire Accreditation Clinics, and again more of these to follow.

During the past year the PCBL seasons of baseball were completed.

2013 Winter

The PCBL operated an A League competition with a total of 20 (2013: 17) clubs with 76 teams (2013: 66) and 896 players (2013: 788) participated.

There was no A Grade as there were not enough teams nominated to participate. The PCBL EC 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	North Ryde RSL	Japan Baseball	Macquarie Saints	Five Dock Falcons
C Grade	Marrickville	Baulkham Hills (1)	Baulkham Hills	Tigers
D Grade	West Sydney	Kuringai Stealers	Kuringai Stealers (7)	North Sydney Lgs

E Grade	North Ryde RSL	West Boomers	Greenway (2)	Five Dock Falcons
F Grade	Concord Comets	Ryde Eastwood	Red Devils	Winston Hills
G Grade	North Ryde RSL	Macquarie Saints (5)		

2013/2014 Summer

The PCBL operated an A League Competition, this consisted of 20 clubs (2013: 18) with 113 teams (2013: 106) and 1,421 registered players (2013: 1,343). The competition structure was of 7 grades A - G, including 2 C and E Grades, 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, the system introduced in the 2012/2013 summer.

Premierships results are as follows:

Grade	Division One		Division Two	
	Premier	Runner Up	Premier	Runner Up
A Grade	North Sydney Lgs	Thornleigh	North Sydney Lgs	Thornleigh
B Grade	Macquarie Saints	Rangers	Kuringai Stealers	Macquarie Saints
CB Grade	Baulkham Hills	Kuringai Stealers (4)	Kuringai Stealers (3)	Baulkham Hills
CR Grade	West Boomers	Concord Comets	North Sydney Lgs	West Boomers
D Grade	Ryde Eastwood (5)	Ryde Eastwood (6)	Sydney Twins	Masters Baseball (4)
EB Grade	Thornleigh	Kuringai Stealers	Greenway (5)	Thornleigh
ER Grade	Five Dock Falcons	Kissing Point	Five Dock Falcons	North Ryde RSL
F Grade	North Sydney Lgs	Tigers	Macquarie Saints	Kuringai Stealers
G Grade	Kuringai Stealers	Greenway (6)	Five Dock Falcons	Thornleigh

On the broader baseball picture, as we all know Sydney hosted the first ever MLB baseball games at the Sydney Cricket Ground. This was a great event which was fully supported by all baseball lovers in Sydney. What impressed me more than the game (sorry about this), was the baseball ground, more so how this magnificent ground and facilities can be done so well and quickly, if only our councils could do a tad of it. But then again home baseball knowledge and money can get anything done. What a memorable experience it was for all.

I have nothing further to say about the NSW BL. As time goes on, I have desisted in dreaming that the Board of the NSW BL will ever consider where baseball roots truly belongs. I make this comment because as yet there are no programs or action towards 'grass roots baseball, at the local park'.

Having said that, I have great admiration, support and thanks towards the staff of the NSW BL office, to Tim Harradine, Matthew Sundstrom and the never ending smiling Narelle Fox, who answers and does all – many thanks to each of you for your support and lending your ears.

I would like to thank all the PCBL EC 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 and affiliated Club Delegates 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 thanks all Umpires and Scorers that year after year continue to provide their services and support to the PCBL and their Clubs.

Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Luis Almenara - President

CRONULLA SUTHERLAND MINOR LEAGUE REPORT

On behalf of the Management Committee, I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the 2013/2014 season.

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. The Management Committee took charge of some remaining actions from the previous season and have progressed these. In doing so we have identified a number of other actions that should be actioned moving forward to assist ensuring the CSMLBA remains a strong and competitive association.

Some of the actions for the incoming Management Committee include the ambiguity of some of our rules and procedures. The continuing changes to the Workplace Health and Safety act that we will need to continually review, understand and implement. The Management Committee have identified changes to the registration process that should be implemented to assist in registration, grading and competition strength.

With the upgrade to IMG, the Management Committee worked a very manual season in terms of points, result cards, result collection etc. Stuart has done an amazing job of staying on top of all of this and moving forward, it appears that this manual process will need to be maintained for another few seasons before IMG is full bedded down and many realize the missing elements from MyClub.

