

Melbourne Softball Association

Celebrating 25 Years



Grand Final Day
Fawkner Park
September 16, 2007



Melbourne Softball Association Inc.

Melbourne Softball Association welcomes you

As President of Melbourne Softball Association since it's inception on 16 September 1982, I am extremely pleased to welcome friends of old and new to beautiful Fawkner Park on this historical occasion.

We are very proud of our history here and I'd like to thank you all for coming along today to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary.

I trust you have an enjoyable day in the company of others who share a part of OUR history and hope when you leave you will take away more happy memories of softball at Fawkner Park.

Lorraine Ireland
President

From the beginning...

...25 years?? That can't be right??? Softball has been at Fawkner Park forever!

Not quite, but since 1942 when a competition was established to cater for US troops who challenged our local nurses. Rebels and Posties were the first local teams and they went on to form, in December 1942, the Victorian Women's Softball Association, later to be known as Victorian Amateur Softball Council of Victoria, then Victorian Softball Association Inc and now Softball Victoria.

Whilst this competition was based at The Domain and/or Fawkner Park the Victorian Women's Softball Association was also responsible for developing softball throughout Victoria. Culminating over time in twenty four affiliated Associations being established around the state, commencing with Ballarat, Geelong, Horsham, Albury and Sunshine, concluding with Keilor Park.

In 1982, 25 years ago, it was agreed that the Melbourne Softball Association should be formed as an affiliated association and the Victorian Softball Association should be representative of all Associations throughout Victoria.

Softball at Fawkner Park has a wealth of history that you, someone you know or someone in the wider community may have been part of.

Have you ever wondered why?

Have you ever wondered how?

Please read on...



1982 Outgoing Council – VSA

President	Esther Deason M.B.E.
Vice President	Marj Dwyer
Secretary	Glory Bain
Assistant Secretary	Lorraine Ireland
Treasurer	Elaine Duyvestyn
Assistant Treasurer	Lorraine Ireland
Councillors	Merrilyn Bowers
	Bess Dornan
	Mary Laakso
	Midge Nelson
	Lillian Ormandy
	Pat Viktorin
Affiliates Delegate	Margaret Wood

2007 Board – VSA

President	Bryan Edwards
Vice President	Dot Bourke
	Sue Jones
Board Members	Elaine Duyvestyn
	John Mullin
	Lorraine Davies
	Helen Pateras
	Andrew Bailey
	Kerryn Bell
	Esther Lightowler



Melbourne Softball Association Inc.

1983 Incoming Committee - MSA

President	Lorraine Ireland
Vice President	Pat Viktorin
	Marj Dwyer
Honorary Secretary	Merrilyn Bowers
Assistant Secretary	Barbara Breen
Honorary Treasurer	Wilma Murdoch
Assistant Treasurer	Faye Winther

2007 Executive

President	Lorraine Ireland
General Manager	Elaine Duyvestyn
Administration Officer	Vacant
Director of Finance	Vacant
Director of Development	Julie Nemeth
Director of Programmes	Vacant
Director of Technical Areas	Neil Duyvestyn

VICTORIAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Y.W.C.A. Headquarters, 489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne on Thursday 6th., August, 1981, at 8.10 p.m..

Miss Viv Triplett, President, welcomed all Delegates and Councillors and declared the meeting open.

1. ROLL CALL - After Roll Call it was found that 41 Team Delegates, 10 Executive and Council Members and 4 Life Members present and eligible to vote.
 - 1.1. APOLOGIES - were received from Coolaroo, Bandits 1 & 2, Rae Rawady (Northern Districts 2), Northern Districts 6 and Diamond Valley 2.
It was moved Wingers 1, seconded Bears 1 THAT -
These apologies be accepted. Carried.
2. Minutes of the 1980 A.G.M. had been distributed and it was moved Flemington 1, seconded Panthers THAT -
They be taken as read and be adopted. Carried.
3. No matters arising from these Minutes.
4. REPORTS
 - 4.1. Miss Viv Triplett read the President's Report.
Salient points were - Australian Championship in March. Thanked all the workers and special thanks to Ken Morgan, Pitstop Motors for their Sponsorship. May Assembly - took form of Workshop Weekend.
 - 4.2. Secretary's Report - Mrs. Val Allpress read this report which touched on all the Australian and Victorian Championships, November and May Assemblies and the general conduct of Softball throughout Victoria.
 - 4.3. Treasurer's Report - Mrs. Elaine Duyvestyn presented this very comprehensive report and answered all questions put.
Miss Viv Triplett congratulated and thanked both Elaine and the Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Lorraine Ireland, on behalf of V.S.A. for all their hard work.
It was moved Wingers 2, seconded Merrilyn Bowers
THAT these reports be accepted. Carried.
 - 4.4. As the Secretary of V.S.U.A., Mr. Ron Boulton, was unable to be present Mrs. Allpress read the V.S.U.A. Report.
It was moved Diamond Valley 3, seconded Mrs. Ireland THAT
This report be received. Carried
 - 4.5. Miss Midge Nelson gave a brief Season's Committee report and congratulated all the workers on a job well done.
It was moved Bears 3, seconded Warringal
THAT this report be received. Carried.
5. Miss Triplett called for a Motion of Continuance of the Victorian Softball Association.
It was moved Warringal 6, seconded Wingers 2
THAT the V.S.A. continue for another 12 months. Carried.
6. All Offices were then declared vacant and elections then took place.

9.00 pm., Miss Price (Raiders) had to leave meeting, this meant that there were nor 50 people eligible to vote.

- 6.1. Nominations had been received for the positions of President, Treasurer, and 6 Council Members as follows:-

President: Miss Viv Triplett
Treasurer: Mrs. Elaine Duyvestyn
Councillors: Mesdames Bess Dornan, Marj Dwyer, Esther Deason,
Midge Nelson, Merrilyn Bowers and Mrs. Pat Viktorin.

All were duly elected.

- 6.2. The positions of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Vice Presidents (2), Social Secretary were called for from the floor.

Secretary: Mrs. Val Allpress nominated E. Duyvestyn/ M. Bowers
Ass. Sec.: Mrs. Pat Cochrane " V. Allpress/Wingers 2
Ass. Tres: Mrs. Lorraine Ireland " E. Duyvestyn/M. Nelson

All were duly elected.

- 6.3. As the Constitution allows for 10 to 16 Councillors further nominations were called for from the floor and

Mrs. Lillian Ormandy nominated Wingers 1/B. Dornan
Miss Coral Keys " Wingers 2/Marj Dwyer

were duly elected.

- 6.4. As no nominations were received for Vice Presidents or Social Secretary it was decided to leave these to the Council to appoint at a later date.

- 6.5. Miss Jill Lindsay was nominated Miss Nelson, seconded Mrs. Allpress for the position of Publicity Officer and was duly elected.

7. It was moved Mrs. Duyvestyn, seconded Mrs. Bain

THAT Mr. Peter Deighton-Smith be appointed Honorary Auditor. Carried.

8. General Business--

8.1. Notice of Motion

THAT the Fawkner Park Competition split from the V.S.A. and become a separate Affiliated Association and that separation should be in operation no later than 30th. November, 1981.

MOVED Mrs. Elaine Duyvestyn SECONDED Miss Merrilyn Bowers

After several people had spoken for and against the motion Mrs. Lorraine Ireland moved the following Amendment:-

THAT after the words "Separation should be" delete from "in operation no later than 30th. November, 1981." and insert the words "activated no later than 30th. June, 1982."

After further discussion the vote was taken on the amendment which was CARRIED 27 to 23.

Miss Triplett stated that a Special Meeting would have to be convened to discuss the necessary Constitutional changes. A great deal of discussion followed.

It was moved Miss Deason, seconded Flemington

THAT the intention of the motion to read AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPAL and the date mentioned should be the date something should be activated by.

Carried.

It was further moved Mrs. Duyvestyn, seconded Mrs. Cochrane that a Committee be set up tonight. Carried.

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The following people accepted nomination or volunteered to be on the commi

Mrs. Duyvestyn, Miss Jenny Taylor, Mrs. Frost, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. Bain, Miss Nelson, Miss Deason, Miss Short, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Viv Triplett (Chairman).

It was moved Miss Lindsay, seconded Diamond Valley 2

THAT these people be accepted as the Committee. Carried.

- 8.2. Miss Deason requested that in view of the foregoing Notice of Motion being passed that Clause 8 of the Constitution re 6 Affiliated Association Delegates on Council now revert to one in future. The feeling was that the trial period was over and needs restructuring. All agreed.

No further business to discuss the meeting closed at 10.32 p.m.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY, 1983.

It is our privilege and pleasure to present the President and Secretaries Report to the first Annual General Meeting of the Melbourne Softball Association.

I will take this opportunity to give a brief history of Softball in this State and why I believe that by having our own identity at last, is a great achievement.

Up till 16th September, 1982 the Melbourne Softball Association was officially known as the Victorian Softball Association. The Victorian Softball Association was founded in 1942 by members of the now known Melbourne Association namely, Esther Deason, Glory Bain, Bess Dornan and Myrtle Edwards. It is through these members, as well as Marj Dwyer and Merle Short, and others that Softball is still a very popular sport and is due in the main to these people.

Over the past 10 years or so, the number of Affiliated Associations with the Victorian Softball Association, of which we are now one, has grown considerably and because of these and many other commitments to Victoria as well as Melbourne, the competition at Fawkner Park deteriorated.

Over the past 2 - 3 years, you as members of the Victorian Softball Association drew attention to members of the Victorian Softball Association Council the fact that you did not want the competition at Fawkner Park to deteriorate any more.

With this in mind in 1980 a Sub-Committee of the Victorian Softball Association Council was set up to run the competition at Fawkner Park. This worked well for that year, the next year the composition of the Sub-Committee changed it was not as successful as the previous year.

In early 1982, because of the continued pressure from Affiliated Associations, the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, it was agreed that the Melbourne Softball Association should be formed and the Victorian Softball Association made up of Representatives from all over Victoria. And so on 16th September, 1982 the Melbourne Softball Association was officially formed.

I believe that your Executive, with the assistance of Elaine Duyvestyn have worked extremely hard. Possibly its best achievement has been the Associations Information Booklet currently in the possession of Club Secretaries. This Booklet contains all the Associations information such as Constitution, Playing By-Laws, Policies on Clearances/Permits, Hire of Clubrooms, Hire of Pitching Machine and Guidelines for Official positions of Melbourne teams, and players. To my knowledge we are the only Association to have compiled such a Booklet.

Setting up a new Association is extremely difficult and costly. We had to design and print letterheads, badges, and Melbourne Uniforms almost overnight, and meet our financial commitment to the Victorian Softball Association. We also decided to subsidize all Representatives of Melbourne teams competing at Victorian Championships, accommodation expenses, as well as continuing the past practice of subsidizing air fares to Melbourne members selected in Victorian teams. These expenses along with the increase in ground fees to the Melbourne City Council, last year \$2,000 and this year \$3,210, for Senior teams only, necessitated increases in team entry fees.

Interstate Championships.

- Under 16: Donna Waldron of the Northern Districts Warringal Club was the only Melbourne Representative chosen in this team to compete in the Australian Under 16 Tournament played in Brisbane. Victorian won this Tournament.
- Under 19: Jill Lindsay, now Coach of Bandits 'A', formerly of Rebels Club was Coach of this team. Victorian finished in the four.
- Senior State: Midge Nelson, Coach, Glory Bain, Manageress and Julianne Hoskin were our Association members in this team. Unfortunately Victoria was defeated by Queensland in the Grand Final, played in Adelaide.

An Australian Team was selected to go to Hong Kong in June - July this year, and Midge Nelson was selected as Assistant Coach, and Glory Bain as Manageress.

On behalf of the Association, I extend our congratulations to these members.

Victorian Championships.

We should all be very proud of our Representative Teams.

- Under 14: This team played at Berwick, whilst relegated for next years tournament, may not have performed very well on the diamond, their behaviour and efforts were excellent, especially considering they arrived at Monash Uni to find that they had no accommodation booked, an oversight by the Host association. All officials, Bruce Weir, Jenny Blobell, Kaye Hewitt and Carole Elliott should be sincerely thanked for their efforts and co-operation.
- Open Team: This team competed at Waverley and were runners-up to Waverley in the Grand Final. What an excellent effort, considering they had no Coach for training for some time. We were the underdogs in the Final and at one stage we led. This was a truly great performance as Waverley had 6 past Victorian or Australian representatives and we had 5 under 17 players. Our sincere thanks to the officials Mary Frost, Pat Viktorin, Wilma Murdoch and Kaye Hewitt for their co-operation and efforts.

Under 17: Our Under 17 team ventured to Knox and whilst they did not make the final performed on the diamond quite satisfactory. Unfortunately the teams attitude prior to the Tournament left a lot to be desired. It was hoped that a big leason has been learnt not only by the players in the team but also the Executive.
Our sincere thanks to the Officials, Ron Morrish, Maree Williams, Barbara Breen and Judy Wilson for their co-operation and efforts.

Our congratulations are extended to Midge Nelson, for being selected unanimously by 52 countries, to appear in the "Hall of Fame" in America. Midge is the first player to achieve this, as she will be appearing with other sports people who are all administrators.

In closing we would like to express our sincere thanks to our fellow Executive members, for their help and assistance. To Mr & Mrs. Howson and Mrs. Collins for their efforts in the Canteen, to Jill Lindsay, Ground Staff, Midge Nelson and members of the Coaching committe and all members of the Association who contributed in many ways, especially with the Roster duty.

Special thanks to the members of the Umpires Association who give their time so freely for ensuring that our games are played each Sunday.

We thank you all for your efforts this year and hope that with your continuing support and help we can all make this a great association once again.

Presidents Signature

Secretary's Signature

Lennie Laland
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President and Secretary's since Melbourne formed on 16/9/1982

PRESIDENT

1982 Lorraine Ireland

SECRETARY'S

1982-1984	Merrilyn Bowers	(Resigned July 1984)
1984-1989	Elaine Duyvestyn	(Resigned August 1989)
1991-1992	Pip Grainger	(Deceased 22 March 2002)
1992-2001	Julie Nemeth	(Resigned March 2001)
2001-2002	Tlotlo Mokgwesti	
2002-2003	vacant	
2003-2005	Julie Nemeth	
2005-2007	Poppy Bouhalis	

PARTICIPATING CLUBS since 1982

Albion North Rebels (Permit)	Dandenong Dodgers (Permit)	Northern Districts - Warringal
Allstars (Permit)	Diamond Valley Monty	Northvale (Permit)
Altona (Permit)	Dingley	Northwood Falcons (Permit)
Altona Amazons (Permit)	Dinosaurs	Panthers
Altona Blues (Permit)	Fitzroy Star Rebels	Raiders
Ballarat (Permit)	Flemington Allstars	Rebels Junior
Bandits	Footscray Bulldogs	Red Skins
Bears	Frankston (Permit)	RMIT Rhinos
Beavers	Glen Heights (Permit)	Rockets (Junior)
Belvedere Park	Glenroy North (Permit)	Royal Park Pandas
Berwick Terrors (Permit)	Harriers	Sapphires (Permit)
Bombers	Jets	Soul Sisters
Cheltenham (Permit)	Lalor Eagles (Permit)	South East Angels (Permit)
City Raiders (Permit)	Lara (Permit)	St. Martins
Coburg (Permit)	Laverton (Permit)	Stingrays (Permit)
Comets (Permit)	Maccabi Bullets	Team Melbourne
Coolaroo	Maribyrnong Park	Titans
Dandenong (Permit)	Melbourne University	Vicsens
	Monash University	Wingers
	Narre Warren Penguins (Permit)	

LIFE MEMBERS

1946	Jack Owens (deceased)
1946	William Newsome (deceased)
1947	Irene Burrows
1948	Lorraine Michael (nee Reid)
1949	Jack Franklin
1950	William Muir (Deceased)
1951	Roy Bartlett
1952	Frances Craig (Deceased)
1953	Dorothy Lumsden
1954	Judy Thompson
1954	Gwen Hoopell
1954	Thomas Dobson (Deceased)
1956	Esther Deason M.B.E. (Deceased 15/4/95)
1963	Glory Bain
1964	Elizabeth Dornan (Deceased 26/02/06)
1968	Myrtle Edwards
1971	Merle Short
1975	Marjorie Dwyer (Deceased 2/5/90)
1977	Lorraine Ireland (Nee Cadman)
1979	Pauline Carew (Deceased 27/2/02)
1980	Midge Nelson B.E.M.
1986	Elaine Duyvestyn
1993	Bill Mapleback
1999	Betty Howson
2002	Sue James
2004	Nol Duyvestyn
2006	Julie Nemeth
2007	Vi Gray
2007	Bob Gray

SERVICE AWARDS in recognition of service to softball at Fawkner Park

1997	Layne Amaru Flip Collins Judy Costelloe Pip Grainger Jacinta Poole
1998	Dioni Butt Ken Costelloe Sue James
1999	Scott Dennis Anne Di Stefano Ron Dunn
2000	Michele Abbott Wayne Duyvestyn George James
2001	INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER 60 Members recognised by the Victorian State Government
2002	Bob Gray Vi Gray Dan McCarthy Jenny Macleod Stan Tolmie
2003	Poppy Bouhalis Debbie Collins Nol Duyvestyn Julie Nemeth
2004	Wenda Donaldson Vanessa Fleming-Ballie Rosie Grimm Sandra Powe
2005	Sue Donaldson Neil Duyvestyn Rosie Hawkins Terry Townsend
2006	Trisha Bennett Linda Packham Jo Wilson

HIGHLIGHTS

1971	host 2nd Under 16 Girls National Championship
1974	host inaugural 18 & Under National Championship
1975	relocation of clubrooms from Domain Reserve to Northern Pavilion Fawkner Park
1978	host Under 16 Girls National Championship
1982	Victorian Softball Association to Melbourne Softball Association
1983	clearance of 144 members to form Northern District Softball Association
1986	host Victorian Open Women's Championship
1990	host Victorian Under 19 Girls Championship
1993	commencement of corporate slowpitch competition (ongoing)
1994	host Victorian Under 16 Girls & Boys Championship at Royal Park
1994	Bingo consortium at Gladstone Park commenced operation
1995	promoted from C grade to B grade at Victorian Open Championship
1996	launch Wet 'n' Wild program
1996	employment of Junior Development Services Officer
1996	celebrating 50 years of softball
1997	inaugural Primary School Challenge – 44 teams from local schools in a one day round robin
1998	hosted inaugural Australasian Public Sector Games
1998	Wingers Club celebrate 50 years
1999	host Victorian Under 13 Girls & Boys Championship
1999	host Victorian /Australasian Corporate Games (ongoing)
2000	refurbishment of clubrooms – temporary relocation to Southern Pavilion
2000	promoted from B grade to A grade at Victorian Open Championship
2002	host World Masters Games Slowpitch Softball component
2003	host Victorian Under 16 Girls and Boys Championship & C Grade Girls Champions
2003	Dingley Club celebrate 25 years
2007	host Victorian Under 14 Girls and Boys Championship

General

- Longevity of serving members
- Ongoing commitment to Victorian Softball Association
- Ongoing support to members of general Victorian softball community eg development opportunities for players, coaches, umpires, scorers and assistance in establishing new associations/clubs/competitions
- a desire to maintain the good reputation the Association has acquired over many years
- a stable, extremely experienced management group and an infrastructure of volunteers

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1983	Midge Nelson – inducted as a player into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1987	Merle Short – inducted as an administrator into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame Myrtle Edwards – inducted as a coach into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1989	Margaret Swann – inducted as a player into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1993	Vivienne Triplett – inducted as an umpire into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame
2003	Esther Deason M.B.E. inducted as an administrator into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame
2005	Denise Hutchinson inducted as a player into the International Softball Federation Hall of Fame

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1983	Glory Bain – Manager Australian Open Women’s Team
1985	Bess Dornan, Merle Short, Myrtle Edwards, Midge Nelson B.E.M., Margaret Swann, Judy de Lacy, Rita Guy, Elinor McKenzie, Helena Coghlin, Gladys Phillips inducted into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame as members of the 1965 World Championship team
1986	Denise Hutchinson – inducted as a player into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1987	Marj Dwyer – inducted as a umpire into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame Esther Deason M.B.E. – inducted as an administrator into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1988	Vivienne Triplett – inducted as an umpire into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame
1989	Josie Loton – inducted as a player into the Australian Softball Federation Hall of Fame

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

1983	Donna Waldron – Victorian Under 16 Girls Team Jill Lindsay – Coach Victorian Under 19 Girls Team Midge Nelson – Coach Victorian Open Women’s Glory Bain – Manager Victorian Open Women’s Julianne Hoskin – Victorian Open Women’s Team Midge Nelson – Assistant Coach Australian Open Women’s Team
1984	Mary Frost - Statistician Victorian Under 16 Girls Team Midge Nelson - Coach Victorian Open Women's Team Jill Lindsay - Assistant Coach Victorian Open Women's Team Glory Bain - Manager Victorian Open Women's Team

1985	Eti Vole – Victorian Open Women’s Team Glory Bain – Manager, Victorian Open Women’s Team Midge Nelson – Coach, Victorian Open Women’s Team Eti Vole – Victorian Open Women’s Team Barbara Bates – Assistant Coach, Victorian Under 19 Women’s Team
1990	Vi Gray – umpire Under 16 National Championship
1993/94	Jo Fyfe – Westars team in National Fastpitch League
1994/95	Jo Fyfe – Majestics team in National Fastpitch League
1995	Jo Fyfe - Victorian Open Women’s Team
1995	Ron Dunn, Statistician Victorian Open Women’s Team
1997	Jo Fyfe – Victorian Open Women’s Team
1997	Owen Gray – Victorian Under 19 Men’s Team
1998	Jo Fyfe – Victorian Open Women’s Team
1998	Ron Dunn, Statistician - Victorian Under 16 Boys Team
1998	Owen Gray – Victorian Under 19 Men’s team
1999	Ron Dunn, Statistician – Victorian Under 16 Boys Team
2000 - present	George James – Level 6 umpire at various National Championships
2007	Maree Holden, Manager – Victorian Under 16 Girls Team

STATE AWARDS

1986	Elaine Duyvestyn – Life Member, Victorian Softball Association
1997	Wayne Duyvestyn – Marj Dwyer Scholarship
2001	George James – Merle Short Service award
2006	George James - Life Member, Victorian Softball Association
2007	Nol Duyvestyn - Merle Short Service award Bob Gray - Merle Short Service award Vi Gray - Merle Short Service award Betty Howson - Merle Short Service award

VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1990	Open B grade runner up
1995	Open C grade champion
1997	Open B grade runner up
2000	Open B grade champion
2003	Under 16 Girls C grade champion

MELBOURNE MEMBERS HOLDING VICTORIAN SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

Cathy Powers	John Treloar	Midge Nelson B.E.M.
Elaine Duyvestyn	Julie Nemeth	Rhonda Rowe
Esther Deason M.B.E.	Lorraine Ireland	Vanessa Fleming-Baillie
George James	Maree Holden	Vi Gray
Glory Bain	Marj Dwyer	Vivienne Triplett
Jill Lindsay	Merle Short	

GRAND FINAL WINNERS and MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1983	A	Bears def Panthers
	B	Melbourne University def Diamond Valley Monty
	C 1	Northern District Warringal def Dingley
	C 2	Monash University def Flemington All Stars
1984	A	Wingers def Panthers
	B	Melbourne University def Sapphires
	C	Flemington All Stars def Dingley
1985	A	Wingers def Panthers
	B	Dingley def Wingers
	C	Panthers def Harriers
	U17	Wingers Red def Ruyton Ragers
	U14	Wingers def Toorak Tigers
1986	A	Melbourne University def Melton
	B	Dingley def Flemington All Stars
	C	Harriers def Flemington All Stars
	Jun.1	Melton
	Jun.2	Wingers
1987	A	Melton def Wingers MVP Sue James (Melton)
	B	Flemington All Stars def Frankston MVP Kirsty Patullo (Frankston)
	C	Monash University def Bears MVP Leah Scott (Monash University)
	Jun	Wingers def Bullets MVP Not Awarded
1988	A	Dingley def Wingers MVP Sue Atkinson (Wingers)
	B	Rockets def Dingley MVP Pippa Hackett (Rockets)
	C	Lara def Bears MVP Melanie Nihill (Lara)
	Jun	Bears def Wingers MVP Not Awarded
1989	A	Wingers def Dingley MVP Linda Vincent (Wingers)
	B	Harriers def Panthers MVP Wendy Leavesley (Harriers)
	C	Bears def Melbourne University MVP Cheryl Sampson (Bears)

1990	A	Albion North Rebels def Dingley MVP Janine Gale (Albion North Rebels)
	B	Harriers def Dingley MVP Wendy Leavesley (Harriers)
	C	Wingers Red def Wingers Blue MVP Belinda Knox (Wingers Red)
1991	A	Dingley def Wingers MVP Michelle McLaren (Dingley)
	B	Dingley def Panthers MVP Emma Hunter (Dingley)
	C	Dingley def Wingers Blue MVP Andrea Bryan (Dingley)
1992	A	Dingley def Wingers MVP Sandra Collins (Dingley)
	B	Syndal def Dingley MVP Dee Rickards
	C	Narre Warren Penguins def Fitzroy Allstar Rebels MVP Lyn Briggs (Fitzroy Allstar Rebels)
1993	A	Wingers def Dingley MVP Angie Scarcella (Wingers)
	B	Bears def Dingley MVP Kellie Murray (Bears)
	B Res	Dingley def Berwick Terrors MVP Andrea Bryan (Dingley)
	C	Monash University def Syndal Bears MVP Sue McCallum (Syndal Bears)
	Junior	Laverton def Berwick Rogues MVP Not Awarded
1994	A	Wingers def Dingley MVP Dot Stoneham (Wingers)
	B	Bears def Berwick Terrors MVP Jenny Macleod (Bears)
	C	Albion North Rebels def Bears MVP Debra Davis (Albion North Rebels)

1995	A	Dingley def Wingers MVP Robyn Dunn (Dingley)
	B	Panthers def RMIT Rhinos MVP Nicki Merriman (Panthers)
	C	Bears def Albion North Rebels MVP Trisha Ireland (Bears)
1996	A	Wingers def Panthers MVP Julie Nemeth (Wingers)
	B	Bears def Wingers MVP Jenny Macleod (Bears)
	C	Dingley def Wingers Red MVP Michelle Bennett (Dingley)
1997	A	Monash University def Wingers MVP Kathy Sharp (Monash)
	B	Monash University def Wingers MVP Susan Heggie (Monash)
	C	Wingers Blue def Wingers Red MVP Jenny Stadus (Wingers Blue)
1998	A	Monash University def Dingley MVP Kelly Featherstone (Monash University)
	B	Glen Heights def Dingley MVP Kylie Place (Glen Heights)
	C	Monash University def Bears MVP Erin Place (Monash University)
1999	A	Monash University def Wingers MVP Claire Smurthwaite (Monash University)
	B	Melbourne University def Monash University MVP Sonya Miller (Melbourne University)
	C	Maccabi Bullets def Wingers Masters MVP Dana Katz (Maccabi Bullets)
2000	A	Wingers def Monash University MVP Wenda Donaldson (Wingers)
	B	Bears def Northvale MVP Nicki Marchioni (Bears)
	C	Wingers Masters def Maccabi Bullets MVP Lara Freeman (Maccabi Bullets)

2001	A	Panthers def Monash University MVP Sue Donaldson (Panthers)
	B	Wingers Masters def Wingers 1 MVP Michelle Allen (Wingers 1)
	C	Maccabi Bullets def Monash University MVP Keren Freeman (Maccabi Bullets)
2002	A	Panthers def Wingers MVP Trisha Ireland (Panthers)
	B	Dingley def Northvale MVP Lauren McKenna (Northvale)
	C	Monash University def Titans MVP Cynthia Hanley (Monash University)
2003	A	Wingers def Monash University MVP Wenda Donaldson (Wingers)
	B	Dingley def Wingers Masters MVP Cindi Steele (Dingley)
	C	Titans def Wingers MVP Kerry Egan (Wingers)
2004	A	Wingers def Panthers MVP Belinda Knox (Wingers)
	B	Titans def Wingers Masters MVP Amy Dillon (Titans)
	C	Wingers def Altona MVP Denise Douglas (Wingers)
2005	A	Wingers def Dingley MVP Claire Conlon (Wingers)
	B	Monash University def Melbourne University MVP Sheri Thomas (Monash University)
	C	South East Angels def Monash University MVP Lauren Evans (South East Angels)
2006	A	Wingers def Titans MVP Sue Donaldson (Wingers)
	B	RMIT def Wingers Masters MVP Jessica Laird (RMIT)
	C	Altona def Titans MVP Abby Hearnden (Titans)

Disclaimer

We have taken every effort in gathering the information to ensure it truly reflects the history of the Melbourne Softball Association. However we would appreciate it if you would bring to our attention any omissions and/or errors.

It is our endeavour to continue expanding our collection of memorabilia and information about softball at Fawkner Park and we would gladly welcome any contribution you may add. Thank you.

Recognition

Melbourne Softball Association recognises and appreciates the sub committee's efforts in organising this event. Thanks to Elaine Duyvestyn, Julie Nemeth, Maree Holden, Neil Duyvestyn, Lorraine Ireland.