



2017  
Senior Presentation  
Inaugural Year Book



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# President's Report

The 2017 season has come and gone in what feels like a blink of an eye. This year has held many wonderful moments both on and off the field, with fantastic results in both seniors and juniors, the hosting of the North Coast Cup Challenge, another fun filled Trivia Night and the many improvements to the grounds to name a few. This year has also held many sad moments as we said farewell to many close friends and family of our community, and as the Christmas season approaches our thoughts and prayers are with the family members and friends of those who have passed.

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for your commitment and dedication to this club, particularly all those who volunteered their time to coach, score, umpire and assist in the canteen. I also would like to personally thank our committee members for all their help in making this season run smoothly and in particular to Josh Voigt for his dedication to the club and for taking on the lion's share of the work needed to run this great club and also to Ann Voigt for her diligent work looking after the financial side and also the smooth running of the canteen for another successful year.

On behalf of your committee I would like to wish each and everyone of you a happy and relaxing off-season and we look forward to seeing you all next year for a bigger and better 2018 season.

Thank you.

Joel Pettigrew - President



Mayfield Boomerangs Juniors



# Mayfield Boomerangs Juniors's Report

This year was a great year for our Junior teams, we managed to field players and teams in Tball, Zooka, 2x Little League Majors, combined Junior League (Boomerang/Sox/Mavericks) and a combined Senior League (Boomerangs/Phoenix). They all performed above expectations considering the spread of new and experienced players. I would like to acknowledge the work of our new committee, who worked together through many avenues to entice new and previous players to our 'Come & Try Days', which was successful in the amount of teams entered in the competition.

Last year's Junior League team were Minor and Major League winners and they had to move on to Senior League this season. They had a good season considering it was a step up, I'm sure their better for the season. This team made finals but unfortunately lost in the first week. From this team Jason (Coach) & Dylan Bartlett, Jason Phillips and Chris (Coach) & Sam Jordan Represented Australia with the Crocodiles team who travelled to the US and played in tournaments gaining valuable experience and lessons which hopefully they will pass on to our up and coming juniors. These same players gained selection into the Newcastle Senior League Representative team which went onto win the Country Championships 2017! Well done guys, look forward to seeing you playing Grade ball soon.

Our Junior League team performed well considering the difficulties of only two opposition teams to play. The team played well with the mixture of White Sox and Maitland players. They challenged as well as evolved during the season. Well done to all, we look forward to next season. From this team Makye Telfer and Joshua Heaton got selected into the Newcastle Junior League Representative team and played well.

Our 2 Little League Majors teams played a great season with mixed results. This was a great effort considering the competition had 7 teams participating and that 2 of those teams were Boomerangs. Both teams; Boomerangs Green and Boomerangs White performed above expectations considering we filled and finalised the teams just before the season start. Boomerangs White coached by Kevin O'Brien with the help of Kerrie Metcalfe (Scorer as well), won a few games and challenged every week. With a blend of new and seasoned players they played with tenacity and effort which was pleasing to watch. Boomerangs Green (Grand finalist) coached by Jason Picot, Brittany Hepburn, scored by Megan Rowan had a great season making it to the last game of the season being the Grand Final! All players played well together and enjoyed the regular season finishing in 3rd spot overall. They went on to play finals, and eventually the grand final. I'm sure the experience of finals will spur them next season. I look forward to seeing them next season. Well done to all.

Many players from our Little League Majors got selected for Newcastle Representative honours, Harry Devine, Thomas Karnaghan, Jakob King, Colin Metcalfe, Caden O'Brien and Jackson Picot. Congratulations to all. Tball & Zooka had another successful season. Players enjoyed their 1st season in both forms of the game and look forward to playing again next season. Thanks to Sean Harrod and Greg/Fiona Rodgers for helping where possible.

Many thanks go out to the dedicated people who helped throughout the season, special mention to Ann Voigt who helped in many ways from season start to end. Ann runs our Canteen and was once again the life line of the club, being a source of revenue for just about everything. I would also like to mention other volunteers including Josh Voigt, Tim Voigt, John Mossop, Jethro Palmer, Gary Hughes, Jake Bramble, Ty Johnstone, BJ Morris, who helped me out as well as take on the various jobs required during the season. I thank you!

Best wishes to all the Parents, I look forward to next season!

Many Thanks,

Jason Picot

Boomerangs Junior Delegate

# 2017 Major League

Our playing ranks were boosted prior to the start of the 2017 season with several new players joining our club and some past players returning:

- Ben Reeves – Hard throwing left handed pitcher from Belmont
- Mitch Leard – Power hitter from the Coast
- Michael Anderson – Versatile player from Maitland
- James Donoghue – Wily contact pitcher
- Jeremy Beasley – Bomber adds aggression to our batting line up
- Lucas Brown – Utility player from White Sox
- Daniel Skelton – Mr Baseball, often played 4 games in a weekend
- Lon Cooper – Speed machine from Uni.

With a strong pre season under our belts there was much anticipation and expectation for both first and second grade, with post season a realistic goal.

Harro - Steve Harris





1<sup>st</sup> Grade 2017



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report

The opening game of the season couldn't have been much tougher, Belmont at Miller. Belmont quickly showed us that we had a lot of improvement needed if we wanted to be competitive with the big boys. Belmont retired the first 18 batter in order. It wasn't until the top of the seventh when Grant Harris got on base through our solitary hit to left field. The final score of 14-0 reflected the difference between our teams.

It is amazing the difference a week makes. Round 2 saw the boys in Green travel to Toronto to take on the Premiership favourites. After scoring 2 runs in the third and a further 2 in the fourth innings Boomerangs led Tigers 4-1 and looked comfortable. Two errors in the bottom of the fifth allowed Toronto to score 4 un-earnt runs and take the lead 4-5, which they held through 9 innings. Whilst it was a loss the way the team played demonstrated the improvement that we had been expecting and set the tone for the season.