CSMLBA extends our thanks 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. This season we noted a significant number of games without Umpires being appointed. Members of the CSMLBA are reminded that there is an opportunity for them to attend an Umpires Course, join up with the StSBUA and assist in getting qualified officials out on the park whilst earning a quick buck or two. We reach out to NSW Baseball to assist the Umpires association getting courses up and running and removing some of the road blacks that stand in the way of Umpire Development at a grassroots level.

The CSMLBA Directors would like 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.

Congratulations and thanks go to those who were selected Coaches and 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.

Many thanks go to 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. The support that is obtained from the Committees of our member clubs has ensured a successful season for the Association and its members.

In closing I need to thank the Management Committee for their commitment and support over the year. With this support and the efforts of all, we are in a great position to step up again next season.

Chris Buggie – Chairperson

BASEBALL NSW AWARDS – 2014

Award	Winner
State League 1st Grade	
Lionel Harris Medal	Matthew Bennett (Baulkham Hills)
Pitcher of the Year	Matthew Rae (Blacktown)
Reliever of the Year	Matthew Bennett (Baulkham Hills)
Catcher of The Year	Jake Webster (Macarthur)
1st Baseman of the Year	Greg Ardill (Ryde)
2nd Baseman of the Year	Tim Joughin (Central Coast)
3rd Baseman of the Year	Shannon Pender (Cronulla)
Shortstop of the Year	Jared Beileiter (Baulkham Hills)
Left Fielder of the Year	Josh Strong (Blacktown)
Centre Fielder of the Year	Nick Dimmers (Ryde)
Right Fielder of the Year	Pat Maat (Central Coast)
Utility of the Year	Chris Murphy (Manly)
Designated Hitter	James Yates (Penrith)
Batting Champion	Greg Ardill (Ryde)
Rookie of the Year	Chris Jolly (Canterbury)
Manager of the Year	Clint Ramsay (Blacktown)
State League 2nd Grade	
Pitcher of the Year	Ben Lees (Baulkham Hills)
Batting Champion	Matthew Forbes (Macarthur)
Most Valuable Player	Ben Lees (Baulkham Hills)
State League 3rd Grade	
Pitcher of the Year	Ben Matthews (Ryde)
Batting Champion	Alan Fear (Manly)
Neville Peter's Memorial (MVP)	Michael Coghlan (Ryde)
State League Under 18's	
Pitcher of the Year	Kieran Johnson (Central Coast)
Batting Champion	Adam Barbaro (Baulkham Hills)
Most Valuable Player	Claude Bova (Canterbury)
Sydney Winter Baseball League (2013)	
3 rd Grade MVP	Chris St Amand (University of NSW)
2 nd Grade MVP	Matt Gorman (Petersham)
1 st Grade MVP	Craig Lewis (Marrickville)
Women's League 1st Grade	
Rookie of the Year	Mikaela Mahony (Ryde)
Golden Glove	Tahnee Lovering (Ryde)
Pitcher of the Year	Laura Neads (Greenway)
Batting Champion	Laura Neads (Greenway)
Most Valuable Player	Laura Neads (Greenway)
Women's League 2nd Grade	
Rookie of the Year	Paige Unitt (Greenway)
Golden Glove	Abbey Rivett (Cronulla)
Pitcher of the Year	Paige Unitt (Greenway)
Batting Champion	Tayla Roberti (Blacktown)
Most Valuable Player	Chloe Saliba (Macarthur)

Sydney Blue Sox Awards (2013/14)	
Reliever of the Year	Dae-Sung Koo
Pitcher of the Year	Luke Wilkins
Gold Glove	Jacob May
Silver Slugger	Trent Oeltjen
Rookie of the Year	Guy Edmonds
Most Valuable Player	Mitch Denning
Baseball NSW State Awards	
Junior Female of the Year	Olivia Bannon
Junior Male of the Year	Zach Shepherd
Senior Female of the Year	Stephanie Gaynor
Senior Male of the Year	Mitch Denning
Officials	
Umpire of the Year	Rob Dawes
Scorer of the Year	Sue McCullough
Other	
Volunteer of the Year	Kerri Tsui

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 900, 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 Coo-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
2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES		
Brendan Kingman	1989-1999, 2000-onwards	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>
2013/ 2014	Blacktown Workers		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills		Baulkham Hills
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
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		Petersham		Lane Cove		

	Leichardt		Leichardt				
1964	Petersham Leichardt		St George		St George		
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		Cumberland		Petersham		

	Leichardt				Leichardt		
1934	Waverley		Petersham Wests		St George		
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

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



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FOR THE 10 MONTHS ENDED
30 JUNE, 2014**

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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 September 2013 to 30th June, 2014.

