

PRESTON PIRATES BASEBALL CLUB INC

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ABN 33 748 326 714

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2025 Annual Report

Year Ended 30 April 2025

2025 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 18 June 2025

7.00pm

Club Rooms

Ganbu Jila Sports Park

235 Kingsbury Drive

Macleod VIC 3085

In Person – Zoom – Proxy Vote



All Ages | All Abilities Community Club Baseball



Established in 1910 the Preston Pirates Baseball Club is a member of the Victorian Summer Baseball League (VSBL) which conducts Junior, Senior and Womens baseball competitions between October and March annually.

New Members across all ages, and all abilities are welcome to join the club at any time throughout the year.

The Preston Pirates Baseball Club community looks forward to welcoming transferring players and families or introducing new players and families to the great game of baseball.



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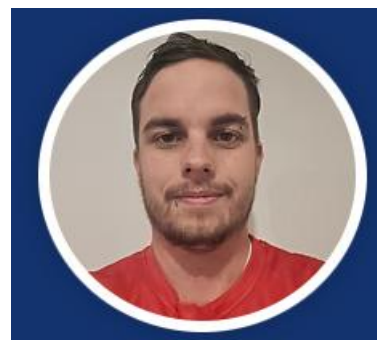
Board of Directors Year Ended 30 April 2025



Myles Foreman
President
Elected AGM 2021
Term Ends 2025 AGM



Nicole Lynch
Vice President
Elected AGM 2022
Term Ends 2026 AGM



Marc Jonker
Vice President
Elected AGM 2024 - (Casual Vacancy)
Term Ends 2025 AGM



Michael O'Brien
Treasurer
Elected AGM 2021
(Reappointed Casual Vacancy)
Term Ends 2025 AGM



Kirsty Fairsevice
Secretary
Elected AGM 2021
Term Ends 2026 AGM



Brian Sinfield
Director
Elected AGM 2021
Term Ends 2026 AGM



Marianne Foreman
Director
(Appointed 2023 Casual
Vacancy)
Term Ends 2025 AGM



Mitchell Kelly
Director
Elected AGM 2024
Term Ends 2026 AGM

2024/2025 Pre Season Social Media Campaign





President's Report

It is my pleasure to present the Preston Pirates Baseball Club 2024/2025 Season year ending 30 April 2025 Report.

Thank You Volunteers

First and foremost, I take this opportunity to thank the small group of volunteers who contributed countless hours and experience prior, during and post the season to ensure the Preston Pirates Baseball Club continued to operate in our 114th year.

Without this group the Preston Pirates could not have operated and would not have been able to provide on and off field opportunities. Thank you to this group, Nicole Lynch (Vice President), Marc Jonker (Vice President), Kirsty Fairservice (Secretary), Michael O'Brien (Treasurer), Brian Sinfield (Director), Marianne Foreman (Director) and Mitch Kelly (Director). As this was the group who undertook the majority of functions to keep the Preston Pirates operating, a number were recognised with Club Awards at this year's annual Club Awards. All would have been very happy not to have received the recognition, but we need others from the Preston Pirates Community to step up to assist this group.

Thank you to our regular senior league scorers, Paul Sutherland (Life Member 2024), Claire Schmierer (Life Member 2010), who have also volunteered countless hours and experience. Thank you to Joel Deane who was the women's team regular scorer.

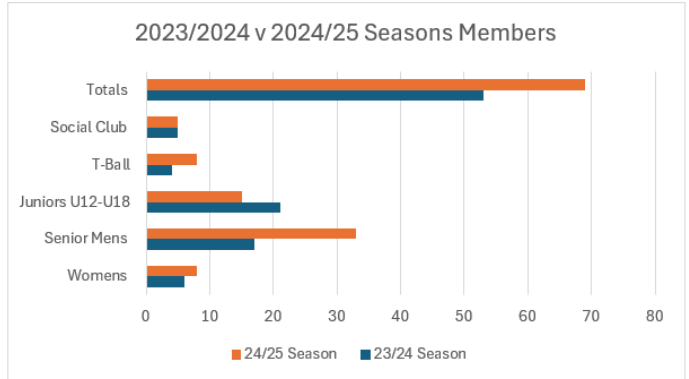
I also take this opportunity to thank our Premier League 2 Firsts Brendan Cox (Life Member 2025) for continuing to be part of the senior side coaching team and Glenn Farrell (Life Member 2021) who stepped down at the end of the season as Manager, Coach and player of our Premier League 2 Firsts and Reserves teams after many years as a player and coach for the Preston Pirates. Thank you to our other coaches Marc Jonker Premier League 2 Reserves, Mitch Kelly and Brian Sinfield Regional North West League, Kirsty Fairservice Womens assisted each week by Simon Foster. Marc Jonker U12, Kirsty Fairservice U14 along with volunteer Team Managers, Scorers and canteen helpers.



Pre Season Campaign & Membership Growth

Planning for the 2024/2025 Season started early with an investment in new marketing materials and a social media campaign to promote the Club and attract new players. (See page 4) A third-party marketing organisation TenPastTen were appointed and they then developed the campaign & collateral which ran across social media in the lead up to the start of the season. Overall memberships increased by 16 or 23%. The growth came mainly from the senior men's team with the addition of a third senior men's side in the new Regional North West League played on Sunday afternoons.

	23/24 Season	24/25 Season	Movement
Womens	6	8	2
Senior Mens	17	33	16
Juniors U12-U18	21	15	-6
T-Ball	4	8	4
Social Club	5	5	0
Totals	53	69	16



T-Ball Program Relaunch

A dedicated t-ball program coach was appointed with former Preston Pirate Jasmine Bentley returning to the Club as t-ball program manager. Jasmine brought energy and fun to the t-ball program with eight t-ballers regularly attending the t-ball sessions.

