



Annual Report 2021/22

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2022

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President's Report

Our season commenced a little later again this year and we welcomed back some players who had taken a break following COVID. Sadly, we lost some players and were unable to field our own Open 1 team this season, however Northwood Falcons reached out and were keen to take our remaining players, Courtney, Elise and Lory as they rebuilt with a younger team. I'm grateful to Falcons for providing this opportunity to our players and unsurprisingly they were more than happy to accommodate our officials Alli Pendlebury and Mili Cohen. I'm also proud of our girls Courtney, Elise and Lory who agreed to don the blue shirt to continue to play at this level and keep another team in the competition. They weren't often in the winner's circle; however, they played some competitive games. Raiders fielded 6 teams this season. Our Open 2 team just missed out on finals – a win in the last game would have secured a finals berth and both our Open 4 teams finished 1 and 3 in the A pool. They played in a tightly fought grand final with the Black team victorious 3-2, probably fitting given they finished on top after the home and away rounds. Well done to all our teams for their performances over the season.

Congratulations to Amber Hallam who, for the second year running has been voted the MVP in Open 4A and taken out the Leanne Thomas Medal. Raiders were well represented with runners up Anna Chmiel, Sheryl Ecker and Dana Katz.

Congratulations to all our players and officials selected for Victorian and Waverley/Spectres representation and we wish our state representatives all the best for Nationals over the next month.

We ran a Fully Loaded T ball program prior to the season starting and we attracted a number of new U12 players as a result. I sincerely thank Judi Liddell for agreeing to coach the children over the 6–8-week program. There is no doubt that Judi's enthusiasm, encouragement, and genuine love of the game has resulted in Eastern Raiders recruiting and retaining many juniors over the years. I am so grateful that whenever I've asked Judi to coach a team or a junior program she always agrees without hesitation. Thanks also to helpers Sarah-Lee Jobson, Maddy Grbac, Darshi Govender, Alisha Gray and George Papadopoulos. If we continue to run this program, I am confident that we will continue to increase our junior numbers ensuring the longevity of our club.

Thanks to all the coaches and scorers who give of their time each week to ensure that our players can enjoy the game. Thanks also to last man standing, Rhys Fairweather who was the club's lone umpire by season's end and represented the club well over the season as well as finals for Open 3

and Open 2. Thanks also to all members of the club who perform not only their designated duty but step up at short notice.

Thanks to all our committee members who have worked over the season and carried out their roles to keep the club running and prepare for today's event. This year Softball Australia mandated a move from Sports TG to the revolutionise sport platform. Whilst there have been some minor teething issues, the move has resulted in a much smoother and efficient process in terms of registration and payment of fees/uniforms. This will only improve next season as we all become more familiar with the platform. Thanks to Rachel, Jackie, Kay and Mok for their work in getting this set up for our club.

Special mention and thanks to the following committee members for their extra efforts:

- Winnie Mok who put in considerable effort to ensure the transition of our club website to the new revolutionise platform whilst maintaining our existing domain. I think everyone will agree that she's done a fantastic job.
- Rachel Lennox who is not only our club treasurer but helped to coach our U18s and the Open 4 premiership team.
- Anna Dreher, new to the committee yet coordinated our duty roster and took up the challenge of forming a Masters sub-committee of interested members to ensure that Masters was given the appropriate focus.
- Anna Chmiel who agreed to take minutes in the absence of a secretary.

Thanks to the members of our club who are not part of the committee but willingly take on valuable roles to help the club. These include Joy Votersen for looking after uniforms, Kate Green for volunteering to take team and action photos during the season which grace this report and today's slideshow. Thanks to Denis Grbac who always offers to help with diamond set up whenever he sees a need. Thanks also to Michelle Laycock who successfully applied for a community grant through her work which resulted in \$1,500 for the club.

This season marked 45 years since I began my softball journey as a Pixie C in a Blackburn North uniform that my mother hand made. I still love the game of softball and I am honored to have been the president of this club, however it's meant that I have stopped doing what I love most about the game - playing. In my time as President my main areas of focus were the recruitment of juniors and to encourage and promote our junior players by providing them with opportunities to play at the highest level as they transition to seniors. I am grateful to those who have supported me and

shared my vision. Hopefully the issues of COVID are behind us and I look forward to the growth of our sport and the success of our club.