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 November 2013) (Chairman)
Peter Worboys	(re-appointed 26 November 2013)
Mark Marino	(re-appointed 9 July 2012)
Roger Powell	(re-appointed 9 July 2012)
Darrell Hair	(retired 26 November 2013)
Therese Philibossian	(re-appointed 9 July 2012)
Anthony Brasher	(appointed 9 August 2012)
Darren Fullerton	(resigned 25 February 2013)
Laurie Patton	(appointed 11 June 2013)
Anotole Zurrer	(appointed 26 November 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 \$111,079 (Income Tax Expense \$NIL) for the 10 month period 1st September 2013 to 30th June 2014.

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
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
Roger Powell	FAICD, FAIM	Commercial, Legal, Governance
Laurie Patton	BA, M Comm, Grad Cert Mgmt FAICD	Marketing, Memberships, Promotion
Anatole Zurrer	BSc(Hon) UNSW, Grad Dip Ed UNSW	Minor League, Overseas Tours

Meetings of Management Committee

Name	Meetings Attended/Held
<u>Current</u>	
Ray Vercoe	4/5
Peter Worboys	5/5
Mark Marino	5/5
Therese Philibossian	2/5
Anthony Brasher	5/5
Roger Powell	5/5
Laurie Patton	4/5
Anatole Zurrer	4/4
<u>Retired</u>	
Darrell Hair	0/1

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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 10 month period ended 30th June, 2014 has been received and can be found on page 31.

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

Dated this 12th day of September, 2014

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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE 10 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 2014**

	Note	(10 Months) 2014 \$	(17 Months) 2013 \$
Revenue			
Operating Activity Income		1,569,107	2,096,577
Government Grants		87,500	60,120
Interest Income		3,507	8,899
Donations & Sponsorships		-	10,693
		-----	-----
Total Revenue		1,660,114	2,176,289
		-----	-----
Expenses			
Capitation Fees & Player Registrations		330,692	364,268
Employee Benefits Expense		289,908	433,910
Depreciation and Amortisation Expense		7,704	5,510
Audit Fees		5,800	5,800
Auditor Due Diligence Services Provided		-	360
Advertising and promotion expense		12,883	2,000
Rental Expense		33,394	69,447
Publications and Information Resource Expenses		3,179	1,499
Operating and Administration Expenses		857,021	1,212,406
Interest Expense		-	-
Impaired Receivables – Written-Off		8,454	3,863
		-----	-----
Total Expenses		1,549,035	2,099,063
		-----	-----
Current Period Surplus (Deficiency) Before Income Tax			
		111,079	77,226
Income Tax Expense	1	-	-
		-----	-----
Net Current Period Surplus		111,079	77,226
		=====	=====
Net Current Period Surplus Attributable to Members of the Entity		111,079	77,226
		=====	=====

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE, 2014**

	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	300,650	132,824
Trade and Other Receivables	3	168,381	79,079
Other Current Asset	4	1,409	59,825
		-----	-----
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		470,440	271,728
		-----	-----
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	22,413	20,032
		-----	-----
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		22,413	20,032
		-----	-----
TOTAL ASSETS		492,853	291,760
		-----	-----
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	6	210,225	139,327
Employee Provisions	7	30,063	18,082
		-----	-----
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		240,288	157,409
		-----	-----
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee Provisions	7	14,309	7,174
		-----	-----
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		14,309	7,174
		-----	-----
TOTAL LIABILITIES		254,597	164,583
		-----	-----
NET ASSETS		238,256	127,177
		-----	-----
EQUITY			
Retained Earnings	8	238,256	127,177
		-----	-----
TOTAL EQUITY		238,256	127,177
		=====	=====

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE 10 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 2014**