To support further growth of the t-ball program next season, the Club applied for and was successful in securing an Australian Sports Foundation Active Kids Grant with \$2,584 of equipment provided to the Club for the t-ball and junior programs. This new equipment will be in place for the start of the 2025/2026 Season, with Jasmine returning to continue the growth of the program and rebuild of the Clubs junior program from the bottom up.



Training Program Enhancements

The Club invested in an enhanced training program to assist players develop skills.

- **Running Technique**

Australian sprint athlete Nana Adoma Owusu-Afriyie who has represented Australia conducted running sessions for juniors and seniors across multiple weeks to assist with running technique with a focus on improving running between the bases and in the field. Nana given her educational background also assisted with the t-ball program.



- **Baseball Skills**

Ben Utting (Diamond Athletic) was engaged to run baseball skills training sessions over multiple weeks. Having spent four years with the Atlanta Braves organisation, played in Independent Leagues and for Australia, Ben brought extensive experience and delivered multiple training sessions for our seniors and junior players.



Based on player feedback from the previous season senior training was held on one night per week during the 2024/2025 season. Following a review at the end of the season, senior training will return to Tuesday and Thursdays for the 2025/2026 season enabling further development and enhancements to the training sessions and continuation of the additional skills development.

On Field

The Club transitioned to the new Baseball Victoria competition structure moving from Sunday to Saturday games for the Premier League 2 Firsts and Reserves and the addition of a third senior Regional North League team playing in Sunday's. The Womens continued to play on Saturdays and the juniors on Sunday's. The shift from Sunday to Saturday resulted in some players being unable to play and not returning to the Club.

Congratulations to the Womens Regional North 2024/2025 Premiership team who finished the season top of the ladder with 11 wins, 3 loses and 1 draw and a %won of 76.67%, For 208 and Against 136. They defeated Diamond Creek Blue 11 9 in the grand final. This was the first Premiership for a senior team at the Club since the 2017/2018 season and most importantly the first Preston Pirates women's team to win a premiership. The nucleolus of this team have been together for multiple years under the leadership of Kirsty Fairservice (Life Member 2023). They are a great team who play the game with an infectious sense of fun and comradery.

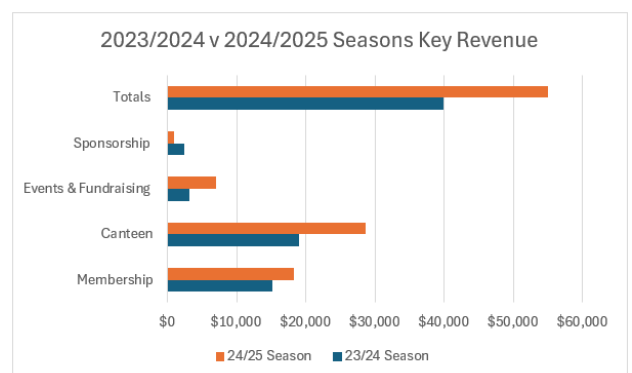


Special mentions to the Senior 80 U14 Fitzroy / Preston and Senior 70 West U14 Preston / Fitzroy who both played off in semi finals. Also, the Regional North West League Senior Mens team who mainly consisted of new players to the club, many of whom were new to baseball and or had not played for a number of years. The development of this team over the season was clear to see and a credit to each player.

Off Field

Compared to the 2023/2024 season revenue in the 2024/2025 season from canteen sales increased by \$9,599 (33.8%) and revenue from events & fundraising increased by \$3,857 (54.8%).

	23/24 Season	24/25 Season	Movement
Membership	\$15,229	\$18,328	\$3,099
Canteen	\$19,031	\$28,630	\$9,599
Events & Fundraising	\$3,178	\$7,035	\$3,857
Sponsorship	\$2,500	\$1,000	-\$1,500
Totals	\$39,938	\$54,993	\$15,055



President's Report Continued

As part of a commitment to provide every opportunity for the community of the Preston Pirates to flourish **Club Meal Nights** were reintroduced following senior and juniors training with a number of varied meals offered particularly prior to the Christmas break. A number of mid week games post the Christmas break made Club Meal Nights more difficult to schedule based on one training night per week.



A successful **Club Trivia Night** was held with the funds raised enabling the purchase of an Ice Machine which is now located in the Canteen over summer.



POLAR C-SERIES
COUNTERTOP ICE MACHINE
FOR THE CLUB CANTEEN

PURCHASED FROM
FUNDS RAISED
AT THE RECENT
CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

THANK YOU
PRESTON PIRATES
BASEBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY

At the **Past Players and Life Members Lunch** a number of Pirates were welcomed back to the Club at a special lunch event held at the Club prior to a senior game. It was great to welcome a number of Pirates back to the Club. Funds raised from the day were set aside for the next phase of the Clubs Honour Board History Project.



The Club also held a **Christmas Party** and a **Music At The Ballpark** event with a live music performance which was quickly confirmed as a great way to spend a summer night.



Thank you to members of the Club who donated items such as a new **First Aid Kit**, new **Hot Plates and Pots** for the Canteen, **Home Run Fence Signage**, **Club Wi-Fi** and additional **Square** mobile device.



Thank you also to members of the Club who have donated a Pirates Chair. Cooper de Hann, Kirsty Fairservice, Myles Foreman Brian Sinfield and the 2024/2025 Womens Regional North Premiership team.



President's Report Continued

Throughout the season the Club has worked on the **Clubs Honour Board History Project** to preserve the 114 year history of the club with the installation of new and expanded honour boards. These replaced the old honour boards which had not been updated for 20 years and were also too large to fit on the walls in the new Club Rooms.

The three honour boards have now been funded in conjunction with La Trobe Sport. Separate to this is the cost of the lettering with the lettering on the first honour board completed and installed with the cost of this lettering funded by the Club. A further \$5,500 is needed to complete the final two honour boards lettering and remains a key fundraising target for the Club.

