



**Mayfield Boomerangs
Baseball Club
Yearbook 2021**

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President's Report

The season started with much anticipation after missing the 2020 season due to covid restrictions but unfortunately covid beat us again and we did not get to finish the season.

On the field this year we were performing reasonably well with most teams in contention for semi-final spots and we were getting more consistent numbers at training each week than in previous seasons.

Off the field we were getting things done with our hard working committee and other volunteers.

It was encouraging to see our junior numbers increase and great to see some new members involved in coaching and helping with junior teams. Our goal through the preseason, which these days is now, we need to look at all options to recruit players and coaches, so if anyone has any ideas please let us know.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered during the season – helping with ground maintenance or canteen on game days this year we had team rosters which worked OK but we need to keep sharing the work load around.

Special thanks to our hardworking committee – Josh, Jason, Ann, Mark, Stephen, Virginia and Richard the work from you all made season happen.

This year we had increased sponsorship - thank you and welcome to Mayfield West Bowling Club and our long standing support from the Beauford Hotel.

This year we are combining presentation and annual general meeting so if you are keen to get involved now is the time.

Once again thanks to everyone involved in keeping the club going and me look forward to see everyone back for 2022 and hopefully we will get a full season.

Cheers
John Mossop

Team Scorers

Little League

Megan Gleeson

Junior League

Megan Gleeson

Senior League

Cyline Zambra (Maitland)

5th Grade

Virginia Petherbridge

4th Grade

Kerrie Metcalfe

3rd Grade

Kerrie Metcalfe

2nd Grade

Lisa Jordan

1st Grade

Virginia Petherbridge

Assistance From:

Wendy Francis, Kirsten Sinclair, Ann Voigt

Teeball &
Zooka

Griffin Carters

Peter Campbell

Harry Kostyrka

Frank Tolcher

Alex Wood

Archer Worsley

Teeball & Zooka Report

Zooka is the next steppingstone from Teeball. This phase of the game introduces the kids to a LIVE pitch scenario which is brought on by the pitching machine (Zooka). This aims to get the kids used to seeing the ball moving toward them as opposed to it being stationary. By doing this it advances the game to also allow for a pitcher and catcher.

Building on from last year where we gave several of our kids an opportunity at the next level at Little League, we wanted them to progress by preparing them with training and drills far above the Zooka level. Whilst having several kids with Little League exposure we had two kids who were new to the game this year. Although these kids were at a Teeball level they responded well to the higher level of drills, and I believe this accelerated their development in the game both physically and mentally.

The plan was to give everyone another chance at Little League at the back end of this year however our season was once again cut short due to Covid-19.

Sunday mornings were once again an organised chaos however participation and fun were the focus while using a teamwork approach to each drill or game situation. It was great to see so many kids spread over multiple clubs again this year including Belmont, Boomerangs, Maitland, Phoenix, Seaham, Toronto, and White Sox. By having multiple teams, it gave the us the chance to partner up with and against kids from other clubs.

Teeball and Zooka levels require involvement of parents to help with the kid's involvement. It was great to see such a strong level of commitment from the parents this year, not only on game day but also on Wednesday's training. This helped with the kids' attitudes and participation. Especially during our many (after game) visits to Macca's for ice creams.

I have really enjoyed this year as I've watched the kids progress and I look forward to next season.

Richard Campbell

Little League

Harrison Rodgers

Angus Chantrey

Luke Marlborough

Corbin Biggins

Fletcher Carters

Callen Guile

Imogen Scott

Cohen Scheerlinck

Harry Thwaites

Eli Nicholas

Seth Turnbull

Van Gleeson

Sierra Gleeson

Little League Report

Little League is where our little tee ballers and Zooka ballers start to learn how to play “real” baseball. This includes learning how to deal with the highs and lows of this great game.

It’s a challenging age group as it is as much about teaching the kids skills and a basic knowledge of the sport and also making it enjoyable and fun too. Hopefully the first step in their lifetime love of baseball.

Boomerangs had a more than a full team to play together which helped to teach the kids what it feels like to play in a real team environment and support their mates when fielding and batting or even sitting on the bench.

