



# 2019 Year Book

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# President's Report

This was a big year for our club with one of our most successful seasons on the park for a while. The mighty 4<sup>th</sup> grade were Minor and Major premiers with a mixture of young players and old heads leading the way. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade finished in the top 3 and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade running 5<sup>th</sup>. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade ended up a bit lower down the ladder in a competition full of teams who would be competitive in much higher grades. Our junior sides again showed a lot of good talent coming through which will only make our club stronger in the years to come. This year also saw Boomerangs play host to the NSW Junior Championships. There was a lot of local talent on show with a number of Boomerangs juniors making the NSW train on squad.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who volunteered to help when called upon this year. Our canteen and ground would not be anywhere as successful without these volunteers and considering the majority of our fundraising comes via the canteen your help is greatly appreciated. This was doubly important during the Junior Championships and the amount of people who turned out all day every day and the junior parents who just helped whenever asked really did the club proud. Thank you all for your time.

Finally I would like to acknowledge and thank all the members of our committee for their time and dedication to ensuring Boomerangs continues as the family friendly club it has always been. A lot of people may not realise this but without these volunteer committee members donating huge amounts of their time then our club would not function and survive. We all owe you a great thank you.

Congratulations to everyone and hopefully we will see you all again next season.

Wayne Quick

President



# Teeball

# Teeball Report

The team: Levi Adamthwaite , Peter Campbell , Theoden Gillett , Finn Wood , Miles Wood.

Teeball is the kick start for the game we all know and love. It provides a great platform for the building blocks of baseball whilst teaching kids the technical basics they need in a fun way.

This year we wanted to introduce the kids to the game, focusing on participation and enjoyment. We were quite lucky to have so many numbers this year amongst several clubs including, Belmont, Boomerangs, Maitland, Phoenix, Seaham, Toronto, and White Sox.

Boomerangs started the year with three members; Levi, Peter and Theo. All three seemed to thoroughly enjoy their Sunday mornings together by running stations, doing stretches/exercises and finally having a game against other teams.

Towards the end of the season we were blessed with THE NEXT BIG THING in two 5-year-old lefties Miles and Finn Wood. The twins seemed to automatically respond positively to the organised chaos that is Sunday morning Teeball.

It has been a most enjoyable year as I've watched all five kids evolve and grow physically and mentally in and around the game. Thank you so much to the parents who assisted as I hope to see you all next year for a bigger and better season.

Richard Campbell





Zooka

# Zooka Report

Another great season of baseball!

Zooka Ball is 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.

Most weeks we had 6 in the team which meant Boomerangs had the largest group of kids represented 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.

All the kids grew a lot throughout the season. Some in their skill others in their knowledge of the game. But the most fun and rewarding part is seeing them grow in their overall love of baseball.

We had a record number of kids selected in the Newcastle Representative Zooka Ball team from Boomerangs and I was so proud of these 5 kids for stepping up to this next level of play. Imogen, Luke, Harrison, Kodah and Callan all did our club proud at the NSW Country Championships this year at Boomerangs. They all grew from that experience and I'm sure have found a love of the game that will be contagious next year to all there new and growing teammates.

I really enjoyed coaching these kids and can't wait to help out again next year.

Fiona Hinton-Rodgers





# Little League



# Little League Report

This Little League season saw a charismatic cohort of kids come together with great attitudes to make for a fun year of baseball. All of the players showed a keenness in learning more about the game while displaying what it means to be a team. This season we joined forces with Maitland Mavericks while at the start was a learning curve, after a few games it looked like we were one of the teams to beat. The Boomers/Mavs All-Stars were competitive throughout the year.

Even early in the season, experienced teams found us a challenge to beat. We often won comfortably, making it a tight race for finals contention. What made our team so formidable was everyone's willingness to try new positions and have a go pitching. Every player pitched this year and every player showed great progress each time on the mound (well.. flat astro turf!).

Coach JakeBoomstick and Coach TyDiesel would like to thank and congratulate Henry, Jake, Joe, Sam, Sean, Seth and Tom for the fantastic year. We've had lots of laughs and learnt a lot with you guys. Also thank you to the parents, grandparents, brothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, for coming and watching all our games and driving all over Newcastle to watch us run around a diamond.