Thank you to our Sponsors and Partners. **Biddick's Bakery Macleod** whose fresh rolls and scrolls along with event catering were well received in our canteen over the season helping to drive the canteen revenue. Thank you to **The Sporting Globe Northland** for the Team Spirt Award Meal Vouchers awarded to a player from each team after each game.



Thanks also to **Foreman Strategic Partners**, **Nicholson Real Estate** and **Magnum Signs**.

After a season of significant developments on and off the field and rebuild of the Preston Pirates, the Club is well positioned to continue into its 115th season and face the challenge of improving on field success and off field recruitment of volunteers to power the Club. The Board has resolved to remain in Premier League 2 and thanks to the support from members of the Pirates Community is now actively recruiting for an import player/coach to join the Club next season to play a key role in further improving our training and development sessions and in turn provide every opportunity to succeed on and of the field.

President
Preston Pirates Baseball Club

Financial Statements

Profit & Loss Statement

Year Ended 30 April 2025

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

	Notes	YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025	YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024	YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2023	YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022	YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2021
REVENUE						
Membership	1	\$18,328.94	\$15,229.71	\$17,008.45	\$19,370.00	\$13,451.80
Merchandise / Uniforms					\$1,666.00	
Canteen	2	\$28,630.58	\$19,031.68	\$5,645.32	\$15,085.80	\$3,804.70
Events & Fundraising	3	\$7,035.86	\$3,178.20	\$7,511.39	\$11,355.53	\$2,245.70
Grants				\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$9,505.01
Sponsorship / Donations	4	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$277.41	\$3,618.00	
Uniforms		\$2,031.53	\$959.00			
Merchandise		\$764.08	\$200.28	\$560.50		
Financial		\$40.07		\$41.34	\$1,029.89	
Container Deposit Scheme						
Sundry		\$282.20		\$0.00	\$990.00	\$150.00
Asset Sales or Balance Sheet			\$1,099.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$58,113.26	\$42,197.87	\$34,844.41	\$57,415.22	\$29,157.21

EXPENDITURE						
Facility Rental	5	\$10,275.02	\$8,250.00		\$9,707.54	\$7,431.44
Memberships		\$80.00	\$641.46		\$1,835.00	\$104.45
BV - Team & Other Fees		\$5,813.72	\$4,500.31	\$6,252.94	\$5,514.79	\$2,457.23
BV - Umpire Fees		\$1,541.10	\$1,569.50	\$2,669.84	\$1,438.25	\$1,834.50
Coach Payments	6	\$6,398.51	\$3,000.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00
Uniforms		\$2,708.47				
Merchandise				\$897.33	\$4,319.16	\$860.00
Equipment		\$2,973.29	\$2,230.62	\$5,304.53	\$4,304.86	\$2,354.05
Canteen		\$16,508.76	\$13,981.58	\$1,047.23	\$7,681.10	\$3,257.91
Advertising & Promotion	7	\$9,941.44	\$3,929.76			
Events & Fundraising		\$4,821.06	\$3,911.45	\$8,995.84	\$10,979.77	\$1,441.94
Grants				\$2,000.00	\$1,912.50	
Sponsorship						
Financial		\$208.29				
Compliance		\$889.36	\$696.65	\$1,275.15	\$1,411.72	\$742.31
Stationery, Office, Score Bks		\$565.66	\$386.40	\$220.00	\$256.95	
Subscriptions & Memberships		\$151.00				
Training & Development						
Freight, Courier & Postage		\$38.75				
Insurance		\$504.80				
Repairs & Maintenance		\$471.79				
Honor Boards		\$1,368.62				
Sundry		\$174.45	\$1,721.60		\$24.96	\$100.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$65,434.09	\$44,819.33	\$31,362.86	\$51,386.60	\$24,584.29

Profit / (Loss)	8	-\$7,320.83	-\$2,621.46	\$3,481.55	\$6,028.62	\$4,572.92
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2020-21 revenue & expenses included within 2021-22 FY						
Revenue					-\$3,411.84	\$3,411.84
Expenses					\$10,210.70	-\$10,210.70
Surplus/(deficit) - After re-allocating 2020-21 items					\$12,827.48	-\$2,225.94

Financial Statements

Notes Profit & Loss Statement

Year Ended 30 April 2025

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

Notes		
Revenue		
1	Membership	
2	Canteen	Additional contributions - BV Pathways \$2,993.41, Twins Training \$287.28 & 1x BV Final \$541.00
3	Events & Fundraising	Trivia night, Melbourne Aces, Raffles, Australian Sports Foundation, Presentation Day, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
4	Sponsorship / Donations	Bronze - Biddick's Bakery & Magnum Signs
Expenditure		
5	Facility Rental	Lease agreement hours \$8,250 & Additional Saturday hours \$2,025
6	Coach Payments	Senior Coach \$3,000, T-Ball \$1,500 & Specialist Coaches \$1,898.51
7	Advertising & Promotion	Campaign Development (one-off cost) \$7,711
Profit / (Loss)		
8	Profit / Loss	Loss of \$7,320.83. After allowing for the \$7,711 one-off cost for the development of the Marketing Campaign templates & content. Then a Profit of \$390.17 would be the result.