All the kids grew a lot throughout the season. Even if it was cut a bit short.

Some in their skill others in their knowledge of the game. But the most fun and rewarding part is seeing them grow in their sportsmanship and overall love of the game.

We were very lucky to have 2 kids selected in the Newcastle Eagle representative Little League team this year. This was very competitive as there was only one team of 13 players chosen. Congratulations to both Corbin and Luke on their selection and we were sorry to hear that like a lot of sports the NSW Country Championships where they were set to compete could not go ahead due to covid but there is always next year.

They were a pleasure to coach, and I hope all the kids and really enjoyed it.

Bring on next season and I will see you all next year!

Greg and Fiona



Junior League

Noah Rounce

Sam Gallagher

Hamish Gleeson

Luka Derkenne

Saffron Thibault

Jake Bassos

Archer Vandenberg

Evan Flippence (Storm)

Junior League Report

This years competing teams consisted of Boomerangs White Sox, Toronto, Belmont, Phoenix and Maitland

Some new acquisitions to the 2021 Junior league side saw some fresh faces introduced to the team this year.

Sam Gallagher, Saffron Thibault and Archie VanDenBergh from cricket background have made the decision to try baseball during the winter and much potential was demonstrated and vast improvement was evident throughout the season displaying a keen attitude to learn and develop.

Jake Bassos (Captain), led his players to several convincing and well-deserved victories and displayed a solid effort on the mound, behind the plate and in the batters, box taking out the teams slugging average, highest batting average and on base percentage.

Hamish Gleeson, Noah Rounce, Evan Flippence and Luka Derkenne helped tremendously throughout the season on the mound as well with Hamish handling a lot of the catching duties also.

The team saw three little league players playing above and beyond their age group this year - birth twins Sierra & Van Gleeson demonstrating great potential and much improvement in their game over the course of the season as well as Sam Gallagher, who despite suffering from an athletics injury early in the season, bounced back and showed great fighting spirit to produce some excellent results on the field.

A big congratulations to; Sam Gallagher, Noah Rounce, Hamish Gleeson, Corbin Biggins, and Luke Marlborough. These players were selected to play Newcastle representative baseball this year.

Much thanks is given to Luke Marlborough and Corbin Biggins for making themselves available to play to field a full side.

I would like to thank Megan Gleeson for scoring throughout the year, you were there every week on game day and during the week at training, your efforts are very much appreciated, as well as Hubby, Daniel for your assistance this year in the coaching department.

Thankyou parents for your support and bringing the team together for training and game day.

Thankyou Jason Picot V.P for your support throughout the year and your guidance.

Damien Rounce

Senior League

Nicholas Sinclair

Mattea Karn

Cooper Frank

Noah Rodgers

Aiden Oliver

Jackson Picot

Rudi Howe

Lachlan Sinclair

Alex Gallagher

Maddison Gould

Thomas Karnaghan

Melanie Zambra (Maitland)

Senior League Report

A new look Senior League team with some new young fresh faces gave a positive outlook to the 2021 season. New additions to the team included Mattea Karn, Cooper Frank, Lachlan and Nick Sinclair and Melanie Zambra (Maitland). These players along with Alex Gallagher, Maddison Gould, Rudi Howe, Tom Karnaghan, Aiden Oliver, Jackson Picot and Noah Rodgers formed a formidable team.

The competition fielded three other teams, Belmont/Toronto/Sox, 2x Phoenix (Black/Green) and us. Boomerangs/Maitland had a consistent season with a win and loss record of 6 wins and 6 losses.

We finished the regular season in 3rd place. Losses to Belmont and Phoenix Green proved the difference at the seasons end. Nevertheless, it was a solid season with some breakout performances by all team members. There were many standout performances within the team, be it pitching, fielding or batting.

I would like to congratulate the players who consistently showed up for training. I am sure the bond and friendships formed within the team will be there for seasons to come. Unfortunately, our last game wasn't our best showing, going down to a team who hadn't won a game all season. Nevertheless, the season ended prematurely due to the pandemic and lockdown. I was extremely pleased with their effort and proud of the way the boys and girls play Boomerangs baseball. It shows plenty of character to show up each week and give it your all!