See you next season!

Rosie Hawkins






President

2021/22 Raiders Committee

Executive committee

President		Rosie Hawkins
Vice-president		Jackie Campbell
Secretary		Vacant
Registrar		Kay Williams
Treasurer		Rachel Lennox

General committee

	Anna Dreher
	Winnie Mok
	Alia Djajamihardja
	Anna Chmiel
	Justine Giorgio

Representative players

This year players and officials have had the opportunity to represent their association/region and State with National Championships coming up in April. Congratulations to the following members and good luck to those heading off to Nationals:

Waverley U14 Girls State Championship team

Amarni-Faith Tuamoheloa

Erica Mamalis

Frances Scott-Mackereth

Hazel McKenzie

Olga Rotondo

Eastside Spectres U16 Girls State Championship team

Olivia Deo

Waverley Open Women State Championship team

Statistician – Allison Pendlebury

Victorian U14 Girls team

Hazel McKenzie

Victorian U14 Boys team

Statistician – Rosie Hawkins

Victorian U23 Women

Assistant coach – Mili Cohen

Victorian U23 Men

Statistician – Allison Pendlebury

Treasurer's Report

I now present the financial report of the Eastern Raiders Softball Club for the financial year ending 28 February 2022.

The Club's closing cashbook balance at 28 February was \$9,722.

Club Fees (including uniform purchases) for this financial year amounted to \$6,473. This was the first year the Club used Revolutionise Sport and was an absolute gift as the system distributes the fees to the ERSC, WSA, SV and SA directly. The ERSC Fees on the Statement of Receipts and Payments therefore reflects the net amount received by the Club, and subsequently there were no significant outgoings for WSA & SV Fees

The Eastern Raiders Softball Club started the year with \$5,548 in the bank and therefore there was a surplus of cash for the year of \$4,174. Given the change to Revolutionise Sport, the most substantial outgoings are the fees payable to Melbourne Softball Association. We also have around \$4,720 worth of uniform stock on hand at the end of the financial year.

We received two top-up payments totalling \$2,500 from the Victorian Government for the Community Sport COVID-19 Survival Package. We also received a grant of \$1,500 from Metro Trains for the Metro Cares Community Grant. The Metro Trains grant was due to the wonderful efforts of Jackie Campbell & Michelle Laycock and these grants have placed the club in a fantastic financial position.

If any club members would be interested in obtaining their accreditations or have any ideas for any other development opportunities, the Club has funds available in the development fund and would love to continue to support and assist Club members with their accreditations.

I would like to thank the committee for their ongoing support during the year and particularly Rosie for her wonderful service as president of the ERSC. Another challenging year for everyone due to COVID-19, however it has been wonderful to play throughout the summer and hopefully this can continue throughout 2022.

Rachel Lennox

Treasurer

Financial Statements

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Period Ended 28 February 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Opening Cash Book Balance at 1 March	5,548.22	2,528.31
Receipts		
ERSC Fees	6,472.77	14,645.00
Uniform Sales	1,356.00	2,149.43
Fundraising	-	-
Grants	4,000.00	1,700.00
Sponsorship	-	500.00
Competition Prizes	600.00	300.00
Sundry Receipts	-	1,025.00
Total Receipts	12,428.77	20,319.43
Payments		
WSA & VSA Fees	36.50	13,346.00
Other Associations	4,150.00	907.50
AGM Expenses	312.98	-
Uniform Purchases	2,195.50	692.50
Equipment Purchases	883.35	1,513.31
Trophies (previous season)	487.30	746.90
Development Fund expenses	188.00	80.00
Sundry Payments	1.43	13.31
Total Payments	8,255.06	17,299.52
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,173.71	3,019.91
Closing Cash Book Balance at the end of February	9,721.93	5,548.22