Every player has shown great strides into becoming talented Boomerangs players in years to come. We can't wait to see you all back next season for another year of barnstormingly banterous baseball. We look forward to playing in a team with you guys in a few years!

JakeBoomstick & TyDiesel



# Junior League

# Junior League Report

A new look Junior League team with some new young fresh faces gave a positive outlook to the 2019 season.

New additions to the team included Gabe Covell-Thomson, Cooper Frank , Aiden Oliver. With the help of `Karnaghan's recruiting' Isaiah Cosganyon, Alex Gallagher, Bailey Robards and Alex Scott came from cricket backgrounds. These players along with Quinn Armstrong, Noah Barnes, Rudi Howe, Tom Karnaghan, Jackson Picot and Noah Rodgers formed a formidable and well-rounded team.

The competition fielded six other teams; Belmont, 2x Phoenix (Black/Green), Toronto/Maitland and White Sox. Boomerangs had an exceptional season with a win and loss record of 12 wins and 2 losses. They finished the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Losses to Belmont and Phoenix Black proved the difference at the seasons end. Nevertheless, it was a solid season with some breakout performances by all team members.

Boomers played the Major-Semi versus Phoenix Black at Waterboard Toronto. Unfortunately, Boomers lost, but not without a fight, going down 14 – 2. The following week was the Preliminary Final versus Belmont which was washed out. This meant that Boomers went into the Grand-Final due to finishing higher on the ladder.

The Grand-Final was one to savor, Boomers versus Phoenix Black for the third year in a row! In a tightly contested game, the boys displayed plenty of Boomerangs spirit going down by the close margin 4 – 2.

I was extremely pleased with their effort and proud of the way the boys play the greatest game. It shows plenty of character to come back from the Major-Semi loss and come so close to taking it all!

Congratulations to Alex Gallagher, Tom Karnaghan, Aiden Oliver, Jackson Picot and Alex Scott on selection to the Newcastle Eagles Representative teams for Country Championships.

I would also like to congratulate Tom, Aiden, Jackson and Scotty (Alex) on selection into the Newcastle Eagles State squad.

I would like to thank Mick Karnaghan for Managing the team/juniors/parents and me. I would also like to thank Glynis Picot for scoring throughout the season.

I would also like to Thank Chris Oliver for Coaching when I was unavailable.

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.





# Senior League

# Senior League Report

The Boomerangs Senior League 2019 season was unpredictable from the word go. Starting with only seven full time players its safe to say we exceeded expectations making it through to the semi finals, unfortunately weather ruined our shot at progressing.

The team was filled with a big assortment of skill levels and personalities. The goal for the season was to give each player a position that they would be likely playing for the entire season and make it their own. It was definitely challenging trying to bring out the best in each player when for the most part I found it difficult to get a word in.

As a team we had some very good games most of which involved taking it to the stronger teams and also taking advantage of the bigger field dimensions as we had a number of in the park homeruns. The ability for the team to turn it on and focus when required was awesome.

There were a few strong additions this year to the Boomerangs Senior League team than were expected at the end of last year. Our American import Joe did the majority of the catching and when we sorted out his shoe situation he always had a positive impact on the game. Another unexpected addition was Liam Clowes a cricketer that decided to give baseball a go and however unorthodox he appeared he would do what was required (even getting some quality time on the mound).

Apart from the newbies we had Taylor Toni, who came from Port Macquarie each week to play, gave us plenty of quality starts regardless of how tough she was on herself. Makye (aka Mikayla) Telfer was another stand out player who was able to help out wherever he was put, even striking out a side after complaining he wasn't a pitcher.

The other returning players who performed their own jobs include Colin Metcalfe, Tate Smiley, and Josh Heaton. These guys would always turn up and give it their best including pitching even though they might not have been super keen. Colin was always a decent leadoff getting on any way he could, Tate was not afraid to swing the bat hard and occasionally paid off blasting balls over the park. Josh would always try hard and when he finds some aggression on the baseball field he is going crush some pitches very soon.

I'd like to thank Kerrie Metcalfe for scoring and putting up with my around the field changes when the game plan didn't go smoothly. Troy Carter and Drew Telfer need some appreciation for always being around to assist with warming the kids up and base coaching on occasion. I'd also like to thank the parents of the kids for bringing them to the games and also the Junior League players that were used through the season to help give us 9 players.