Round 3, our first home game, was declared "Ladies Day", and the boys turned it on thumping Sox 13-2. JD started and threw 4 innings allowing only 3 hits and 0 walks. Joel then came on to close the game throwing 4innings without giving up a solitary hit. The real highlight was the situational hitting display. Jye came up with3 hits, including a triple, Grant got 2, Tim 1, Joel 1, JD 1, Brock 1 and Jake hit his first senior home run over left field after executing a perfect sac bunt in the first.

Round 4, Phoenix at home. After 6 innings our boys had accumulated 5 runs, scoring in most innings, and led Phoenix 5-2. The top of the 9th saw the grubs score 3 runs to tie the game at 5-5. With the game on the line in the bottom of the 9th Coach Zulumovski used his experience to bully the umpire into making an incorrect ruling which helped to ensure that the Boomerangs boys failed to score the two runners on base. The 10th innings saw Phoenix score an additional 3 runs to steal the game. Loosing this game was a real heartbreaker as we had been clearly the better side for 8 innings. Huge respect for JD who threw our first innings giving up only 4 hits and 2 runs.

May 28, Toronto at home. Have you ever been schooled? Toronto flexed their muscles hitting a massive 7 Home Runs as part of 20 hits in total. In comparison we managed 7 hits: Grant 2, Jye 1, Jake 2, Joel 1 and Scott 1. Final score 19-2

June 3, Belmont at Home. Belmont unleashed Tim Cox, Sydney Blue Sox pitcher. Cox threw 4 innings racking up 7 K's and giving up only 2 hits, both to Marko. The next 3 innings saw the boys in green grab 5 runs and narrow Belmont's lead to 6-5. Just when the momentum seemed to be with our boys Belmont demonstrated their experience and manufactured 8 runs in 2 innings to wrap the game up. This game represented a huge improvement over the opening round and announce our team as genuine competitors.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report

A cold June day saw us again take on Belmont at home, headed by Tim Cox. Belmont were clinical dominating the game 15-5. There were a few individual highlights, Marko 3 hits from 4 at bats, Jae 2 from 3 including another home run, Joel 2 from 3 also with a home run. However as a team we accumulated 14 strikeouts.

The first weekend in July saw our boys travel to Miller to again do battle with Belmont. Cox again gave Belmont the perfect start. We only managed 3 hits, 2 to Joel and one to Scott Anderson which reflected the 8-1 score line.

July 10 saw us travel to Waterboard to take on the power hitting Toronto side. Toronto were ruthless compiling 10 runs to 2. We only compiled 5 hits, Grant 2, Brock 1, Scott 1 and Tim 1.

July 23 finally saw us play Sox again with expectations high for a repeat on the previous walk over. Sox out hit us 10-9 and scored 11 runs to our 3. The biggest difference was the 12K's that Cal Davies threw which ensured we did not advance runners.

July 30 saw us travel to Windsor to take on Phoenix. The experience Johnny Warren started on the mound for the grubs. A strong batting performance by the Boomers boy saw Warren hit off the mound by the end of the third dig. In front of their Old Boys day Phoenix turned it on to recover from a 7-1 deficit. Cameron Henderson hit 4 Home Runs and Tex 1. It should be noted that Henderson looked like an absolute Muppet with the bat in second grade. The crowd displayed why Phoenix are the grubs of our competition!

August 6 Toronto at Boomerangs. There is no more dangerous batting line up in Newcastle than the Tigers. 29-1 reflected their absolute dominance. The lone highlight was Ben Reeve's first start in first grade.

August 13 White Sox away. Cal Davies used all his experience to restrict us to 9 hits. Obe 2, Jye 2, Grant 1, Marko 1, Michael Anderson 1, JD 1, Leard 1 and Maytom 1. Despite 9 hits we could only produce 1 run and really needed to reflect on our situational processes. Final score Sox 8 – Boomerangs 1.

August 27 Phoenix at home. In a game that was an arm wrestle Phoenix narrowly took the game. We took 15 hits, Ben Maytom 3, Brock 2, Grant 2, Skelo 1, Marko 2 (1 HR), Jye 1, JD 1, Leard 1 HR. Congratulations to Skelo in his first grade debut batting 1000. The highlight of the game was Harro (Senior) replacing Benny Maytom as a pinch runner.

Harro - Steve Harris

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANDERSON, Mark	49	48	5	13	9	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0.271	0.354
ANDERSON, Michael	15	15	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0.067	0.200
ANDERSON, Scott	52	43	4	11	7	3	0	0	3	1	0	4	4	0	7	2	0	0.256	0.302
BRAMBLE, Jake	37	32	9	10	4	3	1	2	7	1	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	0.313	0.656
BRANSCOMBE, Kane	11	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0.125	0.125
DONOGHUE, James	40	37	1	8	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	14	0	0	0.216	0.297
FOGARTY, Jye	44	38	7	9	5	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	8	6	0	0.237	0.368
FOSTER, James	23	18	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	9	0	4	0.056	0.111
HARRIS, Grant	54	49	6	11	9	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	19	3	0	0.225	0.265
LEARD, Mitchell	14	12	4	7	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0.583	1.083
MAYTOM, Ben	10	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.300	0.200
OBRIEN, Kevin	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	2.000
PETTIGREW, Joel	49	41	2	13	12	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	10	2	0	0.317	0.390
REEVES, Benjamin	7	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	0.200	0.200
RIDGEWELL, Brock	47	41	6	9	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	2	0	0.220	0.268
VOIGT, Timothy	17	15	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0.133	0.133