Bank Account Reconciliation

Balance as per Bank Statement dated 28 February 2022	9,721.93
Less: Unpresented Cheques	0.00
Plus: Receipts not yet credited to Account	0.00
Balance as per ERSC Cash Book at 28 February 2022	9,721.93

Additional Information

Balance as per ERSC Cash Book at 28 February 2022	9,721.93
Plus: Anticipated Receipts relating to the 2020-21 Season	
Outstanding Fees/Uniform	
Less: Anticipated Payments relating to the 2020-21 Season	
Trophies	500.00
Consumer Affairs (annual statement fee)	55.00
AGM & Presentations	500.00
Uniform & Equipment Purchases	660.00
Operating Funds	8,006.93

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Committee of Management: Eastern Raiders Softball Club Inc.

Scope

I have audited the accompanying financial report, comprising of a Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the year ended 28 February 2022.

The committee of Management of Eastern Raiders Softball Club Inc. are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

The financial report was prepared for the benefit of the committee and its members and the purpose identified above. I do not accept responsibility or use to any other person for the content of the financial report.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the Eastern Raiders Softball Club Inc. presents fairly in accordance with Accounting standards for the financial year ended 28th February 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Stillwell', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tim Stillwell

CA

25 March 2022

Masters

Launceston Softball Masters Tasmania

12th to 14th March 2022

This year saw us enter 2 teams with a fun weekend and some great softball being played, resulting in a gold medal for our Black team.



Black Team

Coach: Kay Williams

Assistant Coach: Nelly Andrews

Umpire: Sophie Tatnell

Jackie Campbell, Doreen Hart, Judi Liddell, Winnie Mok, Jacqui Parker, Annette (Chucky) Phillips, Robyn Robinson, Sharon Scallion, Caz Scholtz, Jenny Scholtz, Claire Shelvey, Jill Sherrin, Mary-Anne Tyler and Jill Williams

The Black team played 7 games for the weekend which culminated in winning the gold in C Grade. Another successful tournament with some great softball played by all.



Red Team

Coach: Jess Chomley

Assistant Coach: Anna Dreher

Umpire: Matt Tatnell

Vic Brown, Mili Cohen, Maree Crabtree, Sheryl Ecker, Jen Grose, Amber Hallam, Helena Hapeta, Dana Katz, Michelle (Bewdie) Kelly, Jell Radford, Mary Smith and Michelle Taunoa-Hislop

The Red team had a challenging weekend with their first appearance in A grade which was hampered by some injuries. Some very close games of good softball played with 2 wins out of 8 games played with the two wins coming over the teams that played off in the gold medal match.

Life Members

1997	Bert Donaldson (dec.)
1997	Colin Thomas (dec.)
1997	Dot Taylor
1998	Liz Baker (dec.)
1998	Marie Baker
2001	Heather Raditsis
2001	Jacinta Poole
2001	John Hollingsworth
2001	Kathy Sharp
2001	Rosie Hawkins
2002	Allison Pendlebury
2002	Jenny Baker
2002	Kerry Trevethan
2003	Rodger Trevethan
2003	Susie Heggie
2004	Freya Carlson
2004	Jennifer Guinane
2004	Marilyn Bouwmeester (Heggie)
2004	Sue Donaldson
2006	Judith Liddell
2009	Barb Trengove
2009	Chris Trengove
2011	Claire Shelvey
2011	Mary-Anne Tyler
2012	Sue Arnett
2013	Anna Chmiel
2015	Geraldine Grisold
2018	Loretta Stefanopoulos
2018	Rachel Lennox
2020	Mili Cohen
2020	Natasha Shelvey

Open 2



2021/2022 players: Kirsty Allen, Hiroko Barbaro, Caitlin Caldwell, Claire Conlon, Elise Cramer, Sue Donaldson, Maddie Grbac, Alisha Gray, Louise Greening, Rosie Grimm, Courtney Guy, Cindy Ritter, Lory Stefanopoulos

Coach: Mili Cohen

Scorers: Rosie Hawkins & Allison Pendlebury

A mixed season for our O2 team, starting strongly and maintaining that competitive spirit throughout the yet again COVID affected season.

