



2013 ANNUAL REPORT



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Devils

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Coaches: Ellen Young & Milly Greenwood

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to start by thanking the 2013 committee for their dedication, camaraderie, good humour and support. These are a super talented team of ladies with tireless energy and enthusiasm, always watching each other's backs and pitching in to ensure a great season is had by all in SWBL.

This was a particularly challenging season due to the high number of rain outs. However, with the great social activities it did not dampen the SWBL spirit. Who would have thought a "onesie" would bring so many ladies out on a cold winter's night.

We continued our success of recruiting at Fair Day as in previous years however with injuries, work commitments, etc., some teams struggled to field a team week after week so our recruitment continued right up until 2 weeks before the Quarter Finals.

We had our fair share of exciting baseball and in the main we reflected the SWBL culture of respect, friendship and fun. I would like to thank the coaches and coordinators for your continued support for the league and to the wonderful volunteers who step up to umpire and mentor.

The takings at the BBQ may have been a bit down from previous years due to less played games however the meat raffles continue to be a big draw for the league and don't the punters love them.

We had another increase in sponsorship from the Golden Barley (GBH) this year and we thank them for their support.

The ACON sponsorship has also continued with the reciprocal support from SWBL at Bingay.

Our Mother's Day Classic again provided a vehicle for us to raise money for BCNA with all teams stepping up to the challenge at the bake off, so well done to all.

The SWBL weekly newsletter continued to entertain and inform us this year with great pics and highlights and for those more technically savvy, Facebook kept everyone up to date.

As in previous years it's great to see so many youngsters being added to the SWBL family as well as the four-legged loved ones. Picture perfect Sundays, sun shining, rugs on the ground, kids, dogs, a bit of ball throwing, a snag, a beer, loved ones, now that's the SWBL I love.

Finally, to all of you, the players, thank you for another fantastic year and for the support you gave to this year's committee. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have served with such champions.

I hope you enjoyed the season and I look forward to seeing you all on the Diamond next year.

Jackie Mills, SWBL President



FROM THE TREASURER

It's been another successful year SWBL. We had a total of 132 members playing on our nine teams this season. With your hearty appetites and thirst before and after games, we raised an average of \$400 per week from BBQ and drink sales.

Our big fundraiser for BCNA raised a total of \$5,863.40. The BBQ/Baked Goods Sale from Mother's Day raised \$1,178.40 and the online fundraising raised \$4,685. The Rebels came in first place with a total of \$845.

We are a bit down from last year's fundraising totals, but still a healthy amount to donate to a great cause.

Thanks to ongoing sponsorship, ACON has sponsored SWBL through to the 2014 season for \$2,000 per year. We really appreciate all of their support and are proud to help give back to ACON as well. SWBLers who attended Bingay helped raise \$950 for ACON.

Thanks to the Golden Barley Hotel who generously increased their sponsorship this season to \$4,000. We appreciate the help from each team in selling meat raffle tickets this year, taking the pressure off the committee and raising an average of \$200 each week. Michelle Link raised a massive \$502.20 on the final night! Thanks Michelle and everyone else that sold raffle tickets. Also a big thank you to all of the SWBLers that purchased tickets each week. Through our weekly member draws we gave away a total of \$1,250 to nine SWBLers. Lucky Merryn Leo won twice.

Key purchases this season were a BBQ cover for rainy days and a new BBQ with sweet off-road tyres – thanks Mags. Sonja purchased a GoPro camera for the league which has helped provide the excellent footage you will be seeing tonight.

Along with our SWBL hoodies, we now also have new undershirts. Thanks Bernie for organising; all members that purchased the undershirts are very happy with them.

Thanks to Deb and our other social assistants for all of the fun events that SWBL put on this season; Meet and Greet, Onesie party, and Pool Comp. We had a huge turnout at the Onesie Party. Thank you SWBLers for supporting the league and attending the social events.

The two items we are hoping to purchase before next season are a new van and a portable EFTPOS machine. We are hoping to move forward with our technology in order to truly be a cashless league.

Hope you all have a great off- season. I'll see you in 2014.