Financial Statements

Balance Sheet

Year Ended 30 April 2025

BALANCE SHEET

	Year Ending 30 April 2025	Year Ending 30 April 2024	Year Ending 30 April 2023	Year Ending 30 April 2022	Year Ending 30 April 2021	2025 Comments
ASSETS						
Petty Cash						
Cash at Bank - Working A/c	\$9,299.96	\$13,381.01	\$16,082.75	\$13,976.24	\$10,590.27	
Cash at Bank - Savings	\$1,148.04	\$5,246.97	\$6,265.69	\$6,224.35		Includes funds for special projects
Accounts receivable						
Uniforms	\$1,000.00	\$2,020.00	\$2,450.00	\$3,383.00		
Merchandise	\$400.00	\$520.00	\$611.00			
Equipment - Baseball	\$10,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,520.00	\$2,000.00		Refreshed value after full review & stocktake
Equipment - Canteen	\$859.15	\$550.00	\$365.00	\$750.00		
Canteen stock						
Other assets	\$8,800.00	\$1,900.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00		Refreshed value after full review & stocktake
Total ASSETS	\$32,007.15	\$28,117.98	\$31,794.44	\$27,833.59	Not available	
Less LIABILITIES						
Deferred Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,099.00	\$3,099.00		
Creditors	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,149.00	\$482.70		
Loans						
Total LIABILITIES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,248.00	\$3,581.70	Not available	
NET ASSETS	\$32,007.15	\$28,117.98	\$29,546.44	\$24,251.89	Not available	

Financial Statements

Cash Flow Statement

Year Ended 30 April 2025

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Year Ending 30 April 2025	Year Ending 30 April 2024	Year Ending 30 April 2023	Year Ending 30 April 2022	Year Ending 30 April 2021
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS					
Cash from Members, Sales & Other	\$58,073.19	\$42,117.59	\$34,003.07	\$57,114.52	\$29,157.21
Cash from Members, Sales & Other - Deferred Revenue		-\$1,099.00	-\$2,482.70	\$3,581.70	
Interest received	\$40.07	\$80.28	\$41.34	\$0.70	
Cash from Asset Sales			\$800.00	\$300.00	
Cash spent on operating expenses	-\$65,434.09	-\$44,819.33	-\$31,362.86	-\$50,574.54	-\$24,584.29
Cash spent on operating expenses - Deferred Expenses			\$1,149.00		
Purchase of equipment & other assets	-\$859.15			-\$812.06	
NET CASH MOVEMENT	-\$8,179.98	-\$3,720.46	\$2,147.85	\$9,610.32	\$4,572.92

\$8,179.98

\$0.00

SUMMARY

Opening balance	\$18,627.98	\$22,348.44	\$20,200.59	\$10,590.27	\$6,017.35
Net cash movement	-\$8,179.98	-\$3,720.46	\$2,147.85	\$9,610.32	\$4,572.92
Closing balance	\$10,448.00	\$18,627.98	\$22,348.44	\$20,200.59	\$10,590.27

Statement by the Directors of Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc Year Ended 30 April 2025 ABN 33 748 326 714

The Board has determined that in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* (the Act), that Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc is a Tier 1 association with total income during the financial year being less than \$250,000.

The Financial Statements for a Tier 1 association to include:

1. income and expenditure (Income Statement) for your association's financial year
2. assets and liabilities (Balance Sheet) at the end of its financial year
3. other documents required by accounting standards, such as a cash flow statement

The Board has determined not have the Financial Statements externally reviewed or audited in accordance with its Tier 1 status and the Rules of the association.

The members of the Board hereby declare that:

The accompanying financial statements and notes of Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc (pages 12-14 of this Annual Report) as at 30 April 2025:

1. Present a true and fair view of Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc financial position as at 30 April 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. There are reasonable grounds to believe that Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc will be able to meet its debts as and when they become payable.

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board 12 June 2025 and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Myles Foreman
President

Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc

Dated
12 June 2025



Michael O'Brien
Treasurer

Preston Pirates Baseball Club Inc

Dated
12 June 2025



Presentation of the
**Womens Premiership
Regional North
2024/2024 Premiers**
Chair

Presentation by the Club of the
**In Memory of
Shane Lynch
1979 – 2023**
Chair
To the Lynch Family



Jagajaga Community
Volunteer Awards 2025
&
Highly Commended Award in the Banyule City
Council Volunteer Awards 2025.
Marianne Foreman



Jagajaga Community
Volunteer Awards 2025
Myles Foreman





Baseball Victoria Life Membership 2025

Jon Deeble

(Preston Pirates Baseball Club Life Member 1998)

&

Alan Sutherland

(Preston Pirates Baseball Club Life Member 2015)

Fifty Seasons Playing
Preston Pirates Baseball Club
1975-2025

Ian Cross

(Preston Pirates Baseball Club Life Member 2009)



The Club was saddened to learn of the passing on Monday 13 January 2025 of former Preston Pirates player and Club Coach **Les Gosstray**. Les along with William, Stephen, Ken and Graeme Gosstray all made enormous contributions to the Club on & off the field over a number of years.



The Club was saddened to learn of the passing of **Percival (Perc) Bownds** on the 25 April 2025. Perc and his wife Marg were very active supporters of the Preston Pirates while their son Anthony played for the Club over many years. Anthony was Club Champion winning the Westcott Memorial Trophy in 1991/92.

The Club was saddened to learn of the passing of **Adam Burton** on 12 May 2025 aged 53. 'Burto' was a larger than life character who joined the Preston Pirates Community as Club Coach and player at the start of the 2017-2018. Across his two seasons as a Pirate, he steered the Club to the last senior Division 2 Premiership in the 2017-2018 season.