	Note	Retained Earnings	Total
		\$	\$
Balance at 1 April, 2006 – (Deficiency)		(167,391)	(167,391)
Profit attributable to members		48,699	48,699
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 March, 2007 – (Deficiency)		(118,692)	(118,692)
Profit attributable to members		114,671	114,671
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 March 2008 – (Deficiency)		(4,021)	(4,021)
Profit attributable to members		13,912	13,912
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 March 2009 – Surplus		9,891	9,891
Profit attributable to members		19,932	19,932
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 March, 2010 - Surplus		29,823	29,823
Profit/(Loss) attributable to members		(5,162)	(5,162)
		-----	-----
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
		-----	-----
Balance at 31 August, 2013 - Surplus	8	127,177	127,177
Profit attributable to members		111,079	111,079
		-----	-----
Balance at 30 June, 2014 - Surplus	8	238,256	238,256
		=====	=====

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE 10 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 2014**

	(10 Months) 2014 \$	(17 Months) 2013 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from registrations and affiliations	778,403	1,503,015
Operating grants received	87,500	93,360
Sponsorships	-	10,693
Coaching clinics and accreditation	119,261	233,034
Other operating revenue	650,590	327,288
Interest received	3,507	8,899
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,461,350)	(2,142,468)
	-----	-----
Net cash provided by operating activities	177,911	(33,821)
	-----	-----
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(10,085)	(12,646)
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,085)	(12,646)
	-----	-----
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash used in financing activities	-	-
	-----	-----
Net increase (decrease) in cash held	167,826	(46,467)
Cash at beginning of period	132,824	179,291
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Cash at end of period	300,650	132,824
	=====	=====

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

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 12th September 2014 by the members of the committee.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 10 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE, 2014

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 2015), 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. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the unexpired period of Blacktown City Council occupancy management agreement. 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%.

Leasehold improvements 10%

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:

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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.

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.

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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.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures are adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial period. There have been no comparative figures adjustments made in this financial report.

CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORTING PERIOD

Members agreed by resolution on 26th November, 2013 to change the entity's financial reporting period from 31st August year end, to 30th June year end. The association Regulator – Fair Trading approved the change and presentation of financial results for the (10) month period ended 30th June, 2014 and comparative reporting period. Management determined the accounting periods disclosed in this financial report in accordance with members approvals. It was determined that audited financial statements for the (12) months ended 30th June, 2014 and (12) months ended 30th June, 2013 not be prepared.

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.

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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.

NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FOR APPLICATION IN FUTURE PERIODS

An assessment of Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are not yet mandatorily applicable to the association and their potential impact on the association when adopted in future periods is discussed below:

AASB 9: Financial Instruments (December 2010) and associated Amending Standards (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2017).

These Standards will be applicable retrospectively (subject to the provisions on hedge accounting outlined below) and include revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial instruments, revised recognition and derecognition requirements for financial instruments, and simplified requirements for hedge accounting.

The key changes that may affect the association on initial application of AASB 9 and associated Amending Standards include certain simplifications to the classification of financial assets, simplifications to the accounting of embedded derivatives, and the irrevocable election to recognise gains and losses on investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive income. AASB 9 also introduces a new model for hedge accounting that will allow greater flexibility in the ability to hedge risk, particularly with respect to the hedging of non-financial items. Should the entity elect to change its hedge accounting policies in line with the new hedge accounting requirements of AASB 9, the application of such accounting would be largely prospective.

Although members of the committee anticipate that the adoption of AASB 9 may have an impact on the association's financial instruments, it is impracticable at this stage to provide a reasonable estimate of such impact.

AASB 10: Consolidated Financial Statements, AASB 11: Joint Arrangements, AASB 12: Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, AASB 127: Separate Financial Statements and AASB 128: Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (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 2014).

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.

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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 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 provides clarifying guidance relating to the offsetting of financial instruments and is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

AASB 2013-3: Amendments to AASB 136 - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

This Standard amends the disclosure requirements in AASB 136: Impairment of Assets pertaining to the use of fair value in impairment assessment, but is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

AASB 2013-4: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

AASB 2013-4 makes amendments to AASB 139: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement to permit the continuation of hedge accounting in circumstances where a derivative, which has been designated as a hedging instrument, is novated from one counterparty to a central counterparty as a consequence of laws or regulations.