Congratulations to Cooper Frank, Alex Gallagher, Maddison Gould, Mattea Karn, Tom Karnaghan, Aiden Oliver, Jackson Picot, Noah Rodgers, Lachlan Sinclair and Nick Sinclair on selection to the Newcastle Eagles Representative teams for Country Championships. Unfortunately, it was cancelled for obvious reasons.

I look forward to seeing all the players return next season for another season, whether you are a junior or a senior next season 2022!!!

I would like to thank Mark Sinclair for being an assistant Coach and Managing the team/juniors/parents and me. I would also like to thank Cyline Zambra for scoring throughout the season as well as Chris Oliver and Greg Rodgers for Umpiring throughout the season. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents and supporters for the season and look forward to seeing players, parents and supporters' next season!

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jason Picot

5th Grade

Brett Crosdale

Rod Fisher

Fiona Hinton-Rodgers

Grant Kelly

Ben Kostyrka

Sharon Moncaster

John Mossop

Conal O'Neill

Stephen Petherbridge

Mathew Rolfe

Jason Rowan

Mark Sinclair

Mark Thomas

Martin Walker

5th Grade Report

The season commenced on Sunday, 11/4/2021, but was disastrously cut short from Saturday, 7/8/2021 due to the Covid-19 lockdown. With such a large number of registered players it was disappointing that we had to head to Maitland on Saturday, 29/5/2021 with only (7) players and then forfeit to Nelson Bay on Sunday, 27/6/2021.

In a (10) team Competition we finished in 8th position with (5) wins and (1) draw from (14) games played. We unfortunately did not have a Boomerangs team following us in 6th grade. Hopefully this situation will be rectified next season. We were to learn too late on Saturday, 24/7/2021 that we could have used Toronto players if short during the season as they were the team we followed all season.

Whilst not having a great deal of success in a strong 5th grade competition we did manage to string together some great efforts during the season. The team was competitive once we cut down on the number of errors which were a feature of some of our games. On paper we had a team that should have enjoyed much better success, but due to injuries, work commitments and social functions we could not produce desired results. Regrettably, our undisputed player's player, Ben Kostyrka, was only able to play (8) of our (14) games and due to injury was unable to play past 4/7/2021. Ben's batting, pitching and fielding were all top-notch.

Pitching duties were carried out primarily by Conal O'Neill, Ben Kostyrka, Rod Fisher, Jason Rowan, Brett Crosdale, Mark Thomas and Mathew Rolfe. Our pitchers all performed well but were let down at times by errors and a lack of concentration and awareness in the field. Four catchers were used during the season with the bulk capably performed by Jason Rowan with assistance from Lachlan Sinclair, Rod Fisher and Brett Crosdale.

Overall, it was an enjoyable season with players blending well, encouraging teammates and generally enjoying one-another's company. Many thanks and appreciation to the following; John Mossop for his help and assistance managing and coaching throughout the season; Virginia Petherbridge for her much appreciated scoring duties; Our very hard-working Executive and Committee which must again be congratulated on a job well done; All the individuals who put in the time and effort necessary to rectify the pitching mound and make Boomerang Field a premier home ground and a pleasure to play on.

Steve Petherbridge

5th Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
BERGQVIST, Peter	5	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.200	0.200
CROSDALE, Brett	33	25	23	13	11	1	0	1	9	0	0	8	0	0	0	18	0	0.520	0.680
FISHER, Rod	17	13	4	7	5	2	0	0	7	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0.538	0.692
HINTON RODGERS, Fiona	16	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0.083	0.083
KELLY, Grant	19	15	6	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	8	0	0.333	0.333
KOSTYRKA, Ben	23	21	10	14	10	4	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0.667	0.857
MONCASTER, Sharon	24	23	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	0	0.174	0.174
MOSSOP, John	20	10	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	1	0	4	0	0	0.200	0.200
ONEILL, Conal	35	25	13	8	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	2	8	0	0.320	0.440
PETHERBRIDGE, Stephen	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
ROLFE, Mathew	18	18	6	8	7	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0.444	0.500
ROWAN, Jason	34	28	14	16	9	7	0	0	14	0	0	4	1	1	6	7	1	0.571	0.821
SINCLAIR, Lachlan (Jnr)	9	9	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0.444	0.444
SINCLAIR, Mark	14	13	2	7	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.538	0.538
THOMAS, Mark	23	20	9	11	10	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	2	7	0	0.550	0.600
WALKER, Martin	18	16	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	0.188	0.188