I had a blast coaching this team and I hope they learnt a few things, it would be excellent to see you all back next year (with a couple friends)

Joshua Voigt



# Senior League Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
Carter Joe	37	28	18	9	6	1	1	1	8	12	0	0	7	3	1	0.321	0.536
Clowes, Liam	34	27	9	6	5	0	0	0	8	3	1	0	8	0	0	0.222	0.185
Heaton, Joshua	34	21	14	9	8	0	0	0	8	11	2	0	4	4	0	0.429	0.381
Metcalf, Colin	44	25	14	5	3	0	2	0	8	18	1	1	13	7	1	0.200	0.360
Smiley, Tate	42	30	13	12	7	4	0	2	9	10	2	0	11	4	0	0.400	0.767
Telfer, Makye	20	13	10	8	0	3	4	1	8	4	3	0	0	3	0	0.615	1.692
Toni, Taylor	40	19	12	4	4	0	0	0	2	21	2	0	4	3	0	0.211	0.211

NAME	INN	H	K	BB	HPB	BFP	ER	WP	B	S	PIT	ERA
Clowes, Liam	12	25	15	18	4	81	24	3	148	147	295	18.00
Metcalf, Colin	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	16	3	19	-
Smiley, Tate	4	2	3	18	2	33	13	2	95	38	132	29.25
Telfer, Makye	9	5	15	17	2	52	11	2	121	104	225	11.00
Toni, Taylor	23	22	33	60	3	155	37	9	381	305	686	14.48

NAME	PO	A	E	FLD %
Carter Joe	14	61	1	0.987
Clowes, Liam	9	6	3	0.833
Heaton, Joshua	2	5	0	1.000
Metcalf, Colin	6	21	2	0.931
Smiley, Tate	2	24	3	0.897
Telfer, Makye	7	14	2	0.913
Toni, Taylor	6	7	5	0.722

NAME	INN	PB	SB	CS
Carter Joe	28	8	22	6
Metcalf, Colin	19	5	8	0
Telfer, Makye	5	0	2	0



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

The (14) players listed all played a part in 6th Grade during Season 2019 which kicked off on Sunday, 7/4/2019 with a 13 - 0 loss to Woodberry at the Fred Harvey Sport Centre. Peter Bergqvist, Paul Davies, Will Davies, Fiona Hinton Rodgers, Liam McMahon, Sharon Moncaster, John Mossop, Carla Petherbridge, Stephen Petherbridge, Kayla Porter-Turnbull, Bodie Smith, Mark Thomas, Trevor Thomas, Dane Thompson, Daniel Whitchelo

We had (13) players registered to play 6th Grade on a regular basis. Playing in the 12:15 pm till 2:00 pm timeslot we unfortunately did not have a Boomerangs team following us in 5th grade. Hopefully this situation will be rectified next season.

Whilst not having a great deal of success in a very strong 6th grade competition we did manage to string together a few good efforts during the season when we got the basics right. The team was competitive once we cut down on the number of errors which were a feature of the majority of our games. Our standout batters were Paul Davies (.636), Mark Thomas (.421) and Daniel Whitchelo (.417).

Unfortunately our best all round player, Paul Davies, could not play the whole season due to work commitments. Pitching duties were carried out primarily by Paul Davies, Trevor Thomas, Mark Thomas, Liam McMahon and John Mossop. Our pitchers were quite often let down by errors and a lack of concentration and awareness in the field. We used four catchers during the season including Sharon Moncaster, Dane Thompson, Liam McMahon and Trevor Thomas.

Congratulations must go to three of our 6th Grade players who competed at the Country Women's Championship on Saturday, 20/7/2019 & Sunday 21/7/2019 at Windsor Park, Gateshead. Along with Brittany Hepburn, Fiona Hinton-Rodgers, Kayla Porter-Turnbull and Carla Petherbridge played in the Newcastle team that went through the tournament undefeated to be crowned Country Champions for the 5th year in a row.

Thanks to:

- ▶ Wayne Quick and John Mossop for their help and assistance managing and coaching throughout the season.
- ▶ Virginia Petherbridge for not only scoring 6th Grade, but assisting with other grades when required.
- ▶ Our very hard working committee which must again be congratulated on a job well done.
- ▶ All the individuals who put in the time and effort necessary to make Boomerang Field a premier home ground and a pleasure to play on.