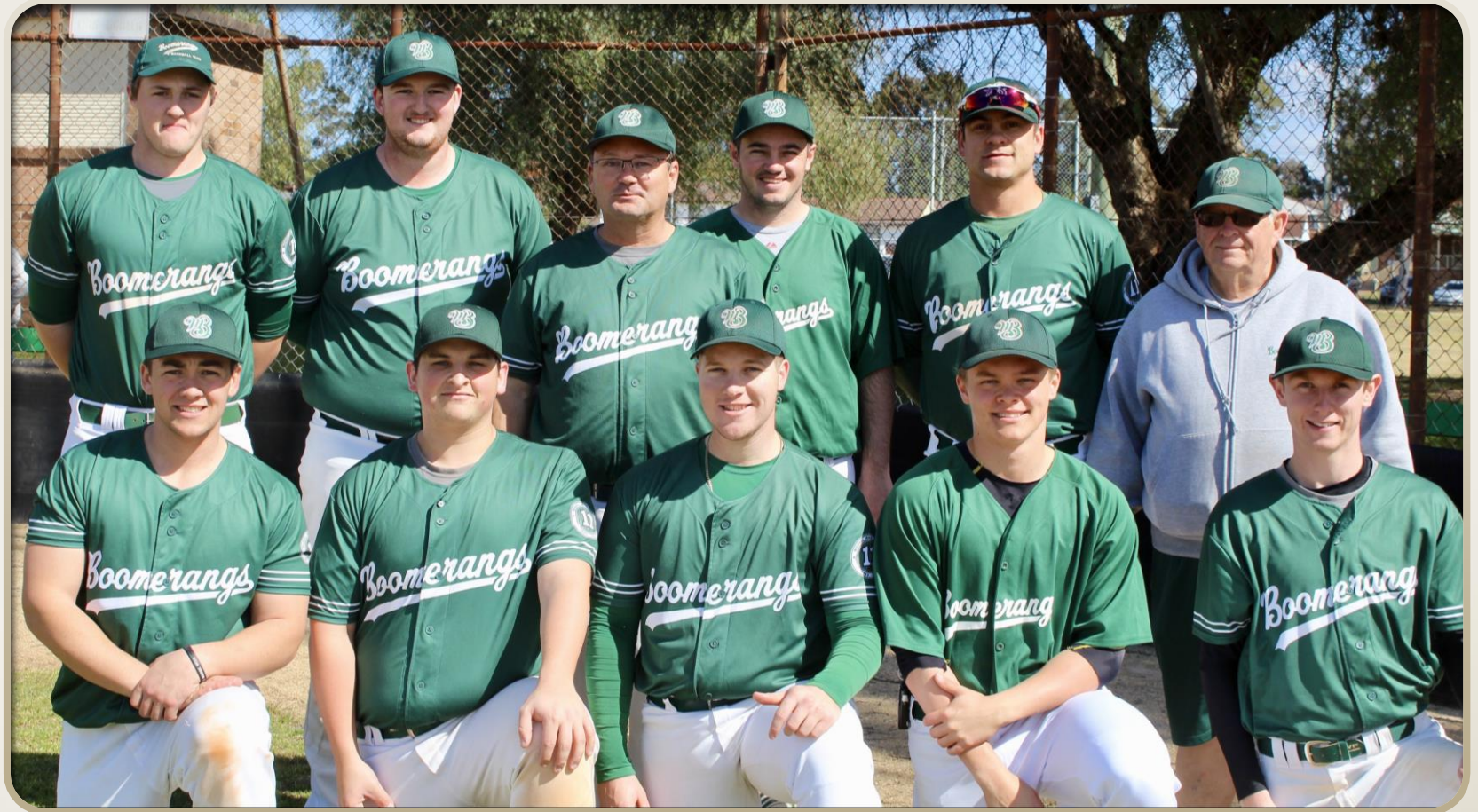
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
ANDERSON, Mark	11.4	31	7	4	0	27	19	1	0	76	84	173	257	15
BRAMBLE, Jake	2.7	7	3	4	0	5	5	0	0	18	28	36	64	16.67
DONOGHUE, James	38.4	69	20	13	4	53	41	9	2	210	237	414	651	9.61
FOGARTY, Jye	2	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	9	16	20	36	9
MAYTOM, Ben	2.3	3	0	1	1	6	2	0	0	12	13	20	33	7.83
PETTIGREW, Joel	36.4	50	41	33	10	45	41	14	1	207	327	451	780	10.14
REEVES, Benjamin	2	3	2	8	1	10	10	0	0	19	45	34	79	45
RIDGEWELL, Brock	2.3	8	1	3	1	5	5	0	0	19	24	33	57	19.57
VOIGT, Timothy	3.3	13	0	1	0	8	8	1	0	24	32	56	88	21.82

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2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 2017

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report

Game 1, 9 April saw the young Boomerangs team travel to Belmont to take on last years runners up. Our new players led the way with the bat, Michael Anderson hit 3 from 3, Bomber 2 and Lucas Brown 1. Belmont went on to win the game comfortably 13- 4.

April 23, Toronto away. Taking on the premiers is always a challenge. Our newest player Mitchell Leard started strongly with the bat whilst Matt Renshaw started well on the mound with Tim Voigt closing. Final score Toronto 11 – Boomerangs 4. April 30 saw our first home game against White Sox. If the second grade squad were to realise their goal of playing post season games against Sox had to be must win games. Tim Voigt gave great service throwing 7 innings without giving up a single hit. The boys backed him up compiling 12 hits to win the game 10-1.

May 21 Phoenix at home. Our arch rivals, the “grubs” were always going to give strong competition for a place in the finals. Having past first grade coach Sean Doudle in their squad only added additional interest. With Tim Voigt out due to back surgery the pitching duties fell to Matt Renshaw. The Boomers boys jumped away to a flyer scoring 4 runs in the first before retiring Phoenix without scoring. We extended the lead by a run in the second. Phoenix started a comeback in the third scoring 3 runs and scored a further 3 in the fifth to take the lead and finally secured the game 8-5. This was a game that we always should have won and we were left to ponder what impact the loss might have at the end of the season.

May 28 Toronto at Home. Ben reeves started on the mound and looked strong in the first innings not allowing a run. 4 walks and a hit pitched ball in the second allowed 4 runs to score. Ben allowed 2 more walks in the third before being replaced by Kevin O’Brien. Obe closed the innings but Toronto had their tails up and drove in 7 runs. Ben Maytom closed out the game. Final score 14-3.

June 3 Belmont at Home. With young Ben Reeves on the mound Belmont were quick to jump away grabbing 7 runs in the first. From the second innings with Ben Maytom on the mound the men in green clawed their way back into the game narrowing the score line to 7-5. Belmont responded with 3 more runs in the final two digs to take the game. Mitch Leard was a standout hitting 3 from 3, whilst Ben Maytom picked up 2 from 3 to added to his strong pitching display.

July 2, Belmont away. We began strongly scoring 2 in the first and allowing Belmont a lone run. Unfortunately we did not go on with it and Belmont continued to accumulate runs with the final score 7-2. It was obvious that we missed Tim Voigt (injury) and Mitchell Leard (USA). July 9 Toronto away. Tim returned but was not able to pitch. Ben Maytom started the game and Toronto were keen to hit and jumped out to a 6 nil lead after the first Mitchell Leard threw the next innings for 8 runs. Jeremy Bomber Beasley closed the final 2 innings without allowing another run. Final score Toronto 14 – Boomerangs 5.

July 23 Sox at Home. A vital game against the men from Wallsend and we were bursting with confidence. Tim back to pitch, Leardy back from the states, it was only a matter of turning up. Unfortunately nobody had told Sox who ran away with the game 17-11. Lone highlight was again Leardy who hit 3 from 3, caught and pitched. A big shout out to Daniel Skelton who got his first major league hit.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report

July 30 Phoenix away. Have I mentioned I don't like these guys? Smarting after our loss to Sox the real Boomerangs team turned up. Tim Voigt gave us the perfect start throwing 5 innings for no hits and no runs. Phoenix rallied to score 6 in the last dig but the final score Boomerangs 13 – Phoenix 6 demonstrated the difference between the teams.

August 8 Toronto at home. After the big win against Phoenix it was time for Boomerangs to stand up if they were to play finals baseball. The undefeated Toronto team represented a huge challenge. We had managed to finally field our strongest squad to date. The experienced Toronto squad clinically manufactured 6 runs in the first two digs to lead 6-0. The boys responded to the coaches challenge in the third and recovered 4 vital runs. Both teams went scoreless in the forth. A two run Mitch Leard Home run in the 5th took the momentum and narrowed Toronto's led to 7-6. After retiring the Tigers in the top of the 6th without score the Boomerangs boys began strongly with back to back hits from Bomber and Jimmy before a deep shot to Left field from Leardy scored them both and game Boomerangs the lead 7-8. Toronto were Premiers for a reason and showed their class scoring 3 runs in the top of the 7th. Chasing a two run deficit Ben Maytom strode to the plate, a solid shot to right field allowed Ben to make first base before being replaced by Steve Harris as a pinch runner. Kane Branscombe followed with another hit to right field. Pinch hitting Josh Voigt laid down a quality bunt advancing the runners before also making first safely. With bases loaded Bomber came to plate. A 2-2 count and the pressure mounting, a hit pitched ball scored a run. Jimmy comes to the plate with bases loaded and 0 out, a fielder's choice play sees Kane tag out at home. Tim Voigt hits an infield fly for the second out. With 2 out and trailing by a run the very reliable Leardy came to the plate. After fouling the first pitch, Leardy jumped on an inside pitch and drove in two runs to win the game in a walk off.

August 13 White Sox at Home. On the back off two consecutive wins the men in green could see the pathway to post season. White Sox has also put together some strong performances and the squad knew that a loss to Sox would have dire consequences. Tim Voigt started strongly on the mound not allowing a run in the first. Jimmy foster hitting in the two hold started with a triple. Jake Bramble followed with a sac fly to manufacture a run – Boomerangs execution looked perfect. Voigt retired the batters in order before the men in green unleashed driving in 8 runs in the second innings and effectively taking the game out of reach. The final score of Boomerangs 12- 3 reflected our dominance.

August 20 Belmont at home. Having won the past three games we were on a streak and ready to take on the strong Belmont team knowing that with 2 rounds remaining 1 win would see us through to post season.

Belmont were competing with Toronto for the Minor Premiership and were desperate for a win. After 3 innings Belmont held a shaky 1-0 lead. The top of the 4th saw Boomerangs drive in 4 runs and take the lead. Belmont could not respond in the 4th but managed to claw back a run in the 5th. Boomerangs failed to score in the 6th before Belmont managed to grab 3 runs on the back of errors and reclaim the lead 4-5. In the final innings Boomerangs grabbed 2 runs on the back of doubles from Jake Bramble and Mitchell Leard. Belmont came back scoring 3 runs in the last to steal the game.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report

August 27 Phoenix at Home. The situation was clear – the winner would progress to post season whilst the loser could rue the missed opportunity. With players unavailable Joel Pettigrew, Jye Fogarty and Richard Campbell were added to the starting squad.

Hard throwing Pettigrew was always going to challenge the Phoenix hitters whilst the wily Doudle had caused problems for our men. Phoenix were first to score, grabbing a run in the first and extending their lead to 4 runs by the end of the third. The 4th saw the green team awake, hits to Leard and Pettigrew were followed by a home run to Richard Campbell and a double to Bomber to take the lead 4-5. Phoenix responded in the 5th scoring 4. We responded with 2 runs but Phoenix had reclaimed the lead 8-7. Tight innings followed and Phoenix hung precariously to the lead before the bottom of the 8th. With the season on the line our boys crushed the ball grabbing 6 hits, including a Home Run by Joel, final score Boomerangs 13 – Phoenix 8.

## **Post Season**

September 10

Having made the second week of post season the boys in green had to travel to play Belmont at their home ground. Belmont were using the experienced Troy Steadman on the mound. Our boys started perfectly scoring 2 in the first and another in the second to establish a 3-0 lead. The campaign hardened players, Matt Ireland and Cm Davies, called on all their experience to rally the Belmont players and to attempt to unsettle the youthful Boomerangs team. Belmont did what they do best, accumulate runs, 2 in the third, 1 in the fourth, 2 in the fifth and 1 each in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The final score Belmont 7 narrowly defeated Boomerangs 6.

Harro – Steve Harris



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANDERSON, Michael	32	26	6	11	7	4	0	0	8	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	0	0.423	0.577
BEASLEY, Jeremy	19	18	5	7	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0.389	0.500
BRAMBLE, Jake	40	28	15	11	5	7	0	0	7	0	1	11	0	0	4	2	0	0.393	0.679
BRANSCOMBE, Kane	44	28	8	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	6	0	6	1	0	0.250	0.214
BRANSCOMBE, Kyle	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.333	0.333
BROWN, Lucas	16	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	0	0.231	0.231
CAMPBELL, Richard	10	7	2	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0.571	1.000
FOGARTY, Jye	12	12	2	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.333	0.500
FOSTER, James	38	26	11	8	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	11	1	0	6	2	1	0.308	0.500
HEPBURN, Brittany	9	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.571	0.286
LEARD, Mitchell	46	40	17	21	11	7	2	1	16	0	0	1	6	0	5	2	0	0.525	0.875
MAYTOM, Ben	51	48	7	15	15	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	1	0	7	0	1	0.313	0.479
MOSSOP, John	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
OBRIEN, Kevin	10	10	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.400	0.400
PETTIGREW, Joel	5	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.400	1.200
REEVES, Benjamin	33	24	5	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	1	0	7	3	1	0.250	0.250
SKELTON, Daniel	38	35	5	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0.171	0.171
VOIGT, Joshua	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0.000	0.000
VOIGT, Timothy	35	29	9	10	8	2	0	0	6	0	1	5	0	0	7	1	0	0.345	0.414

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
BEASLEY, Jeremy	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	16	13	29	0
BRAMBLE, Jake	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	6	14	14	28	27
FOGARTY, Jye	2.7	6	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	15	24	36	60	10
LEARD, Mitchell	3.7	13	3	7	2	12	12	4	0	31	42	66	108	29.19
MAYTOM, Ben	15	26	6	9	10	27	22	7	0	95	137	203	340	13.2
OBRIEN, Kevin	4	9	1	2	4	12	12	1	0	26	35	52	87	27
PETTIGREW, Joel	9	8	7	4	2	8	5	0	0	42	52	83	135	5
REEVES, Benjamin	6.3	1	11	24	3	14	13	4	1	59	145	127	272	18.57
RENSHAW, Matthew	6.3	12	4	6	2	13	7	1	0	42	65	78	143	10
VOIGT, Timothy	28.7	33	33	27	4	23	17	8	2	149	258	337	596	5.33

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 2017



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report

Once again 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade was filled with the club's misfits and those too old to play in Majors. Regardless of the behaviour off the field, together as a team we had quite a respectable season.

This season was filled with some big highs and some very frustrating lows. One big high was beating the eventual Minor & Major premiers (Phoenix aka. Athletics) halfway through the season. Another big high as a team was Jason Picot sneaking a hit down the 3<sup>rd</sup> base line to walk off a tough Toronto side. However, a frustrating loss to White Sox proved that we needed to up our game if we wanted to survive come finals time.

Once again we needed a bit of luck and some results to go our way for our postseason hopes to come to fruition. After Toronto lived up to their promise and beat Belmont Seagulls we jumped them and snuck into the postseason. Eventually we finished 4<sup>th</sup> after a disputable interpretation of a 'by-law' but I still rate this season as a success mainly because we managed to have plenty laughs to go along with some impressive wins.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade had a good core group each week and was helped out by 4<sup>th</sup> grade most weeks which we were very thankful for. Hopefully they took the positives away from playing with us rather than the mental scarring that often happens when your with this bunch of players. Our core guys (and girl) included Rich Campbell, Sean Harrod (new to the club), Todd Heath, Britt Hepburn, Josh Isaac, Matt Kerr, Tom Miller, Craig Pearson, Jason Picot and myself. I'd like to thank Ty, Justin for pretty much being there every week in the dugout and being prepared to do what is required even if that meant pinch running for a lazy catcher. Hamish and Xavier both helped us out in spots and even Mosso took one for the team and backed up when we were short.

The bats were pretty hot for most of the year as we often were the first to score meaning our pitchers could relax a little. Our team hitting improved from last season and even though our signals might have been made up at times everyone knew the job they had to do and could usually accomplish it. I'd like to think our hitting had nothing to do with the new club BBCOR bats however our line-up each week was always pretty solid.

Our defence was generally pretty tidy all year meaning I didn't need to drag too many players due to poor fielding. However the curse of 2<sup>nd</sup> base from 2016 still haunts 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, however this year it moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> base, as most of our errors would have generally come from that position. Also our pitching this year was pretty solid except for the first game vs Uni @ Lakers but I won't mention any names...Rich! Stumpy had a great season on the lump mixing an assortment of pitches that had the batters guessing each time they came up to the plate. Britt's short return to the hill was very impressive only giving up 1 run in 4 1/3 innings and striking out 8. Richard's new closing role started to suit him and the team better as our outfielders weren't having to track down as many catches.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Report

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade's off field antics were a reason why this team is so enjoyable to be a part of. Things such as enjoying a post game beverage each week whilst arguing over what beer tastes the worst (VB duh!). Sledging is a big part of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side, however not so much sledging is done towards the opposition. It was definitely hard trying to concentrate around these guys, especially if you were pitching and got to 2 strikes as mid wind-up "FINISH HIM!" was often belted out from somewhere on the field.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade was also the unlikely champions of the Mayfield Boomerangs Trivia night beating the usual favourites and surprising a lot of people. This clearly shows 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is the smartest team in the club. Well we think so anyway!

Hopefully next season we can repeat the good things and work to remove the not so good things.

I'd like to thank a number of people for putting in helping not only 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade but the club as a whole:

- Tracey Preston & Virginia Petherbridge for scoring for us throughout the season.
- Denise Preston, Trevor Thomas & Eric Foster for being excellent supports each week. It would feel strange to not see at least 2 of them sitting outside the field supporting us. (Even if a few sly comments came from a rugged up Nan).
- Tony Miller gave a lot of time this season as each Wednesday he would turn up and help training most weeks. He would throw BP all night and try to impart some of his knowledge even if some players didn't want to listen
- Rob Voigt & Wayne Quick for their part time efforts base coaching. (Also Glenn Trubody for his guest appearance and getting Britt hosed at the plate from the Warning track).
- Ann Voigt for staying quiet in the canteen for most of the season and having a bucket ready at the end of each home game filled with plenty of cold refreshments.

Cheers,  
Joshua Voigt

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANDERSON, Michael	13	12	3	5	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0.417	0.667
AUSTIN, Hamish	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0.000
BEASLEY, Jeremy	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0.333	0.333
CAMPBELL, Richard	51	33	20	11	10	1	0	0	6	1	0	10	4	0	8	7	0	0.333	0.364
HARROD, Sean	19	14	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0.143	0.143
HEATH, Todd	51	31	12	12	8	4	0	0	11	0	0	13	7	0	4	4	1	0.387	0.516
HEPBURN, Brittany	49	41	12	12	6	5	1	0	11	0	0	7	1	0	14	0	0	0.293	0.463
ISAAC, Joshua	34	27	10	8	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	0	12	4	2	0.296	0.296
JOHNSTONE, Ty	14	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	0	0.083	0.083
JORDAN, Chris	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
KAPTSIS, Kosta	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.500	0.500
KERR, Matthew	53	39	17	13	6	6	0	1	10	0	0	14	0	0	4	4	2	0.333	0.564
MILLER, Tom	41	26	6	6	5	1	0	0	9	0	0	14	1	0	12	0	0	0.231	0.269
MOSSOP, John	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
PEARSON, Craig	34	31	5	10	10	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	0.323	0.323
PICOT, Jason	48	33	12	9	7	2	0	0	8	0	0	12	3	0	7	3	0	0.273	0.333
STEADMAN, Justin	14	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	4	0	0	0.000	0.000
VILE, Xavier	6	6	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.333	0.500
VOIGT, Joshua	52	37	9	15	11	4	0	0	11	0	0	11	4	0	5	1	2	0.405	0.514

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
CAMPBELL, Richard	26.4	45	25	21	4	38	30	7	0	153	259	343	602	10.23
HEPBURN, Brittany	4.3	3	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	17	50	67	2.09
ISAAC, Joshua	1	2	0	3	0	4	4	0	0	7	20	10	30	36
KERR, Matthew	36.9	43	39	13	10	32	20	6	0	188	253	434	687	4.88
MILLER, Tom	6	17	5	4	1	16	14	2	0	42	51	80	131	21
PEARSON, Craig	2	9	1	5	0	15	11	1	0	22	41	44	85	49.5
VOIGT, Joshua	8.3	9	7	8	3	7	5	0	0	47	75	91	166	5.42

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4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Report

The players listed below all played 4th Grade during Season 2017:

Xavier Vile, Hamish Austin, Justin Steadman, Joshua Voigt, Ty Johnstone, Kyle Duncan, Martin Walker, Peter Bergqvist, Steve Petherbridge, Craig Pearson, Brad McDonnell, Jori Atkinson, John Mossop, Ian Liddell, Kosta Kaptis, Sam Jordan, Glenn Trubody, Chris Jordan, Wayne Quick.

Whilst not enjoying major success the season was most enjoyable with all team members getting on very well together which made for an overall enjoyable and sociable season. The team performed above and beyond on many occasions in a grade which was overall above our level of expertise. We finished 7th from the following (9) teams that competed in the 4th Grade competition: (Belmont Seagulls, Lakers, University, Phoenix Charlestown, Nelson Bay, Toronto, Boomerangs, Belmont Sporties and White Sox.)

The team won (5) from the (15) games played finishing with a 0.333%. Three of our games were lost by just (4) runs. We scored 113 runs, but had 174 scored against us during the season. We had a total (97) hits, but had (149) against us. Showing an overall improvement as the season proceeded we were very competitive once we cut down on the number of errors which were a feature of our games. We unfortunately lost the services of both Craig Pearson and Ian Liddell for much of the season. Both were our capable back up pitchers, good in the field and consistent hitters. Base running, leads, when on base and concentration all need to improve overall if success is to be achieved in future seasons. We started the season well with a 9/2 win over Toronto and a 9/5 loss to the eventual minor premiers Belmont Seagulls. We were then rocked by a 27/5 loss against Lakers, the eventual major premiers, but to our credit we managed to part turn around that result later in the season with a 13/8 loss to Lakers.

Brad McDonnell had a very good season with the bat finishing 8th overall in the 4th grade competition with a Batting Average of 0.500. He also finished 10th overall in RBI's with 15 and 10th overall with a slugging percentage of 0.647. He caught for the majority of the season turning in many good performances. Kyle Duncan, demonstrating significant improvement, performed very well doing most of the pitching for our team. Unfortunately, he was let down on occasions by errors and a lack of concentration in the field. Several of our players stepped up and helped our 3rd grade team which made it through to the Minor Semi Final. Those being Hamish Austin, Ty Johnstone, Xavier Vile, Justin Steadman, Kosta Kaptis, and John Mossop.

I would also like to acknowledge the effort of Glenn Trubody who was pressed into service, after a round of golf, transitioning from spectator to player on 29/7/2017 against Phoenix at Windsor Park.

Thanks to:

- Wayne Quick and John Mossop for their assistance managing and coaching throughout the season.
- Virginia Petherbridge for not only scoring 4th Grade, but assisting with other grades when required.
- Our new and very hard working committee which must be congratulated on a job well done.
- Whilst not associated with any current players Trevor Thomas turned up to add his support at all games.
- The Boomerangs home ground was once again in excellent condition. Maintained by Gary Hughes and Jeff Palmer it is a pleasure to play on.

Regards

Steve "Snuffy" Petherbridge

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ATKINSON, Jori	21	14	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	1	1	0.214	0.214
AUSTIN, Hamish	49	41	18	14	10	2	1	1	13	0	0	4	4	0	7	17	0	0.342	0.512
BERGQVIST, Peter	35	27	8	8	7	1	0	0	6	0	2	6	0	0	9	1	0	0.296	0.333
DUNCAN, Kyle	39	29	7	9	9	0	0	0	8	0	1	9	0	0	4	8	3	0.310	0.310
JOHNSTONE, Ty	32	21	13	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	7	4	0	6	8	0	0.143	0.191
JORDAN, Chris	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
JORDAN, Samuel	6	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.250	0.250
KAPTSIS, Kosta	30	24	10	12	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	2	0	2	10	1	0.500	0.542
LIDDELL, Ian	20	17	4	7	6	1	0	0	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0.412	0.471
MCDONNELL, Brad	39	34	11	17	12	5	0	0	15	0	1	4	0	0	4	12	3	0.500	0.647
MOSSOP, John	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
PEARSON, Craig	11	8	6	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0.625	0.750
PETHERBRIDGE, Stephen	7	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.250	0.250
QUICK, Wayne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
STEADMAN, Justin	39	27	11	6	6	0	0	0	8	0	2	9	1	0	14	8	2	0.222	0.222
TRUBODY, Glenn	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
VILE, Xavier	40	31	13	12	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	6	9	2	0.387	0.387
VOIGT, Joshua	7	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.400	0.600
WALKER, Martin	23	17	5	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0.177	0.177

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
AUSTIN, Hamish	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	12	28	20	48	0
DUNCAN, Kyle	42.3	107	35	36	6	102	89	11	0	284	446	593	1039	18.94
JOHNSTONE, Ty	3.3	12	3	11	1	17	14	4	1	37	77	58	135	38.18
LIDDELL, Ian	8	18	13	2	5	17	11	5	1	55	63	113	176	12.38
MOSSOP, John	1.7	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	10	9	13	22	10.59
PEARSON, Craig	3.7	10	5	4	2	14	5	1	0	30	41	63	104	12.16
QUICK, Wayne	1.3	7	1	3	0	8	8	1	0	14	25	25	50	55.38
VILE, Xavier	1	8	0	2	1	7	7	1	0	13	23	23	46	63
VOIGT, Joshua	0.7	4	1	1	1	5	4	0	0	10	21	21	42	51.43

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Mayfield Boomerangs Masters



# Mayfield Boomerangs Master's Report

Team Jasons – Rowan, Picot & Bartlett, Andersons – Ian & Scott, Craig Pearson, Chris Jordan, Kevin O'Brien, Rod Fisher, Drew Carson, Stephen Petherbridge & John Mossop. We had a couple of late withdrawals.

Game 1 beat Athletics Old boys, bit of controversy with dispute over scores went through appeals process. competitive start to day. Game 2 beat Phoenix. Game 3 lost to Lakers All Stars. So it was a 3 way tie for 1st – us, Lakers & Athletics.

This meant the tie breaker system was used – a race from cricket pitch to 3 base line by a member of each team who is over 50. We had 4 over 50's, our selection process to select our runner was to have a meeting involving Snuff, Sticks and myself while Drew was playing – it was unanimous that Drew would be the runner. An outstanding run from Drew saw him finish 2nd, for his effort he got to be starting pitcher in semi final starting 10 minutes later.

We beat Sox to play Athletics in final. Athletics started with 3 bonus runs for over 50's they had a good team, our old boys were a bit sore.

Kevin started the pitching for us until he pulled a hammy when slowing down running home. We were behind until the last inning when we tied the game, the Ando's had let left because they had a dinner engagement. Craig Pearson pitched a brilliant 3 innings to close out the game. Bit more controversy about extra inning, we got a over 50's run because Drew came in to replace Kev, so we got the win.

Great effort from everyone special mention to Ian Anderson was first there, he came from Tea Gardens and hit the ball all day and played 3 games straight.

Thanks to everyone and to our scorer Sibella Rowan.

Hope we do it all again next year perhaps some could make comebacks next year.

Cheers

Mosso –John Mossop

# Award Definitions

## **Club Person of the Year (Mick Hassett):** Joshua Voigt

Acknowledges a person who has given extraordinary service & made significant contributions to the club this year.

## **Volunteer of the Year:** Jason Picot

Acknowledges a person who has given an impressive amount of effort to the club, above and beyond the standard level of contribution.

## **Supporter of the Year:** Zeny Foster

Acknowledges a person (not necessarily a player) who is consistently offering quality support to teams and/or club personnel.

## **Player's Player:** Kyle Duncan

Award voted upon by the players weekly with their 3/2/1s, highest overall score wins this award.

## **Pitcher of the Year (Aidan Francis Award):** Timothy Voigt

Player who has had the best performance on the mound all season.

## **Most Improved:** Justin Steadman

Player who has shown the greatest improvement over the season.

## **Rookie of the Year:** Mitchell Leard

Acknowledges a player who has had the best first season in seniors for Mayfield Boomerangs.

## **Silver Slugger:** Mitchell Leard

Most number of total Runs Batted In (RBIs) for the season in any grade.

## **Emerald Spikes:** Hamish Austin

Most number of total Stolen Bases for the season in any grade.

# Novelty Award Definitions

**Bonehead:****Jori Atkinson**

A player who made a mental mistake(s) that changes the course of a game(s) dramatically.

**Cutest Couple:****Jake Bramble & Ty Johnstone**

A pair of individuals that have been inseparable this year.

**Dummy Spit:****Steve Harris**

A person who threw the biggest tantrum(s) on or off the field this year.

**Hole in the Bat:****Grant Harris**

Most number of total Strike Outs for the season in any grade.

**Human Target/Ball Magnet:** **Mitchell Leard**

Most number of total HBP for the season in any grade.

**Iron Glove:****Brittany Hepburn**

The player who made the most memorable error/mistake during the year.

**Memorable Moment:****John Mossop**

Any special moment during the season that is worth remembering. The person may often retell the story themselves.

**Runner Killer (Aka Assassin):** **Glenn Trubody**

Any person who took it upon themselves to send a runner to the next base where they were put out by a very generous distance.

**Shit Stirrer:****Todd Heath & Richard Campbell**

(Is a description required?) The person(s) who takes pleasure in causing trouble or discord.

**Sniper:****Stephen Petherbridge**

A person who has had a tumble/injury that appeared to be caused by a fictional sniper.

**Weak Effort:****Ty Johnstone**

A person who turned up and was unable to complete their game due to a weak excuse.

# Passing Members from 2017

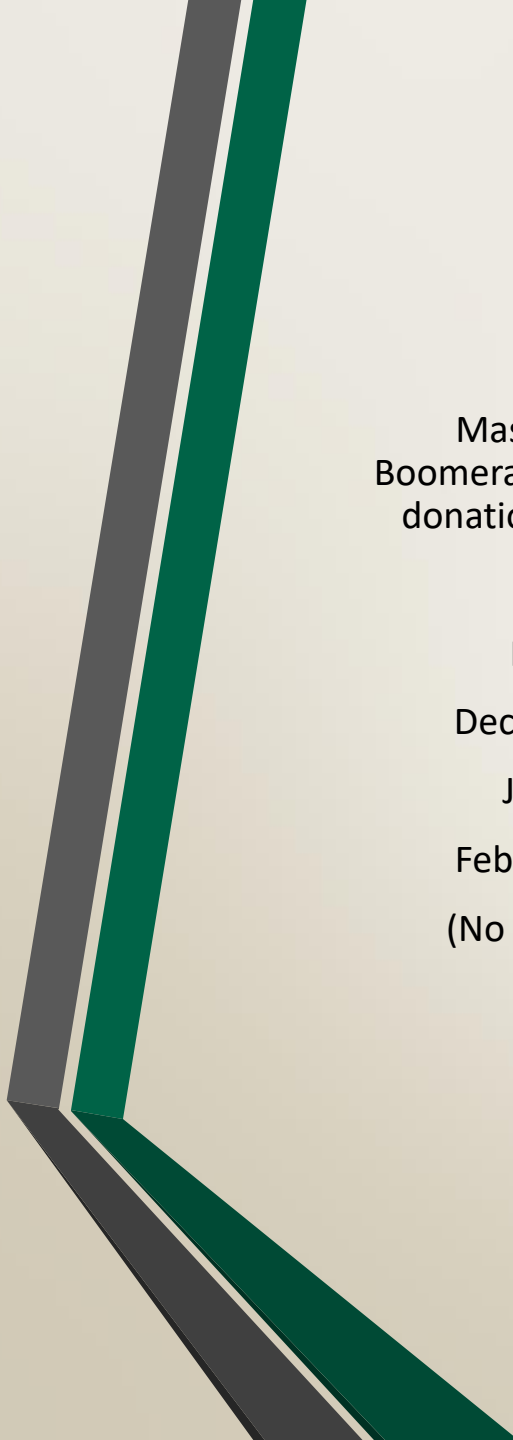
Boomerangs Baseball would like to acknowledge the passing of two Life Members in 2017.

- Mr Brian New (Founding Member & Life Member)
- Mr Graham Ward (Life Member)

Along with the sad passing of a former player Tim Round.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies for any club members who have lost family members this year.





Massive thanks goes out to the  
Boomerangs Golf Members for their kind  
donation of a defibrillator to the club.

**Remaining Golf Dates:**

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Muree 7:30am

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Charlestown 7:45am

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Tanilba 7:30am

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Merewether 7:30am

(No partners or children invited)

Hope to see you all  
back next season!