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5th Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
CROSDALE, Brett	2.3	5	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	15	23	35	58	3.91
FISHER, Rod	4	9	4	8	1	15	9	3	0	32	56	69	125	20.25
KOSTYRKA, Ben	9.7	29	7	7	0	28	22	2	0	64	87	146	233	20.41
ONEILL, Conal	25.3	62	18	24	5	74	51	5	0	157	256	347	603	18.14
ROLFE, Mathew	2	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	0	13	33	26	59	9.00
ROWAN, Jason	8	19	13	2	2	19	9	2	1	19	54	126	180	10.13
THOMAS, Mark	1	5	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	8	13	13	26	27.00

4th Grade

Peter Bergqvist

Damien Britton

Lain Corbett

Spencer Cornish

Kieran Frazer

Shaun Gallaway

Thomas Karnaghan

Colin Metcalfe

Tyler Passey

Craig Pearson

Jackson Picot

Jason Picot

Matthew Renshaw

Lachlan Sinclair

Tate Smiley

4th Grade Report

A new look 4th Grade entered the season with mixed expectations after the previous team had won it all, finishing as major premiers (2019). A mixture of youth (Senior League) and really experienced, with the goal of becoming back-to-back major premiers??

It was a solid season that saw us finish with 7 wins, 7 losses from 14 games, placing us in 3rd position at the end of the shortened season. There were 7 opponents who included Belmont x2, Maitland, Phoenix, Toronto and Whitesox.

We started the season with a bang, 4 wins from 5 games, but the next 6 games were losses unfortunately which put the team in the middle of the standings. From there we played what would be our last 4 games of the shortened season where we went on to win 3 out of the 4 placing us in finals contention. On a positive note, 4's had the most wins with 7 for the season, the highest for the club.

The line-up include Peter Bergqvist, Damian Britton, Lain Corbett, Spencer Cornish, Kieran Fraser, Alex Gallagher, Shaun Galloway, Thomas Karnaghan, Colin Metcalfe, Tyler Passey, Craig Pearson, Jackson Picot, Lachlan Sinclair, Tate Smiley, and me. A luxury to have so many players, unfortunately we were unable to complete the season.

I would like to thank Damian Rounce and Mark Sinclair for their coaching assistance and support throughout the season. I would also like to thank Kerrie Metcalfe for scoring all season, I'm sure all the CC's were happily consumed. Thanks also goes to the Senior League players who held their own after playing earlier in the day and being available at short notice.

I would like to acknowledge our grounds person Ann Voigt for the best baseball ground in Newcastle, Boomerang Field. To our Board Members, thank you for your behind-the-scenes work. I look forward to seeing you all at Presentation night and picking up next year for another crack 2022