2024-2025 T-Ball Program



2024-2025 Victorian Summer Baseball League Season U12 Little League Major West (Preston / Diamond Creek)



Batting Award
Maxwell O'Sullivan
(.667)

Presented by Marc Jonker Coach
Club Vice President



Most Valuable Player
Kobe Guminski-Gutcher

Presented by Marc Jonker Coach
Club Vice President



Team Spirit Award
Edward Roberts

Presented by Marc Jonker Coach
Club Vice President

2024-2025
Victorian Summer Baseball League Season
U14 Senior 70 West
(Preston / Fitzroy)



Batting Award
Cade Denman (.625)

Presented by Kirsty Fairservice
Coach
(Life Member 2023)

Most Valuable Player
Ali Roberts-Mazloum

Presented by Kirsty Fairservice
Coach
(Life Member 2023)



Team Spirit Award
Angus Lynch

Presented by Kirsty Fairservice
Coach
(Life Member 2023)



2024-2025
Victorian Summer Baseball League Season
U14 Senior 80 West
(Fitzroy / Preston)



(Not in attendance)
Batting Award
Alexander Pezzin (.300)

Most Valuable Player
Thomas Lazaris
Presented by Kirsty Fairservice
Coach
(Life Member 2023)



(Not in attendance)
Team Spirit Award
Benjamin Longo

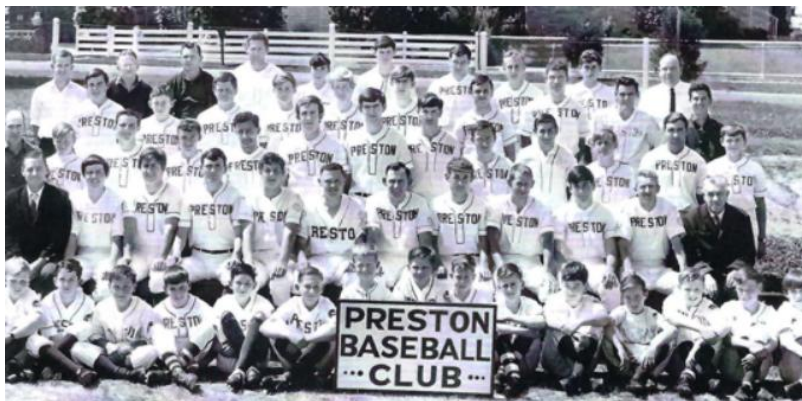
2024-2025 Jean Fowler Junior Club Person Award



Jean Fowler
Junior Club Person
Award

Marc Jonker

Presented by
Nicole Lynch
Club Vice President



Jean was a proficient cricketer and probably, through that sporting interest, married Ron Fowler who played baseball at Preston in the 1950's. His father, Lisle, was President from 1954 to 1962.

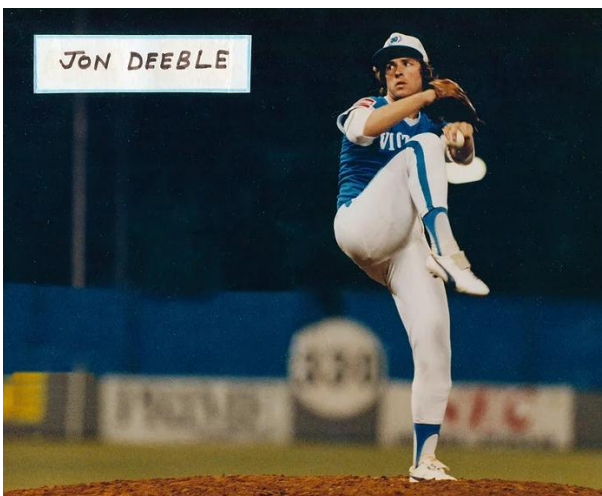
Unfortunately, Jean died relatively early, in her forties and to honour her contributions to the club, a memorial trophy was inaugurated, to be presented annually for the best junior clubperson. Any inspection of the PBC honour board will reveal some noticeable recipients of this award, which is a fitting tribute to the memory of a fine person.

2024-2025 Victorian Summer Baseball League Season Jon Deeble Junior Rising Star Award



Jon Deeble
Rising Star Award
Coco Maddison

Presented by
Womens Program Manager
Kirsty Fairservice
(Life Member 2023)



Jon Deeble

Named after one of the clubs most talented and loyal players in our history, Jon Deeble represented us at national and international level both as a player and coach for major league clubs.

Jon has won 5 world series rings with Boston Red Socks, Florida Marlins LA Dodgers. Jon has also held the roles of Manger for Team Australia and Head Coach of the Australian Baseball League Team the Melbourne Aces.

Jon won the Arthur Westcott "Best First Player and Club Champion Award" for the Club a record eight times between 1979 - 1986. The Jon Deeble Junior Rising Star Award was first awarded to Nick Djorgonoski in the 2007/08 season.

2024-2025 Victorian Summer Baseball League Season Premier League 2 Reserves



Batting Award
Riley Cox
(.318)

Presented by Marc Jonker
Reserves Manager
Club Vice President



Most Valuable Player
Jacob White

Presented by Marc Jonker
Reserves Manager
Club Vice President

(Not in attendance)
Team Spirit Award
Cooper Matheson



2024-2025 Jimmy Stewart Senior Club Person Award



Senior Club Person
Award
Claire Schmierer

Presented by
William Jackson
Life Member 2010



Jimmy was a keen player with Collingwood Baseball Club – later to become Keon Park Magpie'. Jimmy unfortunately died in his youth, although he never secured a regular place in senior teams, he loved the game and this passion was acknowledged by his parents, who initiated the Jimmy Stewart memorial trophy, to be awarded to the best senior clubperson.