Alison Rhoads, SWBL Treasurer



11 SEPTEMBER 2012 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

2012	Income	2013
\$17,655	Registration Fees	\$14,710
\$7,445	BBQ Takings	\$8,287
\$4,500	Sponsorship	\$6,000
\$2,500	Government and Community Grants	\$0
\$1,500	Merchandise and Entertainment Book Sales	\$360
\$1,497	Social Events	\$3,920
\$2,540	Presentation Night 2012	\$0
\$0	Presentation Night 2013	\$1,820
\$411	Bank Interest	\$730
\$6,580	Fundraising – BCNA	\$1,178
\$40	Other Revenue	\$0
\$44,668	Total Income	\$37,005
2012	Expenditure	2013
-\$4,823	BBQ Purchases	-\$2,853
-\$1,909	Equipment	-\$4,110
-\$2,369	Ground Hire	-\$4,199
-\$1,224	Insurance	-\$1,371
-\$800	Plate Umpire Fees	-\$340
-\$1,668	Merchandise	-\$901
-\$407	Website	-\$878
-\$7,862	Presentation Night 2012	\$0
\$0	Presentation Night 2013	\$0
-\$1,878	Publicity	-\$998
-\$1,120	Social Events	-\$3,060
-\$3,000	Garage Rent	-\$2,500
-\$3,047	Vehicle Expenses	-\$2,122
-\$1,841	Depreciation of Assets	-\$1,841
-\$1,186	Printing and Communications	-\$169
-\$123	Bank Fees	-\$135
-\$6,920	Fundraising – BCNA	\$0
-\$351	Miscellaneous	-\$402
-\$40,528	Total Expenditure	\$25,881
\$4,140	Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$11,124
2012	Assets	2013
\$28,233	Cash at Bank	\$39,620
\$2,627	Fixed Assets	\$2,627
\$500	Accrued Revenue	\$500
\$315	Stock Held	\$460
\$31,675	Total Assets	\$43,207
2012	Liabilities	2013
-\$2,500	Creditors	-\$6,772
-\$2,500	Total Liabilities	-\$6,772
\$29,175	Net Assets	\$36,435

Note: Figures are correct at time of printing. The official audit for 2013 is yet to occur.

SOCIAL REPORT



So many social events, so many new friends made throughout the year!!

Amongst a bit of baseball, there was a massive social calendar this year with a bit of something for everyone!

We started the year off with the Meet and Greet at the Rose of Australia Hotel where ex-players, current players and new players could mingle and discuss the season ahead!

In May we held the annual Mother's Day Gala where we raised \$5,863.40 for BCNA! We enjoyed some delicious baked goods and laughed while teams competed in the 'Four Bases Of Motherhood' which was won by the Rebels.

The pool comp this year saw some new faces attempting to battle out for the highly

sought after Pool Comp Champions Trophy which was won by Loretta and Mary from the Shamrocks.

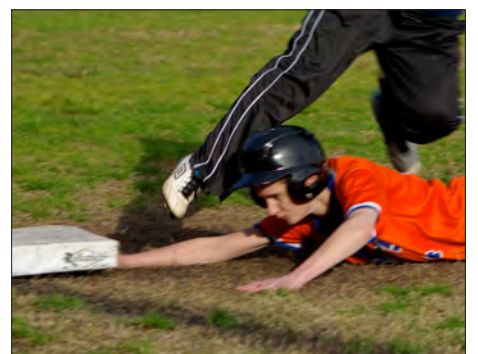
This was quickly followed by the highly anticipated Main Event which this year had a very popular Onesie Theme and saw a record number of SWBL members dance up a storm in a variety of onesies, including the Best Dressed homemade Ewok costume!

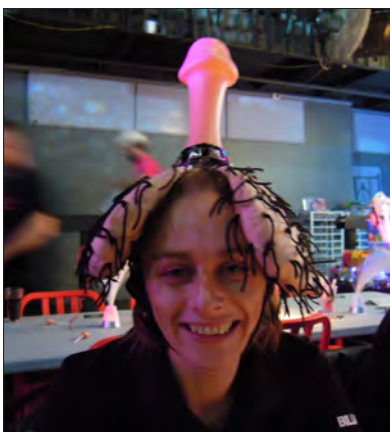
Next came Bingay at the Midnight Shift where SWBLers enjoyed a lot of laughs and some interesting accessories!

Last to come is the AGM which will wrap up the year for SWBL where everyone can celebrate another great SWBL season!

Deb Cooper, SWBL Social Officer







THE ANGELS

This year the Angels must have broken a few mirrors, because it was not a great season for player retention.