Jason Picot

4th Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
BERGQVIST, Peter	19	18	2	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0.222	0.222
BRITTON, Damien	15	9	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0.222	0.333
CARTER, Joseph	7	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.400	0.400
CORBETT, Lain	23	19	6	5	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	0	9	1	0	0.263	0.263
CORNISH, Spencer	36	19	14	10	8	2	0	0	7	0	0	9	4	0	5	10	0	0.526	0.632
FRAZER, Kieran	26	20	8	7	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	1	0.350	0.500
GALLAGHER, Alex (Jnr)	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	2.000
GALLAWAY, Shaun	36	29	10	13	10	3	0	0	15	0	1	3	2	0	2	6	0	0.448	0.552
KARNAGHAN, Thomas (Jnr)	37	25	14	10	8	1	0	0	8	1	0	8	3	0	3	13	2	0.400	0.400
METCALFE, Colin	43	30	15	10	9	0	1	0	8	0	0	6	1	0	8	9	0	0.333	0.400
PASSEY, Tyler	13	8	5	4	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0.500	0.875
PEARSON, Craig	38	28	11	11	9	1	1	0	8	0	0	7	0	0	5	3	0	0.393	0.500
PICOT, Jackson (Jnr)	31	24	11	11	8	1	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	8	5	0	0.458	0.417
PICOT, Jason	23	16	8	8	5	3	0	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0.500	0.688
RENSHAW, Matthew	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
RILEY, Connor	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
SINCLAIR, Lachlan (Jnr)	22	16	6	5	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	0	6	3	0	0.313	0.375
SMILEY, Tate	25	17	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	9	3	0	0.176	0.176

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4th Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
BRITTON, Damien	16.1	20	18	13	4	24	17	2	0	95	150	201	351	9.50
CORNISH, Spencer	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	10	27	19	46	0.00
FRAZER, Kieran	1.2	4	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	11	10	12	22	22.50
KARNAGHAN, Thomas (Jnr)	12.3	33	13	14	2	18	16	2	0	72	131	146	277	11.71
METCALFE, Colin	5.1	9	3	8	1	11	9	3	0	34	60	66	126	15.88
PEARSON, Craig	18.2	25	16	13	13	28	12	4	0	112	162	186	348	5.93
PICOT, Jackson (Jnr)	4	4	5	5	6	9	9	4	0	27	56	48	104	20.25
RENSHAW, Matthew	2.1	1	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	11	22	30	52	0.00
SINCLAIR, Lachlan (Jnr)	3.3	5	2	5	4	10	7	1	0	42	50	58	108	19.09

3rd Grade

Scott Anderson

Hamish Austin

Jamie Cameron-Taylor

Joseph Carter

Ted Chaung

Chris Evans

Brittany Hepburn

Ty Johnstone

Samuel Jordan

Colin Metcalfe

Kevin O'Brien

Samuel Parish

3rd Grade Report

A season with mixed expectations after the previous season was cancelled due to the pandemic.

3's had a mixture of youth, old and really experience, and the goal was to make the finals and have some fun on the way.

A somewhat inconsistent season saw us finish with 5 wins, 9 losses from 14 games, placing us in 5th position at the end of the shortened season. The opponents included Belmont, Maitland, Phoenix, Toronto and Whitesox. Our five wins when we played solid together were against Toronto and Sox twice and Belmont.

3's over a 6-week period manage to play Phoenix four times which resulted in 4 loses, this didn't help our run towards a finals spot.

Nevertheless, we finished the shortened season strongly defeating Sox and then Belmont convincingly, scoring 14 runs in both games.

The line-up consisted of Scott Anderson, Hamish Austin, Joe Carter, Jamie Cameron-Taylor, Ted Chuang, Chris Evans, Sam Jordan, Brittany Hepburn, Ty Johnston, Kevin O'Brien, Sam Parish, Tyler Passey, Connor Riley, and me. A luxury to have so many players, unfortunately we were unable to field or play a consistent brand of baseball throughout the season.

I would like to thank Chris Jordan for coaching in my absence at the start of the season.

I would also like to thank Kerrie Metcalfe for scoring all season.

Thanks also goes to Damian Britton, Thomas Karnaghan and Colin Metcalfe, Craig Pearson, Lachlan Sinclair for being available at short notice.

I would like to acknowledge our grounds keeper Ann Voigt for manicuring the best baseball ground in Newcastle, Boomerang Field. Also special thanks to Ann Voigt for having a bucket of beverages after each home game.

Our Board Members, thank you for your behind-the-scenes work.

I look forward to seeing you all at Presentation.