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

AASB 2013-5: Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Investment Entities (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

AASB 2013-5 amends AASB 10: Consolidated Financial Statements by defining an "investment entity" and requiring that, with limited exceptions, the entity not consolidate its subsidiaries. The unconsolidated subsidiaries must also be measured at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with AASB 9. The amendments also introduce additional disclosure requirements. As the association does not meet the definition of an investment entity, this Standard is not expected to significantly impact the association's financial statements.

Interpretation 21: Levies (applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2014).

Interpretation 21 clarifies the circumstances under which a liability to pay a levy imposed by a government should be recognised, and whether that liability should be recognised in full at a specific date or progressively over a period of time.

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

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

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 12th September 2014 by members of the committee of management of the association.

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	2014	2013
	\$	\$
2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Current		
Cash on Hand	410	410
Cash at Bank	300,240	132,414
	-----	-----
	300,650	132,824
	=====	=====
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	300,240	132,414
	-----	-----
	300,650	132,824
	=====	=====
3 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Current		
Club and Trade Receivables	168,381	79,079
Provision for Impairment	-	-
	-----	-----
	168,381	79,079
	=====	=====

(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 August 2013. Receivables impaired and written-off during the period amount to \$8,454 (17 months to 31.8.2013 \$3,863).

(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 \$	
2014						
Club and Trade receivables	157,874	-	55,236	29,891	72,747	85,127
Other receivables	10,507	-	10,507	-	-	10,507
Total	168,381	-	65,743	29,891	72,747	95,634
2013						
Club and Trade receivables	79,079	-	42,704	13,370	23,005	56,074
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	79,079	-	42,704	13,370	23,005	56,074

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

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Inventory	1,409	-
Prepayments	-	59,825
	----- 1,409	----- 59,825
	=====	=====

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	2014	2013
	\$	\$
5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	42,241	39,787
Accumulated depreciation	(26,795)	(19,755)
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Net written down value plant and equipment	15,446	20,032
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Total Plant and Equipment	15,446	20,032
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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.

	Plant & Equipment		Total	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 st September, 2013	20,032	27,141	20,032	27,141
Additions	2,454	12,646	2,454	12,646
Revaluation increments (decrements)	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(7,040)	(19,755)	(7,040)	(19,755)
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Carrying amount at 30 th June, 2014	15,446	20,032	15,446	20,032
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	2014	2013
	\$	\$
5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)		
Leasehold improvements		
At cost	7,631	-
Accumulated amortisation	(664)	-
	-----	-----
Net written down value of Leasehold improvements	6,967	-
	-----	-----
Total Leasehold Improvements	6,967	
	-----	-----
Total Value of Property Plant & Equipment & Leasehold Improvements	22,413	20,032
	=====	=====
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.

	Leasehold Improvements		Total	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 st September, 2013	-	-	-	-
Additions	7,631	-	7,631	-
Amortisation	(664)	-	(664)	-
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Carrying amount at 30 th June, 2014	6,967	-	6,967	-
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Carrying amount of property plant & equipment at 30th June, 2014	22,413	20,032	22,413	20,032
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	2014	2013
	\$	\$
6 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
Other Creditors and Payables	197,127	134,604
Accrued expenses	7,353	6,380
Tax clearing account	5,745	(1,657)
	-----	-----
Total trade & other payables	210,225	139,327
	=====	=====
7 EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS		
Provision for Employee Benefits	30,063	18,082
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Total Current Provision	30,063	18,082
Total Non-Current Provision	14,309	7,174
	-----	-----
Total Provision for Employee Benefits	44,372	25,256
	=====	=====
8 RETAINED EARNINGS		
Accumulated earnings at the beginning of the financial year	127,177	49,951
Net profit attributable to the NSW Baseball league	111,079	77,226
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Retained Earnings at the End of the Financial Period	238,256	127,177
	=====	=====

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	2014	2013
	\$	\$
10 CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to profit after income tax		
Operating profit	111,079	77,226
Non-cash flows in profit:		
Depreciation	7,704	5,510
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in current receivables	(89,302)	85,816
(Increase) Decrease in inventories	(1,409)	2,817
(Increase) Decrease in operating assets	(10,085)	(12,646)
(Increase) Decrease in other assets	59,825	84,510
Increase (Decrease) in trade creditors	70,898	7,867
Increase (Decrease) in long term debt	-	(129,284)
Increase (Decrease) in deferred income	-	(159,102)
Increase (Decrease) in employee provision	19,116	(9,181)
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	167,826	(46,467)
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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 30 June, 2014.