2024-2025 Victorian Summer Baseball League Season Womens Awards



Batting Award
Julia Goertz (.737)



Most Valuable Player
Stephanie Scane



Team Spirit Award
Coco Maddison

Awards presented by
Womens Program Manager
Kirsty Fairservice
(Life Member 2023)



Premiership Pennant
Presented to the Club

2024-2025 Victorian Summer Baseball League Season Club Bat Person Award



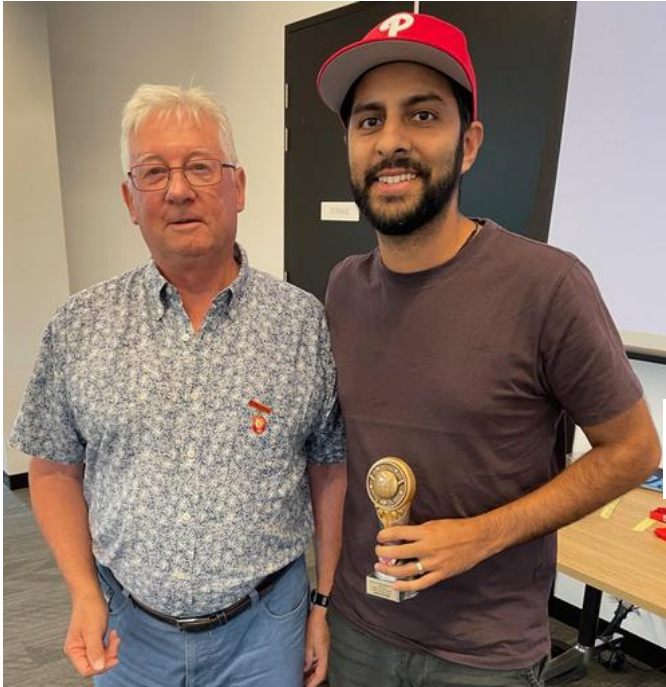
Club Bat Person Award
2024/2025

Angus Lynch

Presented by
Director
Marianne Foreman



2024-2025 Regional North League



Most Valuable Player
Arslan Wynne

Presented by Brian Sinfield Coach
Life Member 2020

(No in attendance)
Batting Award Tied
Mitch Kelly (.500)
Greg Manza (.500)



Team Spirit Award
Mark Turner

Presented by Brian Sinfield Coach
Life Member 2020

2024-2025 Premier League 2 Firsts



Colin Miller Award
Best First or Second
Year Rising Star Player
Paul Gregory (Absent)

Presented by Marshall Skinner
(Colin's Grandson)
Life Member 1998

Col Miller was a standout member of our club for many decades. He held many committee positions including President. He was also a player at national and international level and is recognised as a pioneer of baseball in Victoria.



Batting Award
Mitch Legge (Absent)
(.317)

Presented by Glenn Farrell
Senior Program Manager
Life Member 2021



Team Spirit Award
Riley Cox (Right)

Presented by Glenn Farrell (Left)
Senior Program Manager
Life Member 2021

2024-2025 Arthur Westcott Memorial Trophy

Best First Team Player
& Club Champion



Arthur Westcott

Arthur Westcott Memorial Trophy
Best First Team Player & Club Champion

Glenn Farrell (Centre)

Presented by Marshall Skinner (Left)

Life Member 1998

&

Brendan Cox (Centre)

Life Member 2025

Awarded to the best First nine player and is in memory of Arthur Westcott, who was a Preston player killed during active service in WW2.

2024-2025 Bubbie Buzachero Club Spirit Award



Bubbie Buzachero Club Spirit Award

Myles Foreman (Left)

Presented by Alan Sutherland (Centre)

Life Member 2015 & Bubbie Buzachero Award Winner 2022/23

&

Michael O'Brien (Right)

Bubbie Buzachero Award Winner 2023/24

The Club Spirit Award was introduced in 2019
in honor of former Pirates player the late
Bubbie Buzachero who passed away at his
home in Tennessee in February 2020.



Bubbie Buzachero



Bubbie Buzachero

2025 Life Membership (Ken Bowe Medal)



Life Membership
Ken Bowe Medal

Brendan Cox (Left)

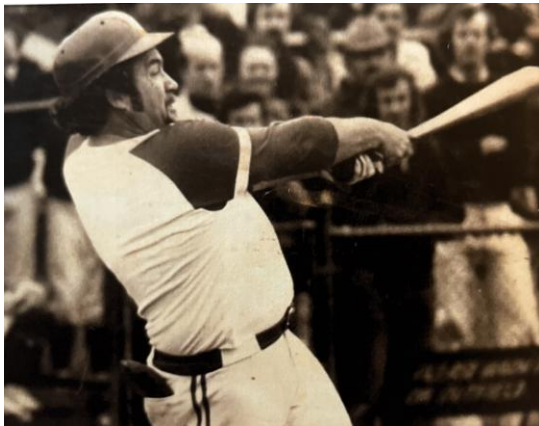
Presented by Glenn Farrell (Right)
Life Member 2021



Life Membership
Ken Bowe Medal

Marianne Foreman (Centre)

Presented by Justin Huber
With Myles Foreman Club President (Left)
& Harry Foreman Player (Right)



Life Membership Posthumously Awarded
Ken Bowe Medal

Les Gosstray



Presented by Marshall Skinner
Life Member 1998 (Left)

With Graham & Ken Gosstray

This award was renamed Ken Bowe life member award in honour of a great and long time Member of the Preston Baseball club in 2004. His service to the club as a player and committee member was outstanding during his 50-year membership



Ken Bowe
(Life Member 1964)

Office Bearers

Presidents

Myles Foreman	2021-
Alex Djorgonoski	2004 - 2020
Stuart Bowe	2000 - 2004
Marshall Skinner	1998 - 1999
David Fry	1996 - 1997
Chris Straw	1990 - 1995
Jim Ralph	1989 - 1990
Richard Tucker	1986 - 1988
Bob Wharton	1983 - 1985
Norm Cugley *	1981 - 1982
Ken Bowe *	1977 - 1980
Colin Miller *	1963 - 1976
Lyle Fowler *	1954 - 1962
Percy Howes *	1930 - 1953
Cr Jhon Bartrop *	1923 - 1929
Col William Braithwaite*	1910 - 1922