Thanks Jason

3rd Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANDERSON, Scott	30	22	9	6	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	1	0	5	3	0	0.273	0.364
AUSTIN, Hamish	21	14	3	6	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	1	0.429	0.500
CAMERON-TAYLOR, Jamie	33	54	9	11	8	1	2	0	5	0	1	3	2	0	6	1	0	0.204	0.296
CAMPBELL, Richard	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
CARTER, Joseph	40	29	12	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	7	7	0	0.241	0.241
CHAUNG, Ted	16	13	2	5	3	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0.385	0.538
CORBETT, Lain	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
CORNISH, Spencer	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
EVANS, Chris	14	12	4	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.500	0.500
GALLAWAY, Shaun	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.000	0.000
HEPBURN, Brittany	23	16	2	6	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	0	4	0	0	0.375	0.438
JOHNSTONE, Ty	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	5	3	0	0.000	0.000
JORDAN, Samuel	41	32	7	12	11	1	0	0	9	0	1	6	1	0	5	4	0	0.375	0.406
KARNAGHAN, Thomas (Jnr)	11	9	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.444	0.556
METCALFE, Colin	22	16	6	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	0.188	0.188
O'BREIN, Kevin	23	17	4	7	4	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	0	0.412	0.588
PARISH, Samuel	44	35	12	15	9	5	0	1	7	0	0	6	2	0	9	1	0	0.429	0.657
PASSEY, Tyler	8	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0.143	0.143
PEARSON, Craig	8	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.143	0.143
PICOT, Jason	14	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0.091	0.091
RILEY, Connor	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.250	0.250
SINCLAIR, Lachlan (Jnr)	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.500	0.500

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3rd Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
CAMERON -TAYLOR, Jamie	13.6	21	17	36	0	37	30	11	0	105	242	205	447	19.85
CAMPBELL, Richard	1.1	1	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	16	15	31	0.00
HEPBURN, Brittany	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	15	23	0.00
JORDAN, Samuel	28.3	39	22	10	2	24	15	3	0	145	181	513	496	4.77
O'BREIN, Kevin	10.2	17	13	5	4	16	16	4	0	62	83	134	217	14.12
PARISH, Samuel	2	1	4	2	1	4	1	1	0	11	23	26	49	4.50

2nd Grade

Dylan Bartlett

Cameron Batho

Richard Campbell

Lonn Cooper

Jordi Gilfillan

Kynan Harding

Grant Harris

Samuel Jordan

Rowan Street

Wesley Tohi

2nd Grade Report

The 2021 brought with it much anticipation as the boys in green were thought likely to be playing on the big day in September on the back of a strong squad and some quality signings. The season began with a bye. Round 2, bring on game 1. The boys took on the vastly experienced Belmont side and had a convincing win 6-4. Despite the relatively close score line the outcome was never in doubt. After 1 win in a row the competition entered a bye for the Anzac weekend. This was typical throughout the season, a game or two and then a disruption to the competition.

The most pleasing aspect of the year was the way each of the players progressed. We have several new faces or relatively inexperienced in the 2nd Grade squad and by the end of the year each was thoroughly deserving of their place.

At the point that the season was called off we were sitting in third place with 5 wins from 10 games and we were beginning to play our best ball. We had clearly demonstrated that we had the measure of all sides bar Toronto. However, the Toronto teams had featured 5 players who due to doubling up into first grade would not have been eligible come Grand Final day.

I am convinced that the boys were on their way to a special finish but like many things in 2021 it was not to be! Having acknowledged the great development of our younger guys I would like to acknowledge the experienced guys who ensured we were competitive in every innings.

We would like to acknowledge our pitcher Kynan Harding who is heading stateside for a college scholarship in 2021. Kynan was outstanding in his first year at the club.