(i) Financial Risk Exposures and Management

Liquidity 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. A future change in bank interest rates on funds deposited with a "AA" rated banking Institution will affect cash flows. At 30 June, 2014, approximately 55% (2013: 45%) of financial assets are under deposit with a 'AA' rated bank under flexible interest payment arrangements.

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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 September, 2013 to 30 th June, 2014 (10 months) +/- 1.7 – 2.25% in interest rates	2,650	2,650
Period 1 st April, 2012 to 31 st August, 2013 (17 months) +/- 1.5 – 2.0% in interest rates	3,870	3,870

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	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilities due for payment								
Trade and other payables	210,225	139,327	-	-	-	-	210,225	139,327
Employee provisions	30,063	18,082	7,718	7,174	6,591	-	44,372	25,256
Rent commitments	36,038	34,921	156,058	151,220	164,965	198,216	357,061	384,357
Total contractual outflows	276,326	192,330	163,776	158,394	171,556	198,216	611,658	548,940
Total expected outflows	276,326	192,330	163,776	158,394	171,556	198,216	611,658	548,940
Financial assets - cash flows realisable								
Cash and cash equivalents	300,650	132,824	-	-	-	-	300,650	132,824
Trade and other receivables	168,381	79,079	-	-	-	-	168,381	79,079
Total anticipated inflows	469,031	211,903	-	-	-	-	469,031	211,903
Net (outflow) inflow of financial Instruments	192,705	19,573	(163,776)	(158,394)	(171,556)	(198,216)	(142,627)	(337,037)

- 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.

		2014		2013	
	Footnote	Net Carrying Value	Net Fair Value	Net Carrying Value	Net Fair Value
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(i)	300,650	300,650	132,824	132,824
Trade and Other Receivables	(i)	168,381	168,381	79,079	79,079
Total Financial Assets		469,031	469,031	211,903	211,903
Financial Liabilities					
Trade and Other Payables	(i)	210,225	210,225	139,327	139,327
Licensee Fee Liability Blacktown Olympic Park	(ii)	36,038	36,038	34,921	34,921
Total Financial Liabilities		246,263	246,263	174,248	174,248

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**

	2014 \$	2013 \$
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	36,038	34,921
- Between 12 months and 5 years	156,058	151,220
- Greater than 5 years	164,965	198,216
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	357,061	384,357
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 Non-Cancellable Service Agreement	357,061	384,357
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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 \$36,038 was paid to BCC covering the 10 months ended 30th June, 2014 in accordance with these agreements (17 months to 31/8/2013 BCC Fees paid amounted to \$47,751). The agreements are operative from 31 March, 2008 and expire on 31 March, 2023 and are subject to annual CPI contribution adjustments to the expiration of the management agreement.

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 NSW Baseball under the agreed terms of NSW Baseball exercising its option to terminate the sub-lease premises agreement with ABL.

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12 CAPITAL LEASING AND CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS (Continued)

Cancelable Agreements (Continued)

ii. Consultancy Agreement

NSW Baseball league has maintained its contractual agreement with BTT Enterprises (Bob Turner) in accordance with an amended agreement dated 30th March, 2013. BTT Enterprises is paid \$2,000 per month exclusive of gst in accordance with the terms of this consultancy agreement.

BTT Enterprises contributes specialised services covering strategic plans, formulation and coordination of marketing models and provides, on a recurrent basis, commercial opportunities for both NSW Baseball and Australian Baseball. The consulting agreement allows for reasonable out of pocket disbursements. The consultancy 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 \$
2014 Total compensation*	76,122	-	-	76,122
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 \$91,346.

** 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. (2013: nil).

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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 30 June 2014.

Chairman:



Ray Vercoe

Committee Member:



Anthony Brasher

Dated this 12th day of September, 2014

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 30th June 2014, income statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the 10 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 30th June 2014 and of its performance for the period 1st September 2013 to 30th June 2014; 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 10th day of September, 2014

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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 10 month period ended 30 June, 2014 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 9th day of September, 2014



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