Treasurers

Michael O'Brien	2021-
Sharron Fittock	2019 - 2020
Jenny Deeble	2013 - 2019
Nicole Llewellyn	2008 - 2012
Jenny Deeble	2005 - 2007
Kris Karlis	2004
Brad Gosstray	2004
Neville Eyre	2001-2003
Dugald Benson	1999 - 2000
Robert Rattue	1995 - 1998
Lynne Gunning	1993 - 1994
Jane McMillan	1992 - 1993
Gary Harkness	1990 - 1991
Barrie Vagg	1989 - 1990
Ken Gosstray	1988 - 1989
Barrie Vagg	1985 - 1987
Tom Procter	1982 - 1984
George Bolinogas	1981 - 1982
Ken Gosstray	1979 - 1980
Richard Norris	1974 - 1978
Neville Eyre	1971 - 1973
Alan Prentice	1963 - 1970
Colin Miller *	1960 - 1962
Alf Pile *	1956 - 1959
Stan Garth	1954 - 1955

Secretaries

Kirsty Fairservice	2021-
Dave Norris	2005 - 2020
Dave Norris	2003
Jane McMillan	2000 - 2001
Judy Heyward	1997 - 1999
Lorraine Rattue	1992 - 1996
Ken Gosstray	1989 - 1991
Judy Heyward	1988
Jenny Brown	1986 - 1997
Joanne Penman	1985
Bruce Jenner *	1983 - 1994
Ken Gosstray	1981 - 1982
Phillip Stirling	1975 - 1980
Ron Hodges	1974
Rob Burns	1973
Ron Hodges	1969 - 1972
Richard Norris	1967 - 1968
Bruce Jenner *	1964 - 1966
Ken Bowe *	1963
Norm Webster	1962
Ken La Franchi	1960 - 1961
Stan Garth	1956 - 1959
Rex Page	1954 - 1955

Secretaries / Treasurers

Keith Froebel	1951 - 1953
Don Muir	1950
Raymond Westcott	1947 - 1949
Jack Goller *	1930 - 1946
Percy Howes *	1925 - 1928
Wallace Fyffe *	1910 - 1924

Life Members

(Ken Bowe Medal)

First Awarded 1929

Brendan Cox	2025	Colin Styles	1982
Marianne Foreman	2025	Tom Procter	1982
Les Gosstray	2025	Rod Steer	1981
Mitch Legge	2024	Peter Sincoe	1980
Paula Sutherland	2024	Graeme Deany	1979
Kirsty Fairservice	2023	Phillip Stirling	1977
Margaret Cross	2022	Ron Hodges *	1977
Geoff Cross	2022	Kath Hodges	1977
Martin Legge	2021	Reg Moloney	1975
Glenn Farrell	2021	Ian Deany	1974
Brian Sinfield	2020	Arthur Curwood	1973
Gary Cotchin	2016	Neville Eyre	1972
Jesse Collins	2016	Richard Norris	1971
Sharon Fittock	2015	Len Harbert *	1969
Alan Sutherland	2015	Colin Miller *	1968
Jenny Deeble	2015	Ray Hosking *	1967
Chris Heyward	2014	Alan Prentice	1966
David Sidley	2012	Jean Fowler *	1965
Peter Gallagher	2012	Ken Bowe	1964
Michael Deeble	2011	Herb France	1963
Pam Djorgonoski	2010	Graeme Benney	1959
Claire Jackson	2010	Bruce Jenner	1958
Will Jackson	2009	Les McNamara	1957
Ian Cross	2009	Stan Garth	1956
Andrew Pike	2009	Ron Fowler *	1954
David Maloney	2009	Lyle Fowler *	1954
Alex Djorgonoski	2005	Raymond Westcott *	1949
Stuart Bowe	2004	Bill Duggin *	1945
Cameron McMillan	2003	G Naughton *	1940
David Norris	2003	G Keller *	1940
Phillip Sincock	2002	George Allen *	1937
Graeme Gosstray	2002	Bob Spoor *	1934
Marshall Skinner	1998	Jack Goller *	1932
Jane McMillan	1998	Percy Howes *	1929 #
Richard Vagg	1998		
Billy Linton	1998		
Gary Harknes	1995		
Mark Penman	1995		
Chris Straw	1993		
Laurance Rattue	1993		
Robert Rattue	1989		
Ken Gosstray	1988		
Jon Deeble	1998		
June Harkness	1988		
William Gosstray	1984		

Special Life Member Awards

David Norris - 2022
Fifty years involvement and special contribution
Neville Eyre - 2005
Fifty years involvement and special contribution
Colin Miller - 2004
Fifty years involvement and special contribution
Ken Bowe - 2001
Fifty years involvement and special contribution
Bruce Jenner - 1991
Fifty years continuous service