Steve Harris

2nd Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANSELL, Elijah	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0.000
BARTLETT, Dylan	27	24	3	9	5	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0.375	0.542
BATHO, Cameron	26	25	1	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0.200	0.200
CAMERON-TAYLOR, Jamie	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.167	0.167
CAMPBELL, Richard	35	27	7	7	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	2	0	10	8	0	0.259	0.333
CHAUNG, Ted	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
COOPER, Lonni	33	31	6	7	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	1	0.226	0.323
FOSTER, James	4	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.750	1.000
GILFILLAN, Jordi	23	17	3	6	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	1	0	4	5	2	0.353	0.471
HARDING, Kynan	20	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	7	0	0.143	0.143
HARRIS, Grant	32	25	7	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	8	7	1	0.160	0.200
JACOBS, Luke	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000	0.000
JORDAN, Samuel	26	24	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0.083	0.083
KARN, Flynn	8	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0.143	0.143
KOVAC, Luke	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.333	0.333
PARISH, Samuel	7	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.143	0.143
REEVES, Benajmin	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0.000	0.000
RILEY, Connor	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
STREET, Rowan	9	9	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.444	0.556
TOHI, Wesley	20	20	1	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0.300	0.300
VOIGT, Joshua	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
VOIGT, Timothy	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.000	0.000

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2nd Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
CAMERON-TAYLOR, Jamie	0.3	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	5	17	8	25	30.00
CAMPBELL, Richard	5.7	10	2	6	1	6	6	1	0	35	58	63	121	9.47
HARDING, Kynan	29	22	35	27	8	15	12	9	2	147	266	329	595	3.72
PETTIGREW, Joel	6	6	7	3	1	5	4	1	0	28	40	64	104	6.00
REEVES, Benajmin	1.3	0	3	7	1	6	6	0	0	11	39	21	60	41.54
STREET, Rowan	15	20	16	6	0	14	7	3	0	72	88	178	266	4.20
TOHI, Wesley	4	3	3	3	2	6	2	1	0	22	30	38	68	4.50
VOIGT, Timothy	5.4	4	7	7	1	3	3	0	0	27	58	60	118	5.00

2nd Grade

Elijah Ansell

Jake Bramble

James Foster

Kynan Harding

Luke Jacobs

Flynn Karn

Luke Kovac

Mitchell Leard

Joel Pettigrew

Benjamin Reeves

Matthew Reeves

Joshua Voigt

Timothy Voigt

1st Grade Report

This season was a bit of a rollercoaster for 1st grade, we started off on a massive high following a strong preseason. We were able to pick up a few new players as well as having a few familiar faces return to put major league in a very strong spot to make a serious run at the premiership trophy. Beginning the season with some of the best pitching options in Newcastle combined with the addition of multiple guys back from college in Mitchell Leard, Ben and Matt Reeves, we had very high hopes for the 2021 season.

Starting the season off with an impressive win against Belmont we were full of confidence and ready to make a beeline for the grand final. Unfortunately our luck was almost immediately about to run out, with Joel tearing his left bicep the at-bat following a home run. This caused a bit of a shakeup to the plan for the season and fortunately we acquired Elijah from Toronto, in the offseason, who was able to step into the catching duties and provide us with some solid receiving behind the dish.

Being unable to string back to back games was the story for the first half of our season and it became a bit obvious when we were just unable to execute in the critical spots in the games to come. Each game against Toronto we really took it to them and had them against the ropes on more than one occasion, however being unable to convert runners and the odd error meant that we weren't able to capitalise on each of those games.

The big highlights from the season was the emergence of some first class pitching options at the club in the emergence of Luke Kovac and Ben Reeves. With Luke being lights out for most of the games he was allowed to attend and Ben being the lefty flamethrower at the back half of the games that the opposition was scared to face. Another highlight was the leadership that was developing from Matt Reeves, whether that meant speaking his mind at the end of the game trying to motivate his peers or just his actions on the field when the team needed it the most. Its exciting to see what next season has in store if we are able to perform to our own expectations.

Throughout the season we used a total of 23 different players and I would like to thank all those that were able to help out. Being able to make key substitutions during close games is a managers dream and having guys available/backing up who could step in and do the job is massive. This support to make sure our premier team was able to compete is such a great thing to have from a club's perspective.

There are also a lot of people to thank from Mrs Petherbridge (and her occasional replacements) for scoring each week, the committee for all that you get seen doing and all the things that happen that nobody knows about, and especially Ann/Rob/Barry for their efforts towards getting the ground into the best shape it has ever been (even though we hardly got to play on it).