As always, our blend of youth and experience worked reasonably well and regardless of results it's always pleasing to see Masters of our game leading and developing the younger generation and most of all, showing the girls how to have fun, have a laugh and truly enjoy the team environment.

While it's nice to win it's also nice to encourage and enjoy the social component of the game at all levels. At the end of a sunny Saturday at Waverley, winning is a number on a page, friendships and experiences on the diamond keep our players engaged and keen for more.

We saw some big development leaps this year, full credit to Maddie Grbac, a regular performer who went from strength to strength and showed some real class with the bat. We saw Alisha Gray come up and perform really well, showing confidence and skills that were great to see.

Full credit to the masters of the game for another season, it's always a pleasure to watch good softball and there is no substitute for experience. Big thanks to Sue, Claire, Rosie, Cindy, Lou and Hiroko for doing what you all do week in and out, while we didn't always come away with the win, we put up the fight did ourselves proud.

Of course, we did experience a few of 'those' innings that creep in, sometimes things don't quite go to plan, but we picked up and moved on, putting in full effort up until and including the last play of the game.

We came close to beating the eventual premiers and had several very close games against Brandon Height and Ejays (who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively). Cindy – always a stalwart on the mount, aptly supported by Courtney, Claire and Kirsty throughout the season. So nice to have a few pitchers in our midst who can roll over and get the job done. Full credit to Hiroko behind the plate, not too many better from a skills and experience and H, we are so glad to have you back doing what you love. Lou – a Raider from a few decades ago and in fact a part of the inaugural Raiders 'A' grade team in back in 2001. Lory – ever reliable for an outfield catch and handy with the bat (stand up straight!!)

Elise, sneaky bunts and lightening quick around the bases Macca, love what you do, and you fit perfectly leading off. Sue – batting 4 and playing 6, seems you're stuck with that and always up to the task, thank you for being a leader on and off the diamond. Rosie G – not a great way to end the season for you unfortunately and we wish you all the best for your recovery and look forward to seeing you back on the diamond doing what you do so naturally and well. Cate – only a game or 2 with us this year but we would love to see you back next season.

To those players that filled gaps and helped us out this season – thank you. Win, lose or draw – we play the game in the spirit it's intended and it's in our DNA to encourage our youngsters to keep trying, keep improving and most importantly love the game.

To Rosie H – thank you for all the support you've provided this season. Rosie has been coach, manager, scorer and almost player occasionally! Hawk – next season you and I are on a diamond together at some point!! Love what you do and have done and look forward to our bench chats again next season.

To those playing Winter – all the best. To those who will hibernate enjoy the break and we will see you for season 2022-2023.

All the best,

Mili

Open 4 Red - Open 4A Runners Up



2021/22 players: Alia Djajamihardja, Sheryl Ecker, Justine Giorgio, Ellen Goh, Doreen Hart, Emily Hilliard, Michelle Laycock, Judith Liddell, Megan Rogers, Caz Scholtz, Jen Scholtz, Claire Shelvey, Natasha Shelvey

Coach: Kay Williams

Scorer: Gary Rogers

The Red team had a good mixture of experience and youth ready to take on the 2021/22 season. A well balance team. New to a summer season was Doreen, who we were delighted to have on board – yes, another outfielder.

Injuries at the start of the season saw Michelle “Luka” out for the season – hope to see you back on the diamond soon “Luka”. Justine was out with injury and Ellen not available till 2022.

At times, we struggled getting a team on the diamond, thanks to injuries and travel plans. So we welcomed Megan into the squad and Dad came along and scored each week. Thanks Gary.

We thank our fill ins - Tiarne Ecker and Sarah Kroenert for helping to keep the team on the field.

The Red team had an up and down season but never stopped trying. Several draws and some close losses saw us finish in 3rd spot on the ladder. Good wins in the semi and prelim finals had us in the Grand Final playing our Black team.

Wow, what a final. Softball was the winner here with a very thrilling game. Unfortunately, this time, we missed out on the win going down 3-2.

The team has been a pleasure to coach and watch you all pull together as a team and play some great 'ball.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful season and hope to see you back in 2022/23.