Arthur Westcott Memorial Trophy

Best First Team Player & Club Champion

First Awarded 1943

Glenn Farrell	2024/25	Jon Deeble	1983/84
Mitch Legge	2023/24	Jon Deeble	1982/83
Cooper De Hann	2022/23	Jon Deeble	1981/82
Logan O'Brien	2021/22	Jon Deeble	1980/81
Mitch Legge	2020/21	Jon Deeble	1979/80
Drew Donnell	2019/20	Jon Deeble	1979 *
Jordy Lay	2018/19	D Weir	1978
Mitch Lay	2017/18	John Hodges	1977
Jordy Lay	2016/17	P Foster	1976
Cameron Deeble	2016/17	John Hodges	1975
Bubbie Buzachero	2015/16	John Hodges	1974
Not Awarded	2014/15	G Williams	1973
Andrew Smiley	2013/14	Ian Deany	1972
Cameron Deeble	2012/13	Ian Deany	1971
Bubbie Buzachero	2011/12	Ian Deany	1970
Bubbie Buzachero	2010/11	R Mack	1969
Masa Endo	2009/10	R McKenzie	1968
Brett Smith	2008/09	Ian Deany	1967
Nick Djorgonoski	2007/08	Ian Deany	1966
Heath Pendelbury	2006/07	Ian Deany	1965
Brett Smith	2005/06	Ian Deany	1964
Luke Brownley	2004/05	R McKenzie	1963
Cam Stuart	2003/04	Neville Eyre	1962
Ben Pitaway	2002/03	Johnston	1961
Jarrood Cooper	2001/02	Ken Bowe	1960
David Moloney	2000/01	Colin Miller	1959
Stuart Rowe	1999/00	Ken Bowe	1958
Lucas Van Raalte	1998/99	Ken Bowe	1957
Chris Heywood	1997/98	Alan Prentice	1956
Lucas Van Raalte	1996/97	Arthur Curwood	1955
Lucas Van Raalte	1995/96	Arthur Curwood	1954
Chris Heywood	1994/95	D Muir	1953
Neil Harkness	1993/94	Arthur Curwood	1952
Marshall Skinner	1992/93	Ron Fowler	1951
A Bouwnds	1991/92	Arthur Curwood	1950
Richard Vagg	1990/91	Arthur Curwood	1949
G Wharton	1989/90	A Richardson	1948
Richard Vagg	1987/89	J Thompson	1947
Richard Vagg	1987/88	Arthur Curwood	1946
G Wharton	1986/87	Arthur Curwood	1945
Jon Deeble	1985/86	L Horne	1944
Jon Deeble	1984/85	Tom Procter	1943 #

Bubbie Buzzachero

Club Spirit Award

First Awarded 2019/20

Myles Foreman	2024/25
Michael O'Brien	2023/24
Alan Sutherland	2022/23
Alex Djorgonoski	2021/22
Jake Fesilli	2020/21
Hunter Arnel	2019/20 #

Jon Deeble

Junior Rising Star Award

First Awarded 2007/08

Coco Madison	2024/25
Harry Foreman	2023/24
Finn Golledge	2022/23
Jensen Hall	2021/22
Logan O'Brien	2020/21
Jacob Pascuzzi	2019/20 (5)
Nick Pascuzzi	2018/19
Tye Wilson	2017/18
Jarod Belbin	2016/17 (4)
Curtis Cox	2015/16
Hamish Foreman	2014/15 (3)
Luke Utting	2013/14
Darcy Byrne-Connell	2012/13
Dylan Keogh	2011/12
Oliver Toussant	2010/11
Adrian Fittock	2009/10 (2)
Yuma Ikehata	2008/09
Nick Djorgonoski	2007/08 (1) #

US College / University

- (1) Freshman Year 2010
- (2) Freshman Year 2014
- (3) Freshman Year 2018
- (4) Freshman Year 2019
- (5) Freshman Year 2023

Jean Fowler

Junior Club Person Award

First Awarded 1967

Marc Jonker	2024/25
Kirsty Fairservice	2023/24
Nicole Lynch	2022/23
Ryan Golledge	2021/22
Michael O'Brien	2020/21
Hayden Godbold	2019/20
Adrian Fittock	2018/19
Marianne Foreman	2017/18
Jo Wilson	2016/17
Belinda Paine	2015/16
Brendan Cox	2014/15
Paul Welsh	2013/14
Ian Cross	2012/13
Myles Foreman	2011/12
Brian Sinfield	2010/11
Brian Sinfield	2009/10
Brad Gosstray	2000/01
Chris Maurer	1996/97
Cam McMillian	1994/95
S Humphrey	1993/94
Daniel Benson	1992/93
Daniel Benson	1991/92
D Rattue	1991/90
David Moloney	1990/91
Matt Cugley	1989/90
Marshall Skinner	1988/89
L Rattue	1987/88
Richard Vagg	1986/87
Michael Tucker	1985/86
Greg Evans	1984/85
Greg Evans	1983/84
R Atkins	1982/83
George Bolinogas	1981/82
George Boliongas	1980/81
Wayne Jackson	1979 *
June Harkness	1978
Andrew Edney	1977
Martin Legge	1976
Michael Deeble	1974
John Hodges	1973
David Norris	1971
Graham Fowler	1969
B Spicer	1968
D Prentice	1967 #

Jimmy Stewart

Senior Club Person Award

Claire Schmierer	2024/25
Marc Jonker	2023/24
Michael O'Brien	2022/23
Vinnie Sayegh	2021/22
Kirsty Fairservice	2020/21
Mitch Legge	2019/20
Kirsty Fairservice	2018/19
Hayden Godbold	2017/18
Glenn Farrell	2016/17
Jessie Collins	2015/16
Glenn Farrell	2014/15
Mike Deeble	2013/14
Chris Heyward	2012/13
Alan Sutherland	1996/97
Pat Webster	1994/95
F Gilbert	1983/84
D Gilbert	1983/84
Robert Rattue	1980/81
Marie Gosstray	1979/80
Peg Proctor	1979/80
Ken Gosstray	1978/79
Dick Legge	1977/78
John Hodges	1976
Peter Sinock	1975 #

First Awarded after
Keon Park Magpies Baseball Club
(Formally Collingwood Baseball Club)
amalgamated with
Preston Baseball Club in 1975

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Please advise the Club of any amendments to help build an accurate historical record.



Hosted Baseball Victoria Futures Program

Post Christmas the Club hosted the Baseball Victoria Futures Program on Friday nights.



Hosted Baseball Victoria Bells Little League Training Session

The Club also hosted a Baseball Victoria Bells Little League Training Session.



Hosted Selected Twins Charter Training Sessions

The Club also hosted a limited number of Twins Charter training sessions after the end of the season.

These were great opportunities to profile the Clubs facilities to Baseball Victoria and to the broader Victorian Baseball Community. The Club staffed the Canteen each Friday night to ensure the Club was providing a welcoming experience to the players, families and Baseball Victoria coaches.

This also generated additional revenue for the Club.



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