Steve Petherbridge

6th Grade Coach Season 2019

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Batting Statistics

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
BERGQVIST, Peter	24	22	5	6	3	3	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	0.273	0.409
DAVIES, Paul	17	11	6	7	5	2	0	0	8	0	0	4	2	0	0	8	0	0.636	0.818
DAVIES, Will	31	19	8	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	4	0	9	8	3	0.263	0.368
HINTON RODGERS, Fiona	26	19	8	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	5	0	5	4	0	0.211	0.211
MCMAHON, Liam	16	8	7	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	5	3	0	3	7	0	0.250	0.500
MONCASTER, Sharon	14	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	6	3	1	0.000	0.000
MOSSOP, John	12	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0.125	0.125
PETHERBRIDGE, Carla	22	16	3	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	4	0	1	0.063	0.063
PETHERBRIDGE, Stephen	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
PORTER-TURNBULL, Kayla	30	22	5	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	4	0	7	4	1	0.182	0.182
SMITH, Bodie	15	13	3	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0.385	0.385
THOMAS, Mark	24	19	9	8	6	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	1	0	1	6	1	0.421	0.526
THOMAS, Trevor	25	18	7	6	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	0	0.333	0.333
THOMPSON, Dane	32	18	9	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	2	0	9	11	2	0.111	0.111
WHITCHELO, Daniel	16	12	7	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	0	0.417	0.417

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4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

Season 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Grade started with a mixture of Veterans and a blend of juniors that have been in the Boomerangs system for many years. The players wanted to play a game based around pitching, ie. pounding the Strike Zone, eliminating errors in the field, and quality at bats. We wanted to be the benchmark in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade competition.

The first goal of the season was broken down to the first 10 weeks. Win those games before players left to play in the US. Round 1 saw a come back from behind win with quality pitching from Dylan and Sam. A pinch-hit double by first at bat Keinan kept us in the game. This was a start of things to come by the rookie. Round 2 & 3 was based around our pitching and saw the addition of a veteran catcher Jason Bartlett to guide the side from behind the plate and assist in the growth of our young pitchers.

The next 7 rounds saw 6 wins and 1 wash out behind quality at bats by the veterans Jason, Troy and Drew, pitching by Sam who threw 2 complete games, a Walk off hit by Keinan vs. Uni and quality fielding by Brandon at Short Stop and Joe controlling the outfield at Centre Field.

Rounds 11-14 saw players Sam, Brandon, Dylan, Jason and Chris away on the Crocs tour. The team was assisted by many players from 3's and 6's and they fought hard with many contributions from Steady, Martin, Makye and Tyler. It was these weeks that assisted our future run into the finals.

Round 15 saw the return of the players with a win vs. Maitland behind pitching by Sam and contributions by all players with the bat. Round 16 saw a few cracks appearing in the side. Both Troy and Drew were carrying injuries and fielding errors was becoming consistent. Round 17 started the same as the following week basic errors in the field and on bases. A scrappy win and we limped into being Minor Premiers by other results.

A loss in the Major Semi vs. White Sox meant we had to play in the preliminary final which was a complete wash out and a rematch with White Sox in the Grand Final.

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

Grand Final vs. White Sox saw a high-quality game by all the Boomerangs players with a 13-0 win. From the outset we strangled them out of the game early led by Brandon on the mound and a 2-run homerun over Left field in the top of the 1<sup>st</sup>. 2 more runs by Troy in the 4<sup>th</sup> gave us momentum into the last hour. A perfect laid bunt by Jason in the 5<sup>th</sup> and then Sam hit a 3-run homerun to give us a 7-0 lead. Top of the 6<sup>th</sup> saw another 6 runs with the highlight being a hit by Keinan to finish off the season how he started. Brandon started the 6<sup>th</sup> and was finished by Sam to complete a no hitter. All players on the day had a part to play and for the first time this year played a near perfect game. It was great to see so much support on the Hill from the club. Brandon was named MVP for the Grand Final.

I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to play again with my son Sam, first time with brother-in-law Troy and nephew Joe. This was also enjoyed by other father/sons - Troy and Joe, Drew and Makye, and Jason and Dylan.

There are many people that I want to thank for this great season. Firstly all the players. You brought into how we wanted to play, and all had the goal of winning the comp. Players that filled in while players were away. To the players that came early to games during the season especially Bomber, Rich and Todd who kept the dugout a fun environment and to teach the younger guys that baseball is fun to play.