Kay

Open 4 Black – Open 4A Premiers



2021/22 players: Anna Chmiel, Anna Dreher, Amber Hallam, Dana Katz, Jackie Campbell, Jacqui Parker, Jess Jensen, Joy Votersen, Mary-Anne Tyler, Rachel Lennox, Veronica Odeke, Vicky Clarke & Winnie Mok.

Open 4 Raiders Black started off the season slowly however started to get the bats going after Christmas to end up on top of the ladder as minor premiers. We continued our batting in the first final to make the grand final and here is hoping for a great finals finish.

We welcomed back Mary Anne and although Mary Anne could only manage to play a couple of games, we really appreciated her assistance with scoring for the team. We really missed Anna D on the field, however loved having her involved with managing and coaching the team.

Throughout the season we have seen some strong batting and wonderful fielding. We finished the home and away season with 119 runs for and only 65 against. Amber was a standout with her 7 home runs for the season and we enjoyed seeing Dana's speed around the bases particularly as she ran around the bases the most. The 3 J's, Jackie, Joy and Jess were fantastic sharing catching against the fast paced (and consistent) pitching from Anna C. Jess proved to be the ultimate team player by playing every role asked of her. JP was ready for any position and enjoyed the challenge of

playing on the opposite side of the field at 2nd base. Vicky and Rachel proved to be consistent with batting and fielding and enjoyed playing in the infield alongside Jackie, Joy and JP. It was fantastic to see Mok gaining confidence with the bat and ball as the season progress and Veronica continued to improve her skills and we would all love to be as young and quick.

Teamwork was key to Open 4 Raiders Black. This assisted us with finishing the season on top of the ladder which was a testament to our team effort mentality. Looking forward to next season.

Rachel Lennox

Under 18



2021/2022 players: Olivia Deo, Tamsyn Fairweather, Darshi Govender, Alisha Gray, Maddie Grbac, Amelia Leach, Hazel McKenzie, Frances Scott-Mackereth, Ella Tucker

Coaches: Lory Stefanopoulos & Rachel Lennox

Scorer: Rosie Hawkins

Following another tumultuous year of lockdowns, it was great to see this group of girls return for the 2021-22 season of softball.

They say you need 9 to fill a side however this team was adamant on playing with 8 most weeks! Safe to say that Hazel and Olivia were quite familiar with playing some kind of centre-right/deep-second position. Mili had a great season of catching and took Frances under her wing to build up her skills behind the dish. Maddie also selflessly donned the catching gear for a game, but she may haunt us for that for some time! Ella and Tamsyn again shared the pitching duties, keeping their composure during some tough umpiring at times. Alisha's bat was on fire this season, while Darshi worked hard at short to stop some pretty hard line-drives coming straight at her.

We are sadly losing Alisha, Darshi and Mili who will likely move up to the senior level next season. After another rebuild this season and finding our groove as a new group, it is quite unfortunate to have to restart this same process again next season, as we have done several times in recent years. We are lucky that our younger and newer players step up and accept the challenge of playing in a higher grade, and we hope to be able to foster some new players into our side next season.

Thank you to Rosie for taking time out of her Saturday morning to score for us and assist with training and warm-up. Thank you to our Raiders parents and families for being great supporters of our girls continuing their softball, and of the club as a whole.

Girls, it was again a great pleasure to coach you, to watch both your skills grow and personalities blossom. We hope to either coach you again next season or be playing alongside each other on the diamond.

Lory & Rach

Under 15 boys



2021/2022 players: Lucas Coombe, Raffi Gaylard, Ben Gray, Joseph Guimmarra, Yingmai Huang, Fergus McIntyre, George Papadopoulos, Jason Papadopoulos, Rohan Parker, Cooper Rockstro, Andreas Rotondo, Frances Scott-Mackereth

Coach: Judi Liddell

Assistant Coach: Darren Krueger

Scorer: Zoe Angeli

This year I had the privilege to coach a group of teens with big hearts and amazing enthusiasm for our sport.

George, our unofficial team captain, took control of the catching position and kept the team firing even on those weeks we were a little short.

Fergus is the player who listens, tries to do what the coach says at all times and lifts the team with his "I can try that" attitude. Fergus became our main pitcher for the second half of the season.

Ben had a short season due to falling off his bike and breaking his wrist but his gutsy base running and ability to drive for the ball means he is a player any coach wants to have.

Frances played 6 games for us and was voted by the opposition coaches as an amazing player they all would like to have on our team. Thank you to Frances who made our team more fun.

Raffi, new to softball this year, played excellently and even successfully pitched one of our wins. He improved each week and played wherever he was put.

Cooper is the rock of my team. He consistently puts in his best and always encourages the team from 3rd base. His batting has improved as he gains more confidence in himself, and I look forward to seeing what he will achieve next.

Joe is a quiet player, and most teams could not believe the big hits he could pull off. He continues to be consistent and put into action the things we practice.

Lucas is the amazing strength of the team. He hits hard, runs hard, pitches hard and all round does his best for the team. Lucas is also a friendly teammate and leads the team when needed.

Rohan got the call back when we were down players due to injuries. He came back and helped us to a win with his big hits. He even stayed on ground after a hard knock to the knee so that we could continue to play. Well done to Rohan who has also been exploring umpiring this season.

Jason is our pocket rocket. He has a fast and furious batting action that made him a very effective batting asset. Jason also stepped up to play first base and be our safe hands for many outs.

Andreas played the first few games with us, and bravely faced much bigger and faster game to u12s. Unfortunately, he got injured before a game which meant he couldn't continue to be on our team, but we know he will be a great player for the future.

Emile got the call to come and play for us and he was a fantastic player. Serious down to business, always at training on time and doing all that the coach says to do. So keen to bat even jumped the line up in one game! Emile was a great team player.

Our season showed that we could get almost as many runs as the opposition on most occasions and while we only strung a few wins the boys and girl looked and worked like a team. Everyone improved and I am super proud to have coached them this season.

See you all next season.

Coach Judi

Under 12



2021/2022 players: Michael Bogicevic, Archer Cann, Benjamin Hart, Sammy Lukaczynski-Laycock, Erica Mamalis, April McKenzie, Mackenzie Ritter, Andreas Rotondo, Olga Rotondo, Amarni-Faith Tuamoheloa, Lucas Walton, Oscar Walton, Ahmed Zia

Coaches: Sarah Kroenert & Cindy Ritter

Scorer: Michelle Lukaczynski

2021/22 Softball for the under 12 Raiders team was not protected against COVID, injuries, wash out or bad luck. We endured the same misfortunes as every other team, the only difference is that we looked fabulous doing it in style.

Each Saturday our parents, grandparents, siblings and supporters warmed up their cheering voices and came down to show support. Each week we donned our ninja paint, put on our playing caps and got down 'n' ready fielding a full complement of players. Players who worked hard at training every week and proved every game day that they were bigger, better and stronger than the week before. This year we welcomed 7 new players to the sport, 4 of whom graduated to us after completing the Fully loaded T-ball program. As a fairly new team, what we achieved was nothing short of fantastic.

As a team and as individual players, we set goals and achieved every one, such as - winning more games than last year and learning something new weekly and having fun. Almost all of our players learnt to pitch and/or catch and almost all of the players who nominated for U14 State Championship selection were successful. We may not have made finals this year but that did not dampen our spirits.

The under 12 players banded together to show support for Pride Cup and our LGBTIQ+ players, families and friends.

They stood up and volunteered to help other players and clubs when assistance was needed. They made friends for life.

We are proud of the people they are becoming on and off the diamond and the love they display for the sport. We look forward to seeing them all again next year.