Before we started our beloved Waldo jumped ship to join the Stealers. Then having added 9 new players to the roster this season, only Emma Torzillo, Nicole Martins and Morgwyn Purser, Katie McIntosh made it through to the end of the season with only Morgwyn available for more games than she missed. One new recruit did not even start the season.

Sadly we saw the retirement of several long-term players including Eryn & Vanessa Dickson and Karen Mossman. There were the spiritual Angels with full season injuries Wendy and Maria that did not play a game but received the weekly emails.

We had both Eryn and Zak break bones in their arms fast tracking their retirements, and Nicole miss a lot of the season with a wrist injury. Candice injured her Achilles and miss several games early in the season, though rain limited the amount of game-time actually missed.

Jenenne had NSW rep duty for indoor cricket causing her to miss some games, though it was worth it as we are enormously proud of her selection in the Australian team for later this year.

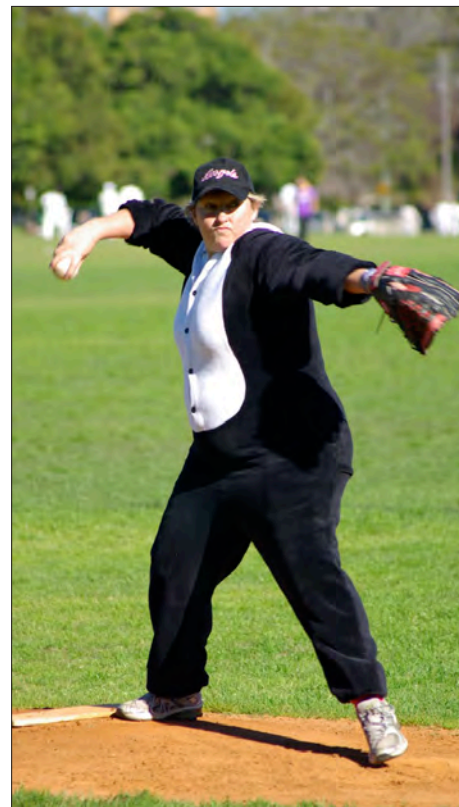
Benita was just Benita – as clumsy as ever missing games after she tried to catch a knife with her bare hand.



On the upside we saw a new and improved version of JoJo Sperring who has made 2nd base her own, Tanya hitting a home-run and we squeezed another season out of our player's player 'Safe hands' Annie at first base. Nat's feet are improving as she is stealing more bases that ever and our batting was strong throughout the season.

There is still a strong base to believe the Angels can be competitive in 2014, though we will need to develop a 2nd pitcher that can win matches when Jenenne is not available. We are in the planning phase to get new uniforms for next year to bring back that strong sense of team, as well as enhanced training opportunities.

Thanks to all Angels who helped with this season's organisation, it is a thankless task that I appreciate. Enjoy your summer and come back fresh next year.



THE DEVILS

The Devils had high hopes for the 2013 season. Sadly these hopes didn't come to fruition. We enjoyed 1st for a week, albeit with every other team in the league due to the rainout, but it was a slippery slope from there. On the plus side, we didn't go backwards from last season's dizzying heights and finished at a familiar 8th on the ladder.

In spite of our ranking, the Devils continued to improve and enjoy Sunday on the diamond.

The core Devils returned this season (Abi, Aileen, Alison, Bui, Janet, KP, Kirsten, Maria, Narelle, Rozenn, Silke, Sonja, and Trudy), losing only Nova and Cat. We unfortunately lost Silke to injury and Trudy to holidays halfway through the season. We picked up four rookies, Donna and Kim from Open Day and Cass and Brooke, our two young-uns (bless their energy and knees) later in the season. Welcome girls, it's good to have you; you've proven yourselves already an asset to the team.

Alison 'Hellspawn' Rhoads continued to coach the 'un-coachable', and we only occasionally heard a frustrated "God Damn It" from the sideline. We have improved coach, it's just that unfortunately all the other teams have too.

Our number one pitcher, Sonja, hurt her shoulder in the off-season and never fully recovered to do any real damage to the opposition. Luckily we had trusty KP and Narelle to step up and steady the ship. Our rookies Donna and Brooke also stepped up to the challenge when we needed them and performed admirably. Turns out Brooke is a pretty good catcher too – KP's knees say thank you.

Rozenn was our standout player this season. She was all over the diamond, settling in at short-stop, taking some pretty decent catches and fielding some pretty fast ground balls there as well, ready to chuck them to Janet's reliable hands on 1st.