To Lisa thank you again for scoring all season and putting up with me especially after a loss. Also thank you to Jason P and Mrs. Picot assisting while we were away. Josh and Rich thank you for coaching on Grand Final day and support thru out the season.

Lastly would like to thank the Boomerang Club and board for their support during the season and I truly believe this club is on the way up and future Grand final wins in higher grades are not to far away.

For everyone that played a part be proud of what we achieved.

Thanks

Chris Jordan - Coach

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

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ALLAN, Tyler	29	22	4	5	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	8	2	0	0.227	0.227
BARTLETT, Dylan	17	11	6	7	6	1	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	2	2	1	0.636	0.727
BARTLETT, Jason	25	18	7	8	4	4	0	0	7	0	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0.444	0.667
BEASLEY, Jeremiah	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
CAMPBELL, Richard	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
CARTER, Joseph	33	26	6	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	9	5	3	0.231	0.231
CARTER, Troy	32	21	11	9	7	2	0	0	9	0	1	8	2	0	3	9	0	0.429	0.524
DAVIES, Will	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
HEATH, Todd	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.500	0.500
HEO, Min	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0.000
JORDAN, Chris	12	10	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.200	0.200
JORDAN, Samuel	42	33	9	7	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	7	7	4	0.212	0.212
MCMAHON, Liam	13	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	3	3	0	0.111	0.111
MOSSOP, John	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
PEARSON, Craig	7	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0.500	0.500
PICOT, Jason	7	5	3	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0.600	1.200
SCHUBERT, Luke	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.667	0.667
STEADMAN, Justin	46	35	11	8	7	1	0	0	11	0	0	10	1	0	8	7	3	0.229	0.257
TANGEROA, Brandon	39	27	16	11	6	2	3	0	7	0	0	9	3	0	3	19	0	0.407	0.704
TELFER, Drew	28	17	16	7	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	10	1	0	1	10	0	0.412	0.471
TELFER, Mayke	25	20	6	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	1	0	5	3	2	0.150	0.150
THOMAS, Trevor	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.667	0.667
THOMPSON, Dane	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
WAHBI, Keinan	41	37	6	17	11	3	3	0	11	0	0	2	2	0	5	2	0	0.460	0.703
WALKER, Martin	32	25	5	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	6	2	5	0.240	0.240

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3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

3rd Grade entered the season with high expectations after the two previous seasons of finishing as semi-finalist and finalist respectively. 2019 had a mixture of youth, old and really experience, and the goal was to make the finals and go to the last game in September.

A somewhat inconsistent season saw us finish with 3 wins, 6 losses and 2 tied games, placing us in 6th position at the end of the regular season. The opponents included Belmont, Maitland, Phoenix, Toronto, University and Whitesox. Our four wins were Maitland twice, Toronto and White Sox; which later became a forfeit due to a bonehead decision by the coach. Draws against Maitland and Toronto also didn't help our cause. However, we finished the season strongly defeating Maitland and then Toronto convincingly which knocked the Tigers out of a playoff spot, giving Maitland 4th position instead.

The line-up Richard Campbell, Dylan Bartlett, Jeremy Beasley, Chris Evans, Jye Fogarty, Todd Heath, Min Heo, Brittany Hepburn, Matthew Kerr, Craig Pearson, Gavin Rankin, Luke Schubert, John Truel, Tim Voigt and myself. A luxury to have so many players, unfortunately we were unable to field or play a consistent brand of baseball throughout the season.

On a positive note we made only 18 errors for the season; the lowest for the club.

I would like to thank John Mossop for his coaching guidance and support throughout the season.

I would also like to thank Glynis Picot for scoring all season, as well as Ann Voigt and Tracey Preston who filled in occasionally.

Thanks also goes to Tyler Allen, Joe Carter, Chris and Sam Jordan, Justin Steadmen, Brandon Tangaroa, Drew and Makye Telfer and Keinan Wahbi for being available at short notice.

I would like to acknowledge our grounds man Trevor Thomas and Ann Voigt for manicuring the best baseball ground in Newcastle; Boomerang Field.

Special thanks to Ann Voigt for having a bucket of beverages after each home game.

Thank you to our bat boys Tom and Jackson.

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

I look forward to seeing you all at Presentation.

Thanks Jason.