Sarah-Lee & Cindy

2020/2021 AGM Minutes & Attendance

Annual General Meeting

Sunday 28th March 1pm

Minutes

Meeting started 1.30pm

Chair: Rosie Hawkins

1. Attendance and Apologies

- Attendance noted in attached attendance log
- Apologies received from Ronella & Darshi Govender, Allison Pendlebury, Jenny Scholtz, Dana Katz, Sarah Kroenert, Louise Walton, Elise Cramer, Kirsty Allen, Claire Conlon, the Pritchard Family, Shannon Downing, Kat Laemmle

2. Previous AGM Minutes

- Moved by Judi Liddell
- Seconded by Vicky Clarke
- Passed, no issues arising

3. President's Report – Rosie Hawkins

- 7 teams in WSA comp plus boys U15 in SEMR
- Open 4 Red and Black in finals with Red in the grand final
- We celebrate Raiders who represented Waverley and Victorian State teams as players and officials
- We celebrated 30 years of Eastern Raiders
- Gave thanks to retiring committee members, Vicky Clarke, Jennifer Hawkins, Jacqui Parker, Loretta Stefanopoulos
- Thanks to those who have supported the club in the last year:
 - Anna Chmiel, Jackie Campbell and Jacqui Parker – Softball Vic Grants
 - Green Family – Photos
 - Winnie Mok – Graphic designs and website development
 - Maddi, Darshi, Jackie, Tamsyn, Ellen – Batter up program
 - Coaches, umpires and scorers
 - Committee members

4. Treasurer's Report

- Closing Balance \$5,548
- Grants – Sport and Recreation Victoria: \$1,000, Softball Australia: \$700
- Private donation of \$1,000
- No questions arising

5. Service Awards

Trevethan Junior Service Award – not presented

On Diamond Award presented by Lory Stefanopoulos to Rachel Lennox

Club Service Award presented by Jackie Campbell to Kate & Leigh Green

6. Election of Office Bearers

- All positions declared vacant
- President – Rosie Hawkins elected
- Vice President – Jackie Campbell elected
- Treasurer – Rachel Lennox elected
- Secretary – Vacant
- Registrar – Kay Williams elected
- General Committee – Anna Chmiel, Louise Walton, Alia Djajamihardja, Anna Dreher, Winnie Mok and Justine Giorgio elected

7. Any Other Business

- Nil

Meeting Closed 2.12pm

Attendance List

Name	Present	Apology
Alia Djajamihardja	✓	
Steph Bell	✓	
Cindy Ritter	✓	
Mackenzie Ritter	✓	
Sheryl Ecker	✓	
Mili Cohen	✓	
Anna Chmiel	✓	
Camille Chmiel	✓	
Anna Dreher	✓	
Sarah-Lee Jobson	✓	
Erica Mamalis	✓	
Caz Scholtz	✓	
Joy Votersen	✓	
Stuart McKenzie	✓	
Vicky Clarke	✓	
Natasha Shelvey	✓	
Claire Shelvey	✓	
Zoe Angeli	✓	
George Papadopoulos	✓	
Jason Papadopoulos	✓	
Winnie Mok	✓	
Jess Chomley	✓	
Judi Liddell	✓	
Veronica Odeke	✓	
Jackie Campbell	✓	
Kay Williams	✓	
Rosie Hawkins	✓	
Rhys Fairweather	✓	
Tamsyn Fairweather	✓	
Loretta Stefanopoulos	✓	
Rachel Lennox	✓	
Jennifer Hawkins	✓	
Ella Tucker	✓	
Maddie Grbac	✓	
Denis Grbac	✓	
Michelle Lukaczynski	✓	
Michelle Laycock	✓	
Erin Goh	✓	
Justine Giorgio	✓	
Sue Donaldson	✓	
Nicky Martin	✓	
Chelsea Leach	✓	
Amelia Leach	✓	
Brad Leach	✓	
Kate Green	✓	
Megan Green	✓	

Name	Present	Apology
Kristen Dacey	✓	
Max Gardam	✓	
Jacob Gardam	✓	
Nicole Gray	✓	
Alisha Gray	✓	
Ben Gray	✓	
Ronella Govender		x
Darshi Govender		x
Allison Pendlebury		x
Sarah Kroenert		x
Louise Walton		x
Jenny Scholtz		x
Elise Cramer		x
Kirsty Allen		x
Claire Conlon		x
Pritchard family		x
Shannon Downing		x
Kat Laemmle		x
Dana Katz		x
Total	52	13