2022 is looking very promising and I hope to see everyone back keen next year to see the club succeed in every way.

Joshua Voigt

1st Grade Hitting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANSELL, Elijah	45	40	3	6	3	1	0	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	25	3	4	0.150	0.325
BARTLETT, Dylan	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.000	0.000
BATHO, Cameron	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.333	0.333
BRAMBLE, Jake	47	40	12	9	8	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	1	0	3	14	1	0.225	0.250
CAMERON-TAYLOR, Jamie	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
CAMPBELL, Richard	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0.000	0.000
CHAUNG, Ted	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
FOSTER, James	33	29	1	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	8	1	0	0.103	0.103
GILFILLAN, Jordi	9	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.250	0.250
HARDING, Kynan	15	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0.091	0.091
HARRIS, Grant	11	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0.143	0.143
JACOBS, Luke	22	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0.000	0.000
JORDAN, Samuel	10	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0.111	0.111
KARN, Flynn	24	19	2	3	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	0.158	0.158
KOVAC, Luke	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
LEARD, Mitchell	22	21	1	7	3	4	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0.333	0.524
PETTIGREW, Joel	19	14	6	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	7	1	0	0.286	0.571
REEVES, Benjamin	7	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0.143	0.143
REEVES, Matthew	45	33	8	13	10	2	0	1	6	0	0	7	5	0	3	5	0	0.394	0.545
STREET, Rowan	6	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.167	0.167
TOHI, Wesley	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.000	0.000
VOIGT, Joshua	28	20	2	8	7	1	0	0	2	1	0	5	2	0	3	1	1	0.400	0.450
VOIGT, Timothy	17	16	1	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.188	0.250

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1st Grade Pitching Statistics

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	RS	ER	WP	BLK	BFP	B	S	PIT	ERA
BRAMBLE, Jake	1.3	2	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	8	17	14	31	13.85
CAMERON-TAYLOR, Jamie	2	2	2	5	0	4	4	4	0	13	33	20	53	18.00
HARDING, Kynan	5	4	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	23	34	55	89	3.60
KOVAC, Luke	26.3	20	22	13	7	9	6	2	0	121	187	264	451	2.05
PETTIGREW, Joel	28.8	24	33	17	10	24	19	6	0	139	215	307	522	5.94
REEVES, Benjamin	17.6	19	28	14	4	18	14	13	0	94	161	222	383	7.16
STREET, Rowan	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	28	40	0.00

Award Definitions

Club Person of the Year (Mick Hassett):

Ann & Joshua Voigt

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

Volunteer of the Year:

Elijah Ansell

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:

Damien Rounce

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

Player's Player:

Matthew Reeves

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):

Kynan Harding

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

Rookie of the Year:

Colin Metcalfe

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

Junior Player of the Year:

Lachlan Sinclair

Acknowledges a junior player who has performed well throughout the year and who sets a good example for other junior players.

Silver Slugger:

Shaun Galloway (15)

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

Emerald Spikes:

Brett Crosdale (18)

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

Hole in the Bat:

Elijah Ansell (28)

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

Human Target/Ball Magnet:

Matthew Reeves (5)

Most number of total Hit By Pitches (HBPs) for the season in any grade.

Award Definitions

Shit Stirrer: **Stephen Petherbridge**

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

Iron Glove: **Dylan Bartlett**

The player who made the most memorable error(s) during the year.

Memorable Moment: **Joel Pettigrew**

Awarded to the player involved with a special (or not so special) moment during the season that is worth remembering.

Red Pencil: **Virginia Petherbridge**

Awarded to the Scorer who was fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to score games for the team with the most errors for the entire season.

Team	MVP	Batting Avg.
1 st Grade	Matthew Reeves	Matthew Reeves
2 nd Grade	Kynan Harding	Dylan Bartlett
3 rd Grade	Samuel Parish	Samuel Parish
4 th Grade	Craig Pearson	Shaun Galloway
5 th Grade	Ben Kostyrka	Jason Rowan
Senior League	Lachlan Sinclair	Alex Gallagher

Hope to see you all back
next season!