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# 35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Melbourne Softball Association Inc**



FAWKNER PARK, SOUTH YARRA

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY**

Melbourne Softball Association acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations as the traditional owners of the land on which we are gathered. Melbourne Softball Association respectfully recognises Elders both past and present.

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

1946	Jack OWENS ( <i>deceased</i> )
1946	William NEWSOME ( <i>deceased</i> )
1947	Irene BURROWS
1948	Lorraine MICHAEL ( <i>nee REID</i> )
1949	Jack FRANKLIN
1950	William MUIR ( <i>deceased</i> )
1951	Roy BARTLETT
1952	Frances CRAIG ( <i>deceased</i> )
1953	Dorothy LUMSDEN ( <i>deceased 24 June 2011</i> )
1954	Judy THOMPSON
1954	Gwen HOOPELL
1955	Thomas DOBSON ( <i>deceased</i> )
1956	Esther DEASON MBE ( <i>deceased 15 April 1995</i> )
1963	Glory BAIN
1964	Elizabeth DORNAN ( <i>deceased 26 February 2006</i> )
1968	Myrtle EDWARDS ( <i>deceased 30 August 2010</i> )
1971	Merle SHORT ( <i>deceased 24 January 2008</i> )
1975	Marjorie DWYER ( <i>deceased 2 May 1990</i> )
1977	Lorraine IRELAND ( <i>nee CADMAN</i> )
1979	Pauline CAREW ( <i>deceased 27 February 2002</i> )
1980	Marjorie (Midge) NELSON BEM
1986	Elaine DUYVESTYN
1993	Bill MAPLEBACK
1999	Betty HOWSON
2002	Sue JAMES
2004	Nol DUYVESTYN
2006	Julie NEMETH ( <i>deceased 19 April 2016</i> )
2007	Vi GRAY
2007	Bob GRAY ( <i>deceased 16 November 2016</i> )
2008	Wayne DUYVESTYN
2011	Neil DUYVESTYN
2013	Trisha BENNETT ( <i>nee IRELAND</i> )
2016	Poppy BOUHALIS

## **LORRAINE IRELAND AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

*Introduced in 2013, this is the highest form of recognition that is awarded, by Melbourne Softball Association, to an individual whose distinguished service, ability, or vision has personally contributed to the advancement of our association and contributed to Softball overall.*

**2013 Lorraine Ireland**  
**2014 Elaine Duyvestyn**

### DUYVESTYN SERVICE AWARD

(Effective from 2013, 'Service Award' was renamed as the 'Duyvestyn Service Award')

Presented for service to softball at Fawkner Park

<b>1997</b>	LAYNE AMARU <i>Bears</i>	JUDY COSTELLOE <i>Dingley</i>	JACINTA POOLE <i>Monash University</i>	PIP GRAINGER <i>antbers</i>	FLIP COLLINS <i>Wingers</i>
<b>1998</b>	KEN COSTELLOE <i>Dingley</i>	DIONI BUTT <i>Macabbi Bullets</i>	SUE JAMES <i>Panthers</i>		
<b>1999</b>	RON DUNN <i>Dingley</i>	SCOTT DENNIS <i>Monash University</i>	ANNE DI STEFANO <i>Wingers</i>		
<b>2000</b>	MICHELLE ABBOTT <i>Wingers</i>	GEORGE JAMES <i>Umpire</i>	WAYNE DUYVESTYN <i>Melbourne</i>		
<b>2001</b>	YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER <i>58 members recognised</i>				
<b>2002</b>	JENNY MACLEOD <i>Bears</i>	DAN MCCARTHY <i>RMIT</i>	BOB GRAY <i>Umpire</i>	VI GRAY <i>Umpire</i>	STAN TOLMIE <i>Umpire</i>
<b>2003</b>	POPPY BOUHALIS <i>Red Devils/RMIT</i>	DEBBIE COLLINS <i>Wingers</i>	JULIE NEMETH <i>Wingers</i>	NOL DUYVESTYN <i>Melbourne</i>	
<b>2004</b>	SANDRA POWE <i>Dingley</i>	VANESSA FLEMING-BAILLIE <i>Monash University</i>	ROSIE GRIMM <i>Wingers</i>	WENDA DONALDSON <i>Winger</i>	
<b>2005</b>	SUE DONALDSON <i>Wingers</i>	NEIL DUYVESTYN <i>Wingers</i>	ROSIE HAWKINS <i>Wingers</i>	TERRY TOWNSEND <i>MCC</i>	
<b>2006</b>	TRISHA BENNETT <i>Panthers</i>	JO WILSON (nee Lenahan nee Mitchell) <i>Panthers</i>	<i>Wingers</i>	LINDA PACKHAM	
<b>2007</b>	JENNY BARRATT <i>Red Devils</i>	MICHELLE MAIL <i>Melbourne</i>	LISA SALERNO <i>Melbourne</i>	ALEX BROWN <i>MCC</i>	
<b>2008</b>	TRACY PATERSON <i>Dingley</i>		RHONDA ROWE <i>Umpire</i>		
<b>2009</b>	JEFF BARRATT <i>Red Devils</i>	BRONWYN NEVILLE (nee Cole) <i>Wingers</i>			
<b>2010</b>	LEE-ANNE CARTER <i>Red Devils</i>	MAREE HOLDEN <i>Wingers</i>	SCOTT RUTHERFORD <i>Umpire</i>		
<b>2011</b>	TINA LIN <i>Melbourne University</i>		JO DILLON <i>Panthers</i>		
<b>2012</b>	MICHELLE ZAMMIT <i>Red Devils</i>	ROY ASCOTT <i>Scrumshis Slices</i>	KATJA EVERAERTS <i>Wingers</i>	CHRIS JOHNSON <i>Flaming Beacons</i>	
<b>2013</b>	LISA BARRATT <i>Red Devils</i>	KERRI-ANNE DUYVESTYN (nee McInnes) <i>Wingers</i>			
<b>2014</b>	KHAY FONG <i>Melbourne University</i>		ERIN LANE <i>Melbourne University</i>		
<b>2015</b>	DANIELLE SENYSCHYN <i>Melbourne University</i>		KATHY BEDWELL <i>Panthers</i>		
<b>2016</b>	BELINDA RAE <i>Panthers</i>	DAMIAN McNAIR <i>Red Devils</i>			

## PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

*(since MSA formed on 16 September 1982)*

### PRESIDENT

1982 – 2013	Lorraine Ireland
2014	vacant
2015 – current	Jell Radford

### SECRETARIES

1982 – 1984	Merrilyn Bowers	<i>(Resigned July 1984)</i>
1984 – 1989	Elaine Duyvestyn	<i>(Resigned August 1989)</i>
1991 – 1992	Pip Grainger	<i>(Deceased 22 March 2002)</i>
1992 – 2001	Julie Nemeth	<i>(Resigned March 2001)</i>
2001 – 2002	Tlotlo Mokgwesti	
2002 – 2003	vacant	
2003 – 2005	Julie Nemeth	
2005 – 2007	Poppy Bouhalis	
2007 – 2008	vacant	
2008 – 2010	Julie Nemeth	<i>(Resigned February 2010)</i>
2010	Rhonda Rowe	<i>(Acting February – June 2010)</i>
2011	Melissa Southern	<i>(Resigned November 2011)</i>
2011 – 2012	Rhonda Rowe	<i>(Acting November – May 2012)</i>
2012	Poppy Bouhalis	
2013 – current	Danielle Senyschyn	

### 2016/2017 EXECUTIVE AND OUTGOING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President	Jell Radford
Secretary	Danielle Senyschyn
Competition Manager	Elaine Duyvestyn
Treasurer	Maddi Lam
Ordinary Committee Members:	Neil Duyvestyn*
	Poppy Bouhalis*
	Belinda Rae

Effective from 2017, in line with the rules of Melbourne Softball Association, the following positions are determined as outgoing:

- President
- Secretary
- Ordinary Member (2) \*

Elected representatives will hold an office term of two years.

The positions of Treasurer, Competition Manager and Ordinary Member (1) shall be called in 2018 for a two-year term.

## ANNUAL REPORT

On behalf of my fellow Executive members, it is my pleasure to present the 35th Annual Report of the Melbourne Softball Association Incorporated. This covers activities that Melbourne Softball Association (MSA) has been involved with over the period May 2016 to April 2017.

### 2016 METRO LEAGUE

Our 2016 Metro League competition began on the first Sunday of May with an expanded 14 teams competing in three open age grades. Due to the increased team entries, we were fortunate enough to be able to run a B Grade division separate to our A and A-Reserve competition. This allowed a number of new players to develop steadily throughout the course of the season, playing, at times, against opposition at similar levels of development.

Once again our A Grade and A-Reserve teams were highly competitive, setting a strong standard of play across both divisions.

As has been our practice for many years, we were pleased to have involved in the competition, members from Affiliated Associations and we trust they found their time at Fawkner Park enjoyable and beneficial.

Our Grand Final Day saw competitive battles which culminated in the following results:

<b>A Division</b>	Panthers	<i>defeated</i>	Melbourne	University
Angels				
<b>A Reserve Division</b>	Eastern Raiders	<i>defeated</i>	Red Devils Fire	
<b>B Division</b>	Red Devils Heat	<i>defeated</i>	Melbourne	University
Wolves				

The **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER** awards for the Grand Finals were:

<b>A Division</b>	Amy Dillon ( <i>Panthers</i> )
<b>A Reserve Division</b>	Rachel Lennox ( <i>Eastern Raiders</i> )
<b>B Division</b>	Lee-Anne Carter ( <i>Red Devils</i> )

### RECOGNITION

During Grand Final Day presentations, we again acknowledged the considerable contribution of our club members and others to the success of Melbourne Softball Association.

The Duyvestyn Service Award, for service to Softball at Fawkner Park was presented to Belinda Rae (Panthers) and Damian McNair (Red Devils). The Lorraine Ireland Award of Excellence was not awarded.

### VALE – BOB GRAY

In November 2016, MSA lost our esteemed Life Member, Bob Gray. Bob had been a stalwart of our sport working with passion for Melbourne Softball Association and the wider softball community

throughout Victoria. Bob was actively involved, predominantly as an umpire from 1968, and since 1979 until his retirement in 2014 a proud member of MSA. He was a much cherished and valued member of our softball community, and is greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

### **MEMBERS TO SOFTBALL VICTORIA AND SOFTBALL AUSTRALIA**

MSA acknowledges the involvement of Elaine Duyvestyn as a member of the group working on 'History of Softball in Victoria'. Lorraine Ireland is a trustee to Softball Victoria's Marj Dwyer Perpetual Scholarship Fund.

MSA also congratulates members of affiliated associations who have been presented with state and national awards. Recently Fawkner Park umpire, Angela Broadbent of Werribee Softball, was recognised for her services to softball with both the Merle Short Service Award and Margo Koskelainen Victorian Umpire of the Year.

### **DISAFFILIATION BY SOFTBALL VICTORIA (SV) OF MELBOURNE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION (MSA)**

MSA was disaffiliated by Softball Victoria (SV) in October 2013, over MSA's non acceptance of a SV invoice pertaining to fees for the 2012/2013 Slowpitch season.

Since our last annual report, dialogue between SV and MSA has re-engaged in order to potentially facilitate MSA's re-affiliation into Softball Victoria. Members were invited to a Special General Meeting in February 2017, to discuss and vote on the latest proposal of terms for re-affiliation by Softball Victoria. Negotiations between the two parties are ongoing.

In the interim, it is business as usual at Fawkner Park. We have successfully conducted our 2016 Metro League and 2016/2017 Summer Corporate Slowpitch competition which resulted in a combined total of 770 participants involved in softball at Fawkner Park.

We have seen an increased number of new players join both competitions, as well as welcoming back many returning players. We will continue to promote development opportunities in the park, and the wider softball community, and foster a culture of inclusiveness and growth within our membership.

### **STATE/NATIONAL REPRESENTATION**

MSA extends its congratulations and best wishes for a successful event to current and past members of our community representing Victoria and Australia at various championships/tournaments. We also extend our best wishes to all other athletes and officials for a successful event.

### **RECREATIONAL SLOWPITCH COMPETITION**

Slowpitch was offered during the Metro Season and resulted with a few but keen players taking to the diamond. This consisted of both existing fastpitch and slowpitch members as well as general community members. Some of the new players proceeded to join teams in the 2016/2017 summer season.

During the 2016/2017 summer season, MSA once again was involved in a twilight mixed recreational slowpitch competition. This competition revolves, in the main, around the corporate sector and is played in a relaxed and friendly manner.

MSA is appreciative of members of our softball community who gave their time to learn and implement the intricacies of umpiring slow pitch softball and to Nol Duyvestyn and Elaine Duyvestyn for their time and efforts in co-ordinating this competition.

We congratulate all teams who competed in the league held in divisions over three nights weekly from November to March. Particular congratulations to division winners DROP BEARS, FLAMING BEACONS and THE BATTLERS. These teams together with MOOSE KNUCKLERS, the best division loser, played off in a final series with THE BATTLERS evolving as the season's champion team.

As we move towards growing the league in 2017/18, MSA will be seeking volunteers to manage each of the night's leagues. This is an opportunity for those interested in obtaining and/or improving a wide range of event management skills. Additional umpires will also be required to cover more games as the competition grows. We encourage interested persons, either to manage or umpire, to register their interest.

We also urge members to encourage their friends, be it at work or social, to consider getting a team together and participating in what is a great social version of our sport.

#### **AMARU DAY**

MSA again celebrated Amaru Day on Sunday 7 August 2016, a day set aside to remember and honour Layne Amaru, a past member of our association. The annual DIAMOND CLASSIC was played in an atmosphere that encompassed the comradeship of our great team sport, and was enjoyed by all in attendance. The Olympic Games and an Aussie theme were also a focus for the day.

Top players from our Metro League teams, playing as All Stars, competed in an enthralling exhibition match against the reigning Metro League champions, the Panthers. All Stars coached by Sue James (Wingers) and Jell Radford (Melbourne University) took to the diamond to take on Panthers coached by Azhar Ismail. The result was a close fought game that gave players the opportunity to not only play with players other than within their own club, but also in a game of a higher standard.

#### **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES**

MSA, through its members and engagement in community activities, has a standing connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Flags are raised at Fawkner Park during the Metro League season, in recognition of key dates, such as National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC, to pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as well as raising awareness to contribute towards closing the gap/reconciliation.

In recognition of NAIDOC week, on Sunday 17 July 2016, in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Services, La Trobe University's Office of Indigenous Strategy and Education and Red Devils Softball Club, MSA hosted the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Slowpitch softball game. This was a successful event with over 30 people participating.



## **ANNUAL REUNION**

Since 2011, MSA proudly hosts an annual luncheon, now the last Sunday in November, for previous players/technical personnel and administrators who have had connections to softball at Fawkner Park. Each year, this group gathers to renew old friendships and to reminisce over the great times shared in softball. We are fortunate that some generously donate numerous items of invaluable softball memorabilia to our treasured collection. The number of people attending this event has certainly grown over the years.

## **MSA MEMBERS COMPETING IN TOURNAMENTS**

### **Masters Softball**

Members of MSA were again involved in Masters Competitions. Our Association is proud to support Vicsens who had one team compete at the Victorian Masters Championship in Shepparton and at the Werribee Memorial Shield. Both the senior and junior teams travelled to the World Masters Games in Auckland New Zealand and the Junior team came home with a bronze medal. We congratulate Vicsens, for their endeavours both on and off the softball diamond.

We also recognise Victorian Championship competitors, Melbourne Warriors and Eastern Raiders teams, members of which play in our Metro League. Acknowledged also are other members of our Fawkner Park community linked with masters teams from throughout Victoria.

### **Werribee Memorial Shield**

2016 saw the return of representative softball to MSA. Throughout our years of disaffiliation, MSA have not had a true representative team compete in any tournament. In 2016, trials were conducted and a team selected, to compete in the annual Memorial Shield competition hosted by Werribee Softball Association. Headed by coach, Azhar Ismail, the team was entered into the B Grade division against strong competition. With the team gelling well over the weekend and competing hard, Melbourne went through the tournament undefeated to take out the B Grade title. It was a tremendous effort by all involved. MSA congratulates WSA on the highly successful conduct of this event, and we will look to replicating our performance in 2017.

We also acknowledge that MSA clubs, Melbourne University, Red Devils and Vicsens also competed at the tournament. Melbourne University and Red Devils winning their respective grades. Kotuku club, who played in our Metro League, also competed with a number of MSA players in their team. It was great to also see that other MSA members were spotted on the diamonds playing for other teams. Congratulations to all who participated.

## **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

MSA continues to work with Umpires, Coaches, Scorers and players in providing them with every opportunity to achieve their desired goals.

Congratulations go to those members who have sought and attained levels or higher levels of accreditation in coaching, scoring and umpiring.

We thank our co-ordinators for their efforts in supporting the umpires, coaches and scorer activities at Fawkner Park.

Umpire Co-ordinator:	Scott Rutherford
Coach Co-ordinator:	Sue James
Scoring Co-ordinator:	Melissa Southern

We also thank Sue James who conducted a successful pitcher/catcher clinic during the Metro League. This was well attended and all found the time spent beneficial and enjoyable

### **Junior Development Program**

Conducting a junior program proved unsuccessful this past year. Despite numerous attempts we were not able to entice sufficient numbers to conduct a program of any description. The Executive Committee are reviewing pathways and options that can be taken as we aim towards giving young girls (and boys if there is interest) the opportunity to experience our great sport at Fawkner Park and beyond. The eventual program will be implemented with an aim to progress the growth in participation of junior softballers, whilst developing the individuals' life and softball knowledge and skills.

### **CANTEEN**

MSA has continued to operate a popular canteen during 2016. Thank you to Nicola Rutherford, Kerri-Anne Duyvestyn, Neil Duyvestyn and Elaine Duyvestyn for their great assistance during the softball season.

Our sincere thanks are extended to our Clubs, for providing members for duty roster in the mornings and afternoons. This support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

### **PROMOTION OF SOFTBALL**

The Association continues to develop and implement a marketing strategy. We also continue in our endeavours to develop the awareness of our sport amongst educational institutions, the corporate sector and the general community.

The Executive committee engaged the services of professional designers to update our branding and logo, as well as make an adjustment to our association colours. This logo has now been used on numerous advertising campaigns, including Metro Trains as well as Leader Newspapers throughout greater Melbourne. We were also able to use our new branding and colour scheme on the hoodies worn by our representative players at Memorial Shield.

Our promotional strategy is all encompassing by spreading the word "softball for everyone" and encouraging all to "join in" as best suits them and experience the sport we all love.

### **Website/Social Media**

MSA continues to improve our web page as it is used as a key communication tool for our members with news and calendar items added frequently to promote current events and activities and the draws/results section reflecting competition status.

The website has had a focus of not only providing information for our current members but also as a marketing tool used to entice “new” members into the park.

To continue spreading the word we have also linked our site to numerous other sites such as ‘Active Melbourne’, ‘Kidspot’, ‘City of Melbourne’, ‘True Local’, “That’s Melbourne”, “Only Melbourne” and again this has been successful in producing enquiries.

Clubs are encouraged to develop and use their own website to be, not only of benefit to their club and its members, but also as a promotional tool for softball at Fawkner Park and the wider community. Statistics show many visits to pages on our website.

We have created and maintain an app that allows our members ready access to up-to date information about the MSA and its competitions, as well as an active Facebook profile which celebrates not only our own, but achievements from the wider softball community. We also have a thriving social group on Facebook where our members are encouraged to engage with each other and enjoy the social aspects that softball can bring.

MSA’s website, Facebook page and Instagram feeds contain lots of photographs depicting our softball activities. As well as being of interest to our members and others it is a great promotional tool.

Thanks are extended to our Executive member, Danielle Senyschyn who maintains our presence via the internet.

### **Community Engagement**

We again held Come ‘n’ Try days in April in a lead up to the 2017 Metro League season, and we had a much larger turn out than previous years. Such was the turnout, we were able to feed numerous experienced players into our clubs and we had enough new/inexperienced players to revive our Fawkner Park Titans program, and enter a team into our B Grade comprised solely of players who attended the Come ‘n’ Try days. This team is being coached by Poppy Bouhalis and has seen a number of junior members join our ranks.

## Special Events

In November 2016, Melbourne again hosted the **Australian Corporate Games**, softball and cricket components, at Fawkner Park in November. This has seen many participants and supporters at Fawkner Park, in our clubrooms and at our canteen.

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

We acknowledge members of Red Devils Softball Club for their ongoing support of the Special Olympics. Red Devils and others who assist from time to time are indicative of the community support and the spirit and attitude that Melbourne Softball Association strives to attain towards the Melbourne Community as a whole and softball in particular.

The effort in supporting the Special Olympics is invaluable to the athletes, their families and supporters and softball as a whole.

On Saturday 1 April 2017, a team of players comprised of Red Devils, one from Melbourne University and members of the general community (including a local police officer), played in the Special Olympics (State Games) held at Bulleen Park. This game was used to select the Victorian squad to compete in the 2017 Special Olympics National Games. Next year, the National Special Olympics games are to be submitted as a Unified Team and MSA will look to continue our involvement.

### **GENERAL**

Whilst every year, a report is presented to you, the members, for adoption and hopefully prosperity, it is really important to note that we again acknowledge a very small dedicated group of people work on your behalf for twelve months of the year.

It is extremely important that all positions are filled so that the workload is spread and that those members taking on voluntary positions also enjoy their administrative roles.

There are numerous tasks that need to be performed to ensure the ongoing success of Melbourne Softball Association and we can do with all types of assistance. Thank you to those members who have helped out from time to time. Every bit helps in sharing the load.

In closing, I wish to thank all members, especially Club Administrators and team officials and, our very loyal band of umpires led by Scott Rutherford, for their continued support and commitment to our Association.

Finally, to the Executive members for their dedication and commitment to the Melbourne Softball Association – thank you.

*Jell Radford*  
*President*  
*on behalf of the Melbourne Softball Association*

## 2016 ALL STAR TEAM LISTS

### A Division

**Rachael Bagley** (*Wingers Red*)  
**Alyssa Casten** (*Panthers*)  
**Jess Chomley** (*Wingers Red*)  
**Shannon Downing** (*Panthers*)  
**Heather Gavrish** (*Wingers Red*)  
**Bridget Genovese** (*Melbourne University Angels*)  
**Kristyn Kopeke** (*Kotuku*)  
**Tania Kopeke** (*Kotuku*)  
**Chelsea Owen-Smith** (*Melbourne University Angels*)  
**Belinda Rae** (*Panthers*)  
**Jessica Wolferstan** (*Kotuku*)  
**Alys Young** (*Melbourne University Angels*)

**Coaches:** **Sophie Moore** (*Melbourne University Angels*) / **Azhar Ismail** (*Panthers*)

### A Reserve Division

**Emma Boldeman** (*Eastern Raiders*)  
**Hana Barbaro** (*Eastern Raiders*)  
**Georgia Hill** (*Eastern Raiders*)  
**Teigan Kyle-Taylor** (*Melbourne Warriors*)  
**Vicky Clarke** (*Melbourne Warriors*)  
**Caitlin Laird** (*Monash*)  
**Tamar Hutchinson** (*Monash*)  
**Natasha Holt** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Reagan McVeigh** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Renee Nourse** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Elise Chisholm** (*Melbourne University Raptors*)  
**Dee Duncan** (*Wingers Blue*)

**Coaches:** **Loretta Stefanopoulos** (*Eastern Raiders*) / **Damian McNair** (*Red Devils Fire*)

### B Division

**Maureen Azzopardi** (*Red Devils Heat*)  
**Rhianna Carter-Smith** (*Red Devils Heat*)  
**Esther Cowen** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Rimini FitzGerald** (*Panthers Cubs*)  
**Taylah Fordham** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Audrey Major** (*Panthers Cubs*)  
**Jayne Perry** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Hanizya Refry** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Maria Tidore** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Renee Tierney** (*Red Devils Heat*)  
**Lili Webster** (*Panthers Cubs*)

**Ashleigh Williams** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)

**Coaches:** **Jeff Barratt** (*Red Devils Heat*) / **Jell Radford** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)

## **2016 MELBOURNE OPEN WOMEN'S TEAM**

*The contingent represented Melbourne at the Memorial Shield tournament hosted by Werribee Softball Association at President's Park Werribee on 17-18 September 2016*

**Rachel Bagley** (*Wingers*)  
**Kim Barratt** (*Red Devils*)  
**Alyssa Casten** (*Panthers*)  
**Jessica Chomley** (*Wingers*)  
**Vicky Clarke** (*Melbourne Warriors*)  
**Amy Dillon** (*Panthers*)  
**Shannon Downing** (*Panthers*)  
**Kerri-Anne Duyvestyn** (*Wingers*)  
**Bridget Genovese** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Jacqui Lyon** (*Wingers*)  
**Chelsea Owen-Smith** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Daliah Parker** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Belinda Rae** (*Panthers*)  
**Danielle Senyschyn** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Claire Straw** (*Melbourne University*)

**Officials:** **Azhar Ismail** (*Coach*) / **Jell Radford** (*Assistant Coach*)  
**Wayne Duyvestyn** (*Statistician*) / **Dannielle Casten** (*Manager*)  
**Scott Rutherford** (*Umpire*)

## OUR CLUBS



Bruisers  
Softball Club



Eastern Raiders  
Softball Club



Fawkner Park  
Pandas



Fawkner Park  
Titans



Kotuku