The Devils have enjoyed a great social season with above average representation at every social event. Way to support the league girls!

Thanks to the other eight teams. You girls are amazing and it's a pleasure to be part of SWBL with you. Hope to play ball with you again next year.

Finally, the Devils made up a third of the Committee this year: Narelle, Alison, Janet, Aileen, and Sonja. Thanks go to you and all the committee for your efforts this season. Your work is, as always, fully appreciated.





This season saw the Jets uniting the familiar faces with some new ones. Lara, Helen, Simone, Ellen, Petra, Brenda, Lauren and Stacey, Cindy and I returned to greet the new season and the newbies Bernie, Collette and Karen.

As the season began to take shape we suffered a few comings and goings with Cindy and Collette both suffering injuries that spelled the end of their season with the Jets. A couple of new faces joined us, dipping a toe in the murky waters of baseball only to decide the game wasn't for them. After a few weeks, and a few games without a full flight crew, we were joined by a very welcome addition Nitasha.

As coaches, Ellen and I did our best to rally the team with our primary motivation being for each player to reach the best of their potential. And I believe that this season, perhaps more so than any other, each player developed their skills and performed with dignity. To borrow from another, at our final game I was made proud to be a Jet.

With our motley crew of talented and competitive Jets – some of us baseball addicts who play year round, and sometimes twice a week, others who remember a vague memory from years ago

when they played baseball or something similar and those highly skilled and faithful returnees ever reliable, ever enthusiastic, we gathered each week to challenge ourselves and each other.

The intricacies and technicalities of baseball make it endlessly challenging and forever changing. Each game will present a new and unique set of circumstances which can be as difficult to explain as they are to comprehend.

The Jets suffered a few injuries on and off the field. Along the way we had 2 injured knees, a split thumb, an injured back and a couple of nasty bruises (thanks Ellen) just to name a few. Rest well ladies and we hope to see you back in the new year.

The season saw some notable highlights with a couple of beautiful plays between Lauren and Ellen covering first base with seamless and unspoken synchronisation. Brenda pulled off a grand slam home run amongst a number of solid base hits, stand-up doubles and triples where Lara, Helen, Ellen, Simone and I managed some moments of glory. A tricky 3rd baseline squeeze play saw Ellen, Petra and I holding our nerve to successfully run down a sneaky base runner.

We had some solid fielding along the way with great skills and dedication demonstrated by Brenda, Nitasha and Helen in the outfield pushing hard to chase those balls down and some solid catches. Safe hands at first base by Lauren, Simone and Stacey gave us grounding. Light of foot and sharp as a tack our short-stops Lara and Brenda made some brilliant plays and kept us all in the game. Bernie, Colette and Karen sharing 2nd base and right field demonstrated some solid skills in the infield with a couple of catches along the way.

I would like to thank each member of the team for their efforts over the year. I know many of you make and have made extraordinary contributions to the league and to the Jets whether it be this season or in seasons past. Each of you should be proud for what we achieved together this year.

Our ability to demonstrate resilience, to push through adversity and rally to fight for a win is a strength which we should not undervalue. The wealth of knowledge and experience within the team and the support that each of you has offered to each other throughout the year is a tribute to the character of the Jets.

I am sure I can speak of your behalf when I say that the Jets would like to acknowledge the Committee for the time and effort they dedicate to making SWBL function. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and selflessness.

A big thank you to Ellen Young, our pitcher, coach and voice of authority on all things baseball. I am very glad to have the opportunity to catch to Ellen and have learned and will continue to benefit from her experience and enthusiasm for the game. Thanks for being you Ellen. I look forward to many more seasons with you glaring at me from the pitching plate.

A big shout out and thank you to Lauren James for rising to every occasion when the Jets or the Committee called on her. Your contribution is felt every week Loz, and I certainly am grateful for your selfless dedication. We would also like to thank the other SWBL teams who made playing in the league so enjoyable and we look forward to a strong 2014.

THE REBELS

The goal for the Rebels in 2013 was improve and have fun. Mission accomplished! A new coach, new players and fantastic team spirit saw the Rebels move up from 8th position last year to making it into the quarter finals and ending up in 4th place this year. For only the 2nd year in existence, the Rebels sure have made their mark in the Sydney Women's Baseball League.

Fortunately, this year the Rebels were lucky enough to have Mezz as their coach and Bernie as their Captain/Coordinator. Mezz's positivity and encouragement kept the team focused and aiming for the best. Team spirit, communication and focus were the key elements to "...keep the fire in your belly" as Mezz would say. Bernie kept us inline and as Mezz said "We'd be lost without her".

2012 players Bernie, Deb, Katharine, Caro, Karla, Shan, Annemarie and Britt were joined this year by a whole new gang of players. While Mel sat out to repair her shoulder injury, Sam jumped over to the Rebels from the Shammies and threw some amazing winning pitches and advice for the team. Emma gave up her Onesie to become the best hungover player we've seen yet. Simo brought some Italian fire with her and onto the field with her fast arm and quick reflexes. Kirsten proved a Kardashian really can hit a ball. Who could forget Flick and her competitive spirit and awesome batting? And lastly Michelle joined the Rebels as a part-time player, but there was nothing part time about her attitude and ability.

This season really began to take shape for the Rebels around week 5 or 6. As our confidence developed on the field, the Rebels began pulling together some wins. This lasted a number of weeks with each win spurring the team onto the next one. It all seemed too good to be true until we were finally defeated late in the season. This didn't knock the Rebels down; we fought right to the end giving our best. Reaching the quarter finals was a huge achievement for the Rebels and it would be fair to say that next year will be even bigger and better!

Some of the highlights for the Rebels this season have been;



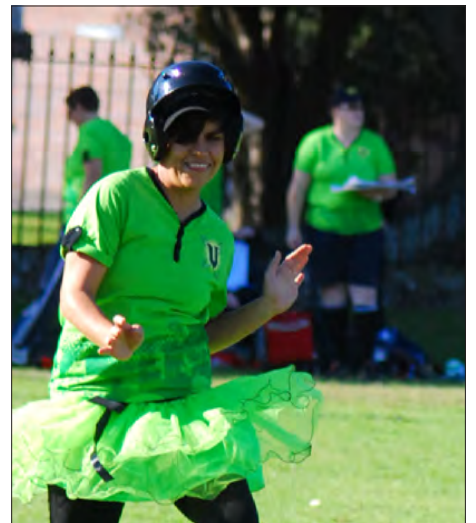
- Winning the Pram Race on Mother's Day!
- Caro's fabulous Green Tutu and her cake eating.
- Doing a 'Shan'
- Powerhouse Annemarie and the ambulance incident
- Finally getting a team jersey
- Learning a whole lot more Baseball lingo
- "you got a piece of that"
- "you'll get the rest next time"
- "now you're seeing it"
- "3 up, 3 down"

The main highlight for the Rebels this season, however, has been improving as players and as a team.

"I've felt a massive sense of team with Rebels and looking forward to improving and spending more time with friends next season!!" Deb Cooper

Thanks to the committee for making SWBL possible and for running all the fabulous events. It is important to have fun while playing socially and the committee do an amazing job at this. Thanks to all those who assisted with set up and pack up each week and for always having the BBQ blazing.

What a year for the Rebels! Stay tuned for next season when the Rebels crank it up yet another notch!



THE SAINTS

It was a mixed bag kind of year for both SWBL and Saints in 2013.

We had started with a swag of 2012 players stepping out for lots of different reasons including babies, basketball and unexpected injuries (no more Enmore Theatre concerts for Lee pre-season!).

And so came the year of the Kiwi connections, as Tre brought friends and family into the Saints fold to help us make up the numbers.

We struggled to find form early on with so many rainouts and injuries dogging us at every turn but by the time we made it to the end of the season, our newbies knew a lot more about baseball and we started to shine. What's more we had a great time, made some new friends and remembered that it's not for sheep stations just for fun.

We were very grateful for Princess stepping into the role of coach and particularly for stepping up to pitch when things got really tough! And for the ever present cheerfulness of Little One as she scored week after week and kept us in the batting box at the right time.

Mel pitched beautifully when we could snaffle her away from her volleyball and weekend away commitments and when there were gaps Stacey stepped up and pitched like a champion whenever we

needed her to. As always, Hetty caught with enthusiasm and her cheers at game end couldn't be matched by anyone else when she wasn't around.

One memorable game saw Princess and Stacey pitch and catch and then swap mid game to catch and pitch – reverse double pike with a twist – showing their diversity of skills and ability to do anything, anytime.

2013 also saw the return to SWBL of an old pro in Lou, and her experience and calmness under pressure made all the difference. It's a long drive but we were always pleased to see you and Cass on the field. And yes Lou, if you build it we will come

Our newbies Wiki, Kylie, Vanessa, Kristy and Li-Min all tried their hearts out whenever they took the field and really grew in their skills and knowledge of the game over the course of the season.

Wiki and Vanessa almost took out the SWBL Pool Comp in their first season - how good is that? And we discovered some hidden talent - so watch out SWBL if there's ever a Karaoke competition ;)

We partied in our onesies, shared some roller derby action, did great BBQ duty and took the bake off very seriously – never before has SWBL seen such sensational gluten free and vegetarian options!

And we were regulars at the Golden Barley week after week – no meat trays, no member draws but lots of post game smiles and good company – thank you Committee for your energy and commitment.

We may not have climbed the ladder very far this year, but we had a good time and after all isn't that what it's all about.



THE SHAMROCK PLAYERS

What a strange old season! Thanks to everyone who kept on keeping on, making it fun in spite of the rain, wet feet and limp hair. It can't have been easy for the committee to maintain the momentum either, and we salute you for your supreme efforts once more.

Facts and stats

A Shammie season of five rain days, two byes and two forfeits. Not a lot of baseball in there, but still, much fun. Maybe next year we'll have the honour of playing ALL the teams in the League – that would be nice.

We are a mixed bag

Some of us have been around in one form or another since forever ago – Kaos, The Celts and The Players – and some of us are fairly new to the game. While we all do fairly random things for a living – from plastics to insurance to child care to numbers to

words to moving pictures and more – it's the love of the game and love of the League that brings us together every year. And we can't wait for more in 2014.

The people

Given we played approx. 37% of the season, here are some facts about our ladies that may or may not have anything to do with baseball.

Alison – an international travelling woman of mystery. **Ally** – gives great advice, both on and off the field. **Aoife** – no-one outside of Ireland can pronounce her name (it's Eefa). **Carlye** – an old Player returns, and geez it's good to have you back! **Collie** – having missed out on last year's GF, she certainly made up for it this year! **Hayley** – we dare you to name anyone as freakishly lovely as this person. **Jacqui** – her secret super hero power is running. **Janna** – have you seen her baseball jazz hands? **Jude** –

the supreme master of the killer wisecrack.

Karlle – laidback coach extraordinaire.

Laura – our scorer, we heart you. **Lisa** – loves a mighty fine sun visor. **Loz** – her career has gone in a majorly upwards direction this year – onya! **Mez** – the most consistent of the baseball socialisers this year. **Nikki** – intrepid reporter slash baseball legend. **Tash** – also known as naughty Natasha.

Some special mentions

Deb from the Rebels – thanks for your help that time at the pub. **Violet** the little lovely – you are the cutest thing in the whole entire universe. **Our supporters** – Cass, Meg, Ryan, Alana, the raucous blokes, dear friends, the various puppies and more, we love you and thank you.

x The Shammies



THE SLIDERS



We were number three

Disclaimer: We didn't finish third we were just there for a bit

Mother nature was a bitch this year!

Our season didn't start till the 4th round and by that time we had already lost 4 players but that didn't stop us from kicking butt beating the Swingers.

On the mothers day challenge we didn't have a win on or off the field. Alice was distraught when she couldn't back up her cupcake win from last year. Some would say she cried like a little baby in the toilet. Others say that's a lie! In the mothers day challenge it wasn't explained clearly where the egg was supposed to be placed when the egg and spoon race was finished so someone decided to place it in the pram and egg was on their face!

By the 7th round we were in 3rd place.... enough said!

So the season went down hill from there but everyone played valiantly to end up sixth. Ann took two catches in a row in one game, Jens, one of our two rookies, was smashing the ball around the park, Sam our other rookie brought the skills to the field, Ned in one of our last games put her

body on the line to not let the ball get past her and winded herself, Alice was good and that, so was Ant, Rochelle was absent but got player of the round for the one game she played, Jules was our number one catcher again this year, Robbie didn't play cause she didn't want the rest of the team to look bad. Play of the day goes to Hannah our token figment of her own imagination (ask Ant) with a cracker of a catch on third and a congratulatory dry hump by her coach.

Ask Ann to say film and thirty-three. It's hilarious.



THE STEALERS

Retirements, rookies, new arrivals, rainouts, run downs and a bit of baseball in between. This season was somewhat of a changing of the guard for the Stealers. Last year Nat, Nadine, Shell and Bel all hung up their gloves, meaning we got to add a few new players to the Stealer family. Shari, Alex, Shorty, Jamie and Jacqui and Kate James. Pre-season injuries saw a couple of the newbies never take the field. The rainouts fragmented the season even more and ruled out a couple of the other new recruits to only a handful of the games we did manage to play. There's always next year ladies - we still love youse. Shari and Alex were our exceptions, always there, playing hard and always improving and adding skills.

Speaking about additions, there is a new baby Stealer and another on the way. Alex and her partner Liz welcomed Poppy into the world and Coach Kel has another little Stealer bun in the oven. Good to see that we have the future Stealers team in hand.

Season highlights? There were many: Shari in her very first run down play as second baseman (awesome play by all involved getting the out); Mars' two base home run (bloody cricketers); Jamie plays one game and hits a triple on the first pitch she sees (show off); Annie tests her new titanium knees; Rozatron found her drop ball form when we needed it, putting off a few big hitters; Mags found her groove at short stop, with a hop, hop, hop and a throw; Chuckie has her batting mojo back and became our outfield superstar; Michelle steps up to, well, just about everything ... first base, catcher, pitcher, third base, short stop, committee, umpiring clinics ... sheesh, what more could a girl give?

Cathy Saunders boasts her 16th consecutive season, and has her own highlights reel. Not only did she have her best batting season yet, she also braved the other side of the diamond to take up second base. She put her body on the line in numerous plays and has the bruises to prove it.

Another amazingly fun season with thanks to the SWBL Committee. See you all next year!



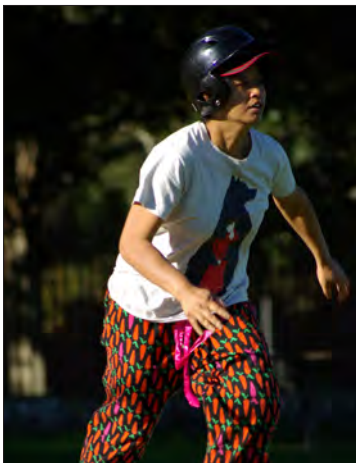
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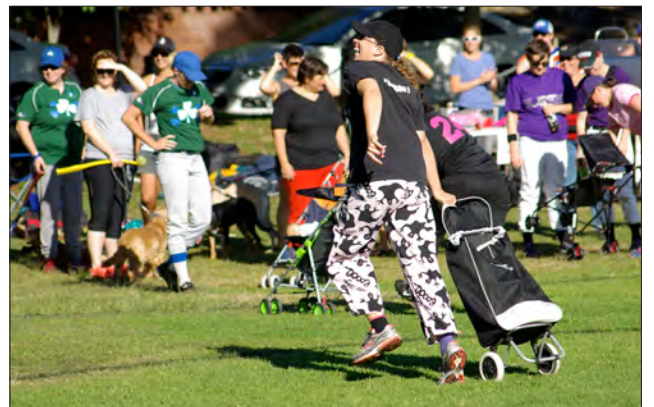
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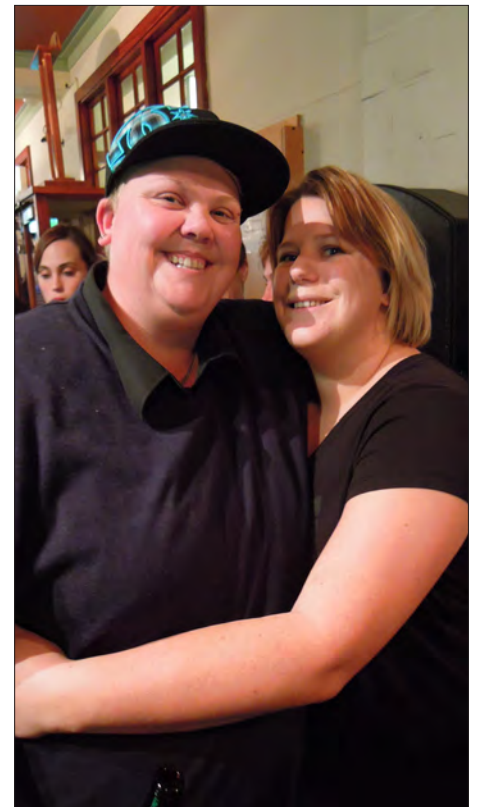
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