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

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
BARTLETT, Dylan	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.000	0.000
BEASLEY, Jeremiah	16	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1	0	0.071	0.071
CAMPBELL, Richard	27	19	8	5	3	2	0	0	4	0	1	5	2	0	8	7	1	0.263	0.368
CARTER, Joseph	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.250	0.250
EVANS, Chris	11	9	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0.111	0.444
FOGARTY, Jye	12	6	3	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	0.500	0.667
HEATH, Todd	30	24	7	4	2	2	0	0	7	0	0	5	1	0	8	2	0	0.167	0.250
HEO, Min	15	11	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0.182	0.273
HEPBURN, Brittany	16	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	1	0	0.100	0.100
KERR, Matthew	25	17	5	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	0.235	0.235
PEARSON, Craig	22	21	3	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0.286	0.286
PICOT, Jason	23	22	0	4	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	1	0.182	0.182
RANKIN, Gavin	18	10	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	0	3	1	0	0.300	0.300
SCHUBERT, Luke	15	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	0.231	0.231
STEADMAN, Justin	8	8	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.375	0.375
TANGEROA, Brandon	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.333	0.333
TELFER, Drew	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
TREUL, John	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
VOIGT, Timothy	11	10	3	6	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.600	1.100
WAHBI, Keinan	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000

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1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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

The level of comradery that was created by those who have been apart of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade this year was unmatched. The team banter was a very strong and the level of baseball often kept up. The boys always had a good time together and played good baseball for the majority of the season.

A few new faces in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade really made it easy to see early in the season that we would be competitive for the entire season. The pickup of Rowan Street was unreal, it was a pleasure to watch him gradually through the year build himself back up to a quality pitcher who wanted the ball as often as he could get it. Streety also proved that pitchers can rake by only taking massive hacks and more often than not he would come up with a couple of extra base hits.

Flynn Karn was another quality addition to the Boomerangs club as he was very reliable in the outfield and could be counted on to give me a good at bat in the lead off spot. Flynn proved valuable not only on the field, he also has an interesting understanding of the game and would always come up with interesting conversations whilst backing up for 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Just ask him how old Lonn is...).

Cameron Batho was another new face who slotted in with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade with relative ease, he wasn't afraid to give it his all and encourage others to "get those health runs". Along with Cam we saw the progression up the grades of Dylan Bartlett, Brandon Tangaroa, and Sam Jordan. It was good to see these boys wanting to play quality baseball and I think they enjoyed their time in 2s also.

The usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade faces had some good seasons as well with Wes crushing the ball all year regardless of how unorthodox he looks. Grant had a bit of a book end season with the bat, starting hot and coming good again at the end. Grant also caught a huge amount of innings this season and it was not uncommon for him to catch over 12 innings in a day. Lonn had a pretty good season all around (except for that one game against Belmont...)

I would like to thank a number of different ladies who helped score 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade this year; Virginia Petherbridge, Lisa Jordan, Kerrie Metcalfe, and Ann Voigt all helped out scoring for us this year. I need to thank Trevor Thomas for his efforts making Boomerang Field the best field in Newcastle once again, I lost count of the number of compliments the ground received and I'm sure all the players are grateful also.

I need to mention an important group that often was there to 'watch' our games, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade WAGS, it was awesome to see the ladies there enjoying each others company and maybe noticing when something good happens.

Overall it was a fantastic season and I believe the whole team enjoyed just as much as I did. There a quite a few of us that believe 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will win the comp next year and would love to see everyone return to help give the competition a shakeup.

Joshua Voigt

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

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ALLAN, Tyler	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
ANDERSON, Scott	4	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.750	0.750
BARTLETT, Dylan	26	19	6	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	1	0	0.211	0.316
BATHO, Cameron	36	30	8	9	7	1	1	0	7	0	0	4	2	0	4	1	1	0.300	0.400
CAMPBELL, Richard	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	1	0	0.000	0.000
COOPER, Lonn UNI	41	37	13	17	12	5	0	0	6	1	0	3	1	0	5	5	0	0.460	0.595
EVANS, Chris	8	8	1	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.375	0.500
FOGARTY, Jye	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
FOSTER, James	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
HARRIS, Grant	26	23	4	6	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	0.261	0.304
JOHNSTONE, Ty	19	16	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	7	1	0	0.125	0.125
JORDAN, Samuel	12	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0.111	0.111
KARN, Flynn	51	42	11	11	10	1	0	0	7	0	0	8	1	0	5	3	2	0.262	0.286
KOVAC, Luke	24	22	5	6	4	1	1	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	0	0.273	0.409
LEARD, Clay	14	12	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0.083	0.083
MAYTOM, Ben	10	9	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.222	0.222
MCMAHON, Liam	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
PICOT, Jason	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
STEADMAN, Justin	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
STREET, Rowan	40	37	8	15	11	4	0	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0.405	0.514
TANGEROA, Brandon	6	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.400	0.600
TOHI, Wesley	43	37	14	17	8	4	2	3	17	0	0	6	0	0	6	7	1	0.460	0.919
VOIGT, Joshua	24	20	3	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0.350	0.350
VOIGT, Timothy	10	9	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0.222	0.222

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

1<sup>st</sup> Grade had its fair share of up and downs during the season, at our best we had all the teams in the comp scared and quite often we beat ourselves. However it was good to see Boomerangs in a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade final spot once again. We were only one win away from the grand final.

The inclusion of Chase Karn at the start of the season was the shot in the arm that we needed to help us remember what it was like to win. Before he decided to go follow his dreams in the states Chase was the association batting leader in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We also had another brief encounter with another familiar face, Matt Reeves provided enough of a boost to cement our spot in the finals.

Joel once again gave it all this season leading the club in innings pitched, hit rather well and swiping six bases. Jake was excellent in all aspects, providing a spectacular defensive display every week, giving quality at-bats, and even had some time on the bump.

Brock and James once again were valuable assets in the corner outfield positions however while Brock was consistent with the bat, James decided to save all his hits for late in the season. Scott was solid all year and again provided enough maturity for the team, his inspirational talks always got the boys pumped and saved a number of sub-optimal throws.

There were a few important moments through the year including the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade debut of Dylan Bartlett and Brandon Tangaroa. Its good to see the future of the club starting to make their way up the grades. We also required a number of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders to assist during the season and it is important to have a number of options available each week.

I need to thank Jo Ridgewell for coming all the way from Tamworth to score for us again, Trevor Thomas for his efforts getting the ground up to a first class standard and I'm sure the entire association agrees that it's the best ground in Newcastle. 1<sup>st</sup> grade had a number of bat boys throughout the season and for fear of missing one I'd like to thank all of them collectively, a good batboy is very underrated and the whole team appreciated having someone there helping out.

Hopefully we will all be back next season, the goal is to have an even better season and go all the way to the show in 2020.

Joshua Voigt

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

NAME	PA	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SAB	SF	BB	HPB	CI	K	SB	CS	AVG	SLG %
ANDERSON, Scott	38	33	5	7	4	3	0	0	6	0	1	2	2	0	6	0	0	0.212	0.303
BARTLETT, Dylan	11	11	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0.182	0.182
BATHO, Cameron	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
BRAMBLE, Jake	57	49	23	18	16	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	1	0	5	7	1	0.367	0.408
COOPER, Lonn UNI	18	17	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3	0	0.118	0.118
EVANS, Chris	11	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0.250	0.250
FOGARTY, Jye	6	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.333	0.333
FOSTER, James	42	34	5	6	2	3	1	0	9	0	1	5	2	0	12	1	0	0.177	0.324
HARRIS, Grant	27	21	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	7	2	0	0.095	0.095
JOHNSTONE, Ty	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000
KARN, Chase	30	25	13	15	11	3	0	1	9	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	0.600	0.840
KARN, Flynn	13	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0.091	0.091
KOVAC, Luke	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000
LEARD, Mark	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.333	0.333
MAYTOM, Ben	36	31	3	7	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	8	0	0	0.226	0.226
PETTIGREW, Joel	55	50	8	17	11	6	0	0	12	0	0	3	2	0	13	6	0	0.340	0.460
REEVES, Matthew	23	20	6	7	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0.350	0.600
RIDGEWELL, Brock	40	31	8	11	5	6	0	0	12	0	1	8	0	0	7	2	0	0.355	0.548
STREET, Rowan	8	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.125	0.125
TANGEROA, Brandon	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000
TOHI, Wesley	8	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0.167	0.167
VOIGT, Joshua	6	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.333	0.333

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# Boomerangs Masters



**Back:** Craig Pearson, Chris Jordan, Drew Carson, Mark Anderson, Luke Schubert, John Mossop  
**Front:** Matt Kerr, Scott Anderson, Ian Anderson, Richard Campbell, Jason Picot, Jackson Picot (Batboy)

# Masters Report

Once again, we had a fun day of baseball with a great group of people.

This year's team was - Ian, Mark and Scott Anderson, Jason Picot, Drew Carson, Chris Jordan, Luke Schubert, Richard Campbell, Matt Kerr, Craig Pearson & John Mossop.

We started the day at 7.15am with a drink of port at win against Tronna, then another port and win over Phoenix. We then lost to Lakers but still finished first in our pool and played the semi final against but lost to the Toledo Mudhens who went onto win final, we did have loaded bases with tying run on third when game was call a draw would have seen us make the final.

One of many highlights was a Scott to Mark to Ian Anderson double play, Jason Picot catching every game, Ian playing first base all day, welcome our new old boy Rich Campbell.

Thanks to Jason Picot for organising.

Hope we can all do it again next year.

Cheers

Mosso

# Grade Award Winners

## MVP

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Joel Pettigrew
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Rowan Street
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Richard Campbell
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Samuel Jordan
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mark Thomas
Senior League	Joe Carter

## Batting Average

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Jake Bramble (0.367)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Wesley Tohi (0.460)
	Lonn Cooper (0.460)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Craig Pearson (0.286)
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Keinan Wahbi (0.460)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mark Thomas (0.421)
Senior League	Makye Telfer (0.615)

# Award Definitions

**Club Person of the Year (Mick Hassett):**

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

**Volunteer of the Year:**

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:**

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

**Player's Player:**

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

**Most Improved:**

Player who has shown the greatest improvement over the season.

**Rookie of the Year:**

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

**Pitcher of the Year (Aidan Francis Award):**

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

**Silver Slugger:**

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

**Emerald Spikes:**

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

**Memorable Moment:**

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

Joshua Voigt

Trevor Thomas

Monique Metcalfe

Samuel Jordan

Keinan Wahbi

Flynn Karn

Rowan Street

Wesley Tohi (17)

Brandon Tangaroa (19)

Jason Bartlett

# Award Definitions

**Shit Stirrer:**

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

**Bonehead:**

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

**Cutest Couple:**

A pair of individuals that have been inseparable this year.

**Dummy Spit:**

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

**Hole in the Bat:**

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

**Human Target/Ball Magnet:**

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

**Iron Glove:**

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

**Runner Killer (Aka Assassin):**

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

**Sniper:**

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

**Weak Effort:**

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

John Mossop

Jason Bartlett

Cameron Batho & Rowan Street

Stephen Petherbridge

Dylan Bartlett (16)

Fiona Hinton-Rodgers (5)

Justin Steadman

Troy Carter

Troy Carter

Liam McMahon

# 2018 Award Winners

**Club person of the Year** – Jason Picot

**Volunteer of the Year** – Timothy Voigt

**Supporter of the Year** – Katie Shearer

**Player's Player** – Richard Campbell

**Pitcher of the Year** – Brittany Hepburn

**Most Improved** – James Foster

**Rookie of the Year** – Benjamin Ridgewell

**Silver Slugger** – Samuel Jordan (20)

**Emerald Spikes** – Jake Bramble, Brandon Tangaroa, Brendon Williams (10)

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

**Bonehead** – Bodie Smith

**Cutest Couple** – Richard Campbell & Todd Heath

**Dummy Spit** – Timothy Voigt

**Hole in the Bat** – Timothy Voigt

**Human Target** – Ty Johnstone (7)

**Iron Glove** – Luke Kovac

**Memorable Moment** – Stephen Petherbridge

**Runner Killer** – Joshua Voigt

**Sniper** – Benjamin Maytom

**Weak Effort** – Tyler Allan

# Boomerangs Social Golf Club 2019/20

29<sup>th</sup> September – Waratah (8:00 am)

13<sup>th</sup> October – Maitland (7:30 am)

17<sup>th</sup> November – Muree (6:30 am)

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Charlestown (7:45 am)

12<sup>th</sup> January – Belmont (7:30 am)

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Shortland Waters (7:00 am)

8<sup>th</sup> March – Hawksnest (Bus Trip)

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