



Comets

Summer 2017-2018 Presentation

Season Reports



CONGRATULATIONS
on a great Summer Season
Junior & Senior Teams



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
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Date	Time	Event
7/4 & 8/4		StGBA Round 1
14/4 & 15/4		StGBA Round 2
18/4	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
21/4 & 22/4		StGBA Round 3
28/4 & 29/4		StGBA Round 4
5/5 & 6/5		StGBA Round 5
12/5 & 13/5		StGBA Round 6
16/5	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
19/5 & 20/5		StGBA Round 7
26/5 & 27/5		StGBA Round 8
2/6 & 3/6		StGBA Round 9
9/6 & 10/6		StGBA Round 10
16/6 & 17/6		StGBA Round 11
20/6	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
23/6 & 24/6		StGBA Round 12
30/6 & 1/7		StGBA Round 13
7/7 & 8/7		StGBA Round 14
14/7 & 15/7		StGBA Round 15
18/7	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
21/7 & 22/7		StGBA Round 16
28/7 & 29/7		StGBA Round 17
4/8 & 5/8		StGBA Semi Final
11/8 & 12/8		StGBA Final
15/8	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
18/8 & 19/8		StGBA Grand Final
19/9	7.30pm	Committee Meeting
17/10/18	7:30pm	Annual General Meeting

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Every club needs a band of members who are willing to put in just a little bit each month on the committee.

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Come along and step up to the plate!



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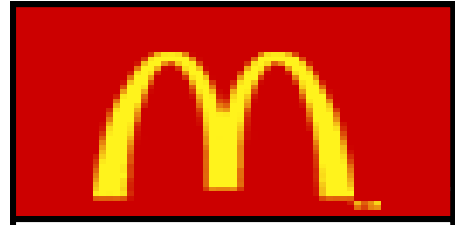
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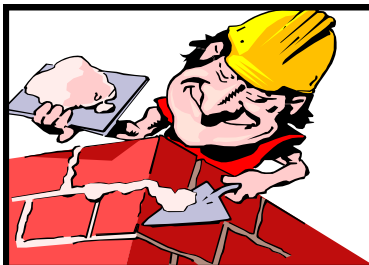
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PRESIDENTS REPORT - Summer 2017 - 2018

With the 2017/18 having come to an end I would like to say Thank you to everyone for making the season a successful one. Comets Baseball Club relies on volunteers, who out of the goodness of their hearts, and a little bit of arm twisting make the club a success.

Thank you:

Parents, Grandparents, older siblings, Aunts and Uncles for getting the player to the field for training and games and for scoring, pitch counting, managing and helping with training and on game days.

The players for playing the game with a good attitude (most of the time) and treating umpires and opposing teams with respect.

Suzette Staeker (and Emma) for running the canteen. With all the late nights and early mornings it is really appreciated. We would truly be in trouble without you.

Julie Little for the uniforms and trophies

Jimmy McDonald for the hundreds of hours spent maintaining the infield, during the week and on weekends Dru Bright for filling in for Jimmy and doing the same.

Tony Brissett for watering the field and taking the pressure of Jimmy.

Frank Bishopp for all the meetings and phone calls to council on the various planning issues as well as being the Secretary for Junior baseball

Andrew Hodges (Vice President) and all the senior players who assisted with grading.

This year the under 10's did an amazing job with another great Xmas Party and the Trivia Night I think this was one for the record books. Special mention to the dynamic duo of Megan and Andrew Haigh.

And don't forget the success of our Ginger bread house making nights... Thanks for organising Tracey.

Well done to all teams, and Congratulations on the following teams:

13's making the Semi Finals

12/2 Grand Final Runners Up

14/2 Grand Final Winners- MVP Jackson Barker-Ash

First Grade Grand Final Winners - MVP Chad Jones

7th Grade Gold making the Semi Finals

I would like to thank our sponsors, you are all very important to the Comets and are the difference, you are the ones that supply the club with the kit bags, baseballs, gloves, masks, leggings, batting machines, Zooka machines, discounted uniforms, enable us to keep our fees low, to help families, to offer coaching, scoring and umpire courses, I would like to especially thank Sydney Airport they have no affiliation with the club other than going out into our community and offering, asking how can we help Comets, Sydney Airport ongoing support with the Comets Baseball Club is one that I hope will go long into the future.

Finally Thank you to the Executive Steve Nash, Scott Collins and Andrew Hodges for all the effort that is put in to making the club run smoothly.

Trevor Geldenhuis

Club President

Juniors - U7's

Coach: Joe Potter
Assistant Coach: Paul Mignacca
Scorers: Michelle, Adam, Jodie and Erica

What an awesome season, I had the privilege to coach the best ever U7's T-Ball team. I have no other way to describe them but as super heroes. Everyone bringing their own unique power to the field.



Cruz Grant: aka WOLVERINE, he may be our smallest player but he attacks the ball with such veracity when fielding, and base running with his speed and agility no one would get in his way.



Ella Morgan-Spooner: aka STORM, Would rock up to the plate ready to bring the thunder to the boys. She was always ready to do her best and would blow away any one who got in her way. Thanks for all the jokes we shared in the outfield.



Joshua Evans: aka Spiderman, when he wasn't being the mild mannered Peter Parker ensuring everyone had a cuddle, His Spidey sense would tingle at home plate and batted extremely well all season.



Zane Bowman: aka Iron Man, was a keen and avid training machine. Throughout the year Mr Stark would not let anything get in his way and he overcame any issue in his stride. An MLB performance in his last game showed the wonderful untapped potential he has.



Lincoln Potter: aka Superman, the youngest player on our team had no problem playing up with the big boys this season using earths yellow sun to gain his powers. His batting and fielding went from strength to strength each week and, he was handy in the field always trying his best to get the other team out. Seeing him play, develop and have fun with his team mates was awesome! This little fella will always be my hero.



Gemma Cimilli: aka Wonder Woman, from the first time she batted and struck a pose, we could see that this young lady meant business! A very able and capable player, she impressed right from the start and

Juniors - U7's - Continued



Tyler Mignacca: aka Batman, This guy was a standout and always seemed to have an answer for everything the other team threw at him. The other team would hit a big shot into the outfield then when it was our turn he would smile and say I got this and would deliver a hit bigger than the Beatles could. A well rounded player with a great attitude towards training and games.



Liam Taylor: aka The Hulk, This young mild mannered lad (Bruce Banner) opened up his shoulders and flexed his muscles when at home plate batting superably all season and hitting the ball hard. This young super hero has the reflexes to rival The Flash taking some great catches and showing the way on how to remove the lead runner at third.



Neave Stephensen: aka Super Girl, with her cool exterior and calm demeanour she always brought a smile to home plate ready to destroy the baddies (the other team). SG was an absolute pleasure to coach and she was always ready to do her best.



Zack Jacenko: aka Captain America, Another Stand out player our Captain America always led from the front and always gave his best for the team. Cap was always at training ready and eager to learn and develop as much as he could.

Congratulations boys and girls on a fantastic season of t-ball. Everyone developed well together as a team. The team improved throughout the season, finishing on a high with a very strong victory.

A special thanks to the following people, Paul for always being there ready to help out and Thank you to Michelle, Adam, Jodie & Erica for scoring and thank you to all the parents, grandparents and siblings for coming out to support and cheer for our team of Super heroes.

Thanks
Joe Potter - Coach

Juniors - U9-2's Gold - Finished Equal 3rd

Coach: Michael Brain
Assistant Coach: Paola Pastura
Manager: Chris Schulten
Scorer: Claudio Pastura

Team: Levi / Keiran / Anderson / Toby / Stephanie / Blake / James / Nathaniel
Daniel / Alex / Zachary

Our 11 players in the Comets under 9's team played 18 fun and exciting games this season. The team put in an amazing effort under the guidance of Coach Michael Brain, and within a short time they were familiar with the coach's strange sayings like "double play" and "loaded bases".

Blake showed us how to slide across 2nd base, Stephanie, Zach and Daniel always had great positive attitude to the game, Levi, Anderson, Keiran and James showed us how to throw, Toby and Alex always put in a solid effort, and Nathaniel showed us his all-round skills.

Congratulations under 9's on the great team result!!

Thanks
Chris Schulten - Manager

Juniors - U10-1's - Finished 9th

Coach: Rod Boulton
Assistant Coach: Gavin Bolling
Manager: Andre Haigh
Scorer: Megan Haigh

Team: Maxton / Loren / Simon Bryce / Finley / Tom / Lucas / Oliver / Cole / Jamieson

What a year! We were placed in 10-1's this year and all the players really stepped up to the challenge. The team quickly united and settled in as if they had been playing together for years. In the team we had some players that moved up from t-ball and even some first time players.

Training was fun and the players were attentive and a pleasure to train. We did drills and even managed to squeeze in some games of bulrush.

Saturday usually saw the players keen and ready to play baseball. During the year we found ourselves up against some very strong competition and each and every game was a challenge. The team were always ready to give their all no matter what and there was always plenty of cheering, laughter and enjoyment. The team improved week in and week out. This could be seen in the vast improvements in fielding that resulted in some amazing plays.

Since this was the first time some of the players faced the 'zooka machine', some of the batting was outstanding.

Maxton: Could be counted on to play in any position at any time

Loren : Played fantastic at 2nd base most of the year

Simon: Catching well and blocking the balls so they didn't get past him

Bryce:- Played solid at first stretching out for those close outs

Finley: Playing at pitcher getting off the plate & chasing down balls

Tom: Outfielder who would throw the ball in quickly to stop the runners

Thomas: Good hitter and constantly getting on base

Lucas: His catching improved every game and would look to throw the runner out

JJ: 3rd baseman good at picking up the fast balls up the third baseline

Oliver: Good outfielder and would always chase down the ball and was always in the right spot

Cole: Big hitter with several home runs throughout the season

I hope everyone enjoyed their season this year. Thanks to Floyd for coaching, Andrew for Manager and Megan for scoring. And last of all thanks to all the other parents that helped at training and game days. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next year in Under 12's.

Thanks

Rod Boulton - Coach

Juniors - U10-2's - Finished 9th

Coach: Ken Dickenson
Manager/Scorer: Barton Peeters
Scorer: Danielle & Kris

Team: Keziah / Anais / Felix / Brodie / James / Ashley
Lucy / Ruby / Jenna / Olivia Jacob / Christiaan

It was a traumatised team that left the field after our first Zooka game of the season at Bonnet Bay. Many of the kids, whose batting techniques were quite successful at tee-ball, struggled to hit the moving ball. Add to that a Zooka machine that was more erratic than a 9th-grade relieving pitcher with a hangover and the kids didn't have a chance. And nothing prepared any of them for the experience of playing catcher. There were tears. There were bruises. There was no coach. Somehow he managed to be away that day and totally disassociated himself from the carnage.

To the teams' credit, they all came back again for another go. Fortunately, Ken also returned the following week and things improved. The kids began to hit the ball and they started enjoying the games a bit more. Thanks to the combined competition at the start of the season, we were often pitted against much stronger teams and suffered some big losses. It took 10 games to register our first win but that game felt like winning a grand final, and from then on we were very competitive in all of our remaining games.

The kids always finished the game with a smile (possibly because they knew they were about to get some lollies) and Coach Ken seemed to have more fun than all of the kids. It was great to watch them improve their skills as the season progressed and hopefully they'll all be back to play baseball next season. Many thanks to Ken for his time and effort with the kids, Danielle for scoring and providing coffee most weeks, and all the parents who helped out over the season.

Thanks
Barton Peeters - Manager

Juniors - U12-1's - Finished 9th

Coach: Trevor Geldenhuis
Manager: Julie Little
Scorer: Beth Kendrick

Team: Kye / Ben / Kuean / Madeline / Alison / Kale / Reilly / Blake / Luke / Jai / Lachlan

This year's 12/1's team were a talented bunch of players. Even though the end result placing us in 9th isn't a true reflection of our team's effort.

The top 4 teams were always going to be at the top and unfortunate for us we had to play some of these teams twice.

The other 8 teams which included Comets could have been anyone's game and allowed our team to shine. Out of the 15 games we played we won 7 of these games, the ones we lost were against the top teams.

What a tremendous effort by all the players turning up to training and Saturday games. You all played your best each week.

On behalf of all the parents and players we would like to say a big thankyou for Trevor for coaching the kids and to Beth for scoring.

Special mention to Blake Kendrick for making the Little League team we wish him all the best for training and competing at the BNSW championships.

Thank you to Allison, Ben, Blake, Jai, Kale, Kye, Jai, Lachlan, Luke, Maddie and Reilly for your good sportsmanship on and off the field representing our great club Comets.

GO COMETS.....

Thanks
Trevor Geldenhuis - Coach

Juniors - U12-2's - Finished Runners Up

Coach: Steve Bourke **Assistant Coach:** Steve Audet
Pitching Coach: Rob Harriss
Manager: Simone Johnston
Scorer: Peita Burgess & Tania Bourke

Team: Kade / Emily / Riley / Lila / Katie / Oliver / Sara
Xavier / Finn / Callum / Matthew / Kye / Ben

This year saw 7 players from our 2016-17 12/3's side joined by 3 players who I had previously coached as well as 2 newcomers to the sport and while our first game of the season was a little rusty (from players and coaches alike), seeing us lose 12-6 to Bosco, we would ultimately come together as an amazing team who would knock that same Bosco side out 11-5 in the finals. As 12/3's the previous season we won a total of 5 games and with 3 weeks to go this season I was result predicting to see if we could still make the finals. Not only did we make the semis in 4th place with 10.5 wins, we won our way through to the Grand Final with dominant come from behind wins over Chipping Norton and Bosco.

Grand Final day saw this bunch buzzing with excitement and energy and facing an undefeated Illawong side who we had met only once in the regular season, a match that was much closer than the 11-6 score line suggests. Although we didn't start as well with bat or ball as we had in our 2 previous finals matches, the kids never once threw in the towel. The Illawong starting pitcher had a great game and once we were able to see him off the Comets kids started to turn the tide of the match. A 2-hour game would have really tested their pitching depth (something that we had plenty of) and I believe would have made for a real tight affair. Despite us not getting the fairy tale finish that I know we all wanted, this team can certainly hold their heads high and I know we've got more finals series waiting for us in seasons to come.

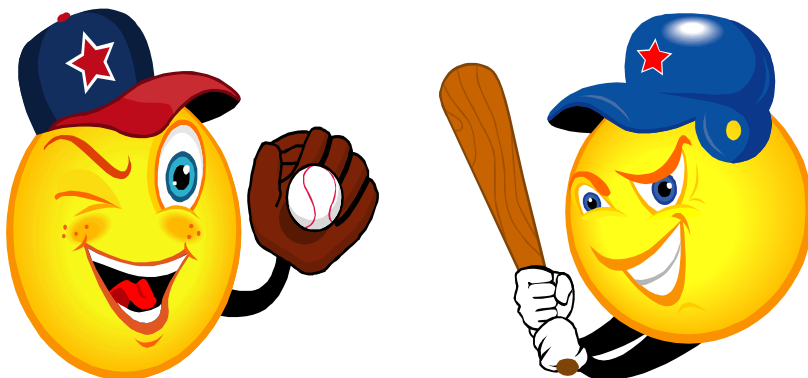
The development of everyone of these kids from the first training session to the last inning of the grand final was amazing. I'm not just talking about their baseball skills, but also their friendships, comradery, sportsmanship and team spirit which was so strong it was even commented on by a number of spectators after our finals games and they have the makings of a great little team should they get the opportunity to stay together and develop together.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Lila, Emily, Matt & Xavier for often jumping straight in a car to go and help out the Comets Intermediate League side. I know that each of them became stronger players for the experience. I also would like to thank Tara Weekes and Simon Pillington for helping us out throughout the season. Both kids never looked out of place in our side contributing strongly in the field and with safe hits in the games they played.

It also goes without saying how appreciative I am for the efforts of Steve Audet (Assistant Coach), Rob Harriss (Pitching Coach), Simone Johnston (Manager & Scorer), and Peita Burgess & Tania Bourke (Pitch Counters), as well as Max, Liam & Warwick who never hesitated in the stepping up should we need anything. Actually, when I think about it, I could name every parent from this team who gave a helping hand whenever it was needed which was another quality that made this team so special.

Thanks for a truly memorable season and see you all next year!

Thanks
Steve Bourke - Coach



Juniors - U12-3's - Finished 5th

Coach: Dan Spooner & Geoff Marks
Manager: Shaun Penwarden
Scorer: Michelle Morgan-Spooner

Team: Aiden / Katie / Charlie / Harry / Tara / Persephone
Jack / Liam / Max / Ryan / Isaac / Jasper

We started off with a team of mixed experience and abilities. Out of the 12 kids that ended up in our team, 6 had played before (only 2 of them with baseball experience, the other 4 coming up from Zooka) and 6 kids that had never set foot on a diamond. It was going to be a steep learning curve and a lot of patience, dedication and willingness from the players, coaches and parents as well.

We began the year with the motto of "Team/Machine", in that each team member was a part of a larger machine, that would only work if we all worked together and that the team was only as strong as its individual parts. If one part didn't work, we all wouldn't work. The kids really took this to heart and developed a great respect, understanding and loyalty to each other. But, this season was about having fun. Developing skills, learning the game and competition were as important as maturing as people, developing tenacity and respecting the decision, whichever way it went.

We started off the season strongly, being undefeated after 5 rounds. Everyone got a chance to pitch and were mixed around in the field and batting line up to give them experience. But a bit of complacency and attitude adjustments saw us come back down to Earth. The games were often tight, but sometimes did not reflect that in the score with either a win or a loss. We just couldn't maintain consistency on the field. But the one good thing that we did throughout the year was play the game. While many other teams took the gamble on taking walks from inconsistent pitching, our kids went out there with the attitude that if you can hit it, you should. This was often reflected by the number of RBIs scored rather than Base on Balls.

Our greatest games came against those at the top of the table. Those kids also came to play and it brought out the best in us, often being very close in score. We had some big hitting kids, with Tara and Isaac both hitting home runs, Tara was our dedicated 1st base and Isaac our starting pitcher, Jasper hitting at a great percentage and our back up pitcher, Katie showing maturity and experience to hit when we needed it most, Harry and Aidan being our main catchers and developing as pitchers, Charlie improving remarkably towards the end of the year, hitting and fielding anything that came his way Percy's clutch catching and people management in the dugout, Jacks constant smile and attitude and a surprisingly good pitcher, Ryan constantly improving and his effort as a catcher, Liam's dedication to improvement and development and Max's attitude and attention at training and his improvement and bravery in the game. He was the smallest in the team with the biggest heart. He got hit several times, but always went back for more. I think the biggest cheer all year from the team was when Maxy finally got his first hit. The dug-out went crazy and Maxy threw his fists up in the air at 1st base, proud as punch. Probably the greatest moment of satisfaction for me as coach.

In the end, we just ran out of puff. Needing a win in the last game to make the finals, we came up short. Then, needing a result in another game to go our way, it went against us. But the positions of 3, 4, 5 & 6 were split by a percentage difference of 5, so it was very tight. In the end, it was probably where we should be with a winning percentage of 50%. But, if you asked me at the start of the year, I would not have expected to go as well as we did.

The kids should all feel very proud of themselves.

Thanks
Dan Spooner - Coach

Juniors - U13's - Semi Finalist - Finished 3rd

Coach: Michael Sant
Assistant Coach: Rebecca Ferguson
Manager: Robyn Staudinger
Scorers: Jodie Morton & Fiona Blom

Team: Laura / Olivia / Callum / Adam / Sam / Christopher / Elizabeth / Matthew
Subs : Harry / Aiden / Matthew / Emily / Charlie / Lila / Callum / Xavier / Jasper

A shortage of under 14's players saw the Intermediates start the season with only 8 registered players, a combination of top age 14's, 13's and one who could have played another season of 12's.

The season got off to an interesting start with the association deciding to combine the division 2 & 3 teams into one competition. This led to a series of mismatches to start the season, with our team coming up against a couple of the eventual finalists in the 14/2's.

Fortunately sanity prevailed after 5 weeks and the association decided to merge the bottom 14's teams with most of the Intermediate League (under 13's teams).

So finally in week 6 our season could properly start, with games against opposition of a similar standard. From then until the end of the season we had a great run of competitive games, some one run wins, some one run losses and a couple of blow outs.

I was really proud of the way the kids came together as a team and managed to finish the regular season in 2nd place on the ladder.

I'd particularly like to thank the group of kids and their parents from the 12/2's and 12/3's who provided the extra manpower to ensure we could always field a team during the season.

Particular thanks to Xavier Nancarrow and Matt Evensen who filled in during the finals and to Harry Morgan-Spooner and Emily Johnston who enthusiastically joined us many times throughout the season, but also to Jasper, Charlie, Katie, Persephone, Aiden, Lila and Callum.

Also thanks to all the parents who helped out through the season, especially Rebecca for her help coaching, Jodie and Fiona for their work in the scorers box and Robyn for making sure everyone knew what was going on and when to be where throughout the season.

Juniors - U13's - Continued

Finally the team:

Adam Kilbane (Pitcher) – Adam's arm was a fantastic asset to the team enabling us to restrict the scoring of many an opposition. On his day he was completely unhittable and showed an unflappable side one day when a bat ended up at his feet. Excellent hitter of the ball but needs to realise he can't out run a throw when running between bases.

Callum Ferguson (Catcher) – excellent gloveman giving great support to our pitchers. Great striker of the ball, driving in plenty of runs for the season.

Sam Morgan (1st Base, relief Catcher, relief Pitcher) – Sam the go to Man, did everything that was asked of him by the team. Primarily a reliable 1 st Base fielder with go-go- gadget arms that hauled in potentially wayward throws, but also showed a lot of skill as a catcher when thrown in at the deep end. Batting developed in the back end of the season to get some great hits away.

Olivia Cimilli (2nd Base) – Olivia definitely has a can do attitude and was always happy to put her hand up for any assignment. Great pace around the bases from this livewire. Could always be heard encouraging her team mates.

Matt Staudinger (3rd Base) – Whilst appearing a little laid back, Matt was able to hit the ball as hard as anyone else in the team.

Chris Morton (Short Stop, relief Pitcher) – Chris demonstrated fantastic glove work in the infield and a wicked curve ball when on the mound. When batting he showed an amazing ability to attract wayward pitches into his body, managing to get Hit by Pitch on average at least once in every game.

Laura Blom (Outfield, 3rd Base) – Laura started the season with a serious case of ball fright, which took a few rounds to eliminate. Once she learned to say ARGHHHH and swing like a pirate she managed a couple of nice hits.

Elizabeth Morton (2nd Base, Outfield) – Another player making the step up from 12's Elizabeth developed well through the season, becoming a reliable bat and solid base runner.

Was very glad that her brother was the only one in the family with the permanent Ball Magnet gene.

I'd like to wish the players all the best for next season as some head up to Senior League and others combine with new team mates for a season of Junior League baseball.

Well done for a great season

Thanks
Michael Sant - Coach

Juniors - U14-2's Royal - Finished 1st - Undefeated Premiers

Coaches: Chris Little & Marty McDonald
Assistant Coach: Paul Henville
Manager: Tony Ash
Scorer: Barton Peeters

Team: Jackson / Jack / Fynn / Joel / Lachlan / Matt / Oscar / Toby / Will
Sub: Jai

Well what a season. Our boys took all before them and didn't lose a game earning themselves the right, at least for this season, to call their team "**The Invincibles**".

More importantly they are a fine bunch of kids and a credit to their parents and the Club.

We started the season with a nucleus of boys that have been playing together for many years to which were added Fynn, Will and Toby. The coaching staff were very proud of the way the new boys were welcomed into the team and in very short order they became one tight knit group.

It is difficult to single out any particular players as everyone contributed on a regular basis. Special mention must however be made of our two MVP's Joel and Oscar. They did everything that was asked of them shutting out most sides we played and scoring heavily with the bat.

On the batting side of things every player had a great season but the standout was our big hitting first baseman & RBI man Jacko. Time and time again when we needed to get someone home Jacko would step up to the plate and knock one into the outfield.

No team can ever function without support and this year a huge thanks must go to our co-coaches Chris Little and Marty McDonald, our scorer Barton Peeters and our pitch counters Paul Henville and Brent Daly. It is important to note that this team have been together in various forms since the under 10's and this years success is equally attributed to the coaches who have moulded the team since inception, namely Paul Henville, Andrew Hodges & Brett Elliot.

A big thankyou to you all and special thanks to Brett Elliott for his continued assistance during the final series.

To all of the parents, spectators and supporters a big thank you for your efforts in getting the boys to training and to the games each week. We are sure you are as proud of the boys as we are.

Finally, mention must go to the Executive Committee, the ground staff and to everyone who helps out around the club. It is your dedication and hard work that makes the Comets the best club in the Shire.

Well done boys. It has been a while coming but you have now played in one Grand Final and you won it. Let's savour the moment and look forward to doing it all again next year.

Thanks
Tony Ash - Manager



Juniors - U16-2's - Finished 8th

Coaches: Scott Tully & Marty McDonald
Manager: Fran Pastura
Scorer: Suzette Staeker & Claudio Pastura

Team: Ashleigh / Caitlin / Cameron / Chris / Daniel / Emma
Jacob / Jasmine / Kristin / Oliver / Paola / Zoe

This year's Comets 16/2 team consisted of a great bunch of players, some had moved up from the 14s while others had played in the oldest junior age group the previous year. Each took the opportunity to improve their baseball skills during the season.

The competition had 9 teams and the standard was really high. Despite struggling against top pitching, we enjoyed the challenge of the competition. We particularly enjoyed fun and competitive games against the Bosco team but had less success against other teams.

Each member of the team is to be congratulated on their approach to the season. There was always good turn-out at our Monday afternoon training and the team were enthusiastic and supportive of one another.

A big thank you from the players and coaches Scott and Marty to the 16/2s support crew of manager Mamma Fran, scorers Suzette and Frank, count Claudio, pitching coach Jimmy and chief ball retriever (amongst other qualities) Tony. Also thanks to Toby for filling in when needed. A team runs very smoothly when there is a strong support team to help the coach and players.

Thanks also to the Club and all those who make Comets such a great place to play ball.

Thanks
Scott Tully - Coach

COMETS SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Xmas Party 2017

Another successful year for the Comets, both on the field and off.

Santa managed to convince the sun to shine once again for the Xmas party which saw the waterslides get a serious work out, there wasn't a dry kid to be seen, that was until Santa appeared on his sleigh.....well it was red at least.....another showing from the Fire Brigade was appreciated as were Santa's lollies. Thanks to Claudio once again for braving the conditions!

The usual suspects banded together to deliver another fun Xmas party, thanks to all for attending and/or helping out!

Trivia Night 2018

It was all Black and White this year with pretty much the entire field dressing up! Some awesome outfits this year.....word must have gotten around from last year's event as even Gene Simmons rocked up!

On the topic of rock, thanks to Chris for providing the music for the night.

The night went off without a hitch, it was a full house, a record attendance. Along with the boosted numbers came an increase on funds raised for the club!!

Again, thanks to the usual crew who were a massive help.

I hope everyone enjoyed the night, thanks for your generous donations and time spent preparing hampers, congratulations to all the silent auction and grand prize winners!

Looking forward to next years events

Cheers Andrew

SUMMER 2017 - 2018 AWARDS

Most Improved Junior Non-Pitched Team	U10-2's
Most Improved Junior Pitched Team	U13's
Jimmy McDonald Award	Tony Brissett
Comets Family Award	Flynn Family
Junior Representative Players:	Blake Kendrick Cole Haigh Reilly Vanzanten
Junior Team Coach	Steve Bourke
Junior Club Person	Oliver Brissett
Jessica Clay Award	U10-3's Ruby Peeters
1st Grade Gold:	MVP: Batting Award:
2nd Grade Royal:	MVP: Batting Award:
4th Grade:	MVP: Batting Award:
7th Grade Gold:	MVP: Batting Award:
7th Grade Royal:	MVP: Batting Avg:

**THAT BRINGS US TO THE END
OF SUMMER 2017-2018...**

**HOPE YOU ALL HAD FUN AND
ENJOYED THE SEASON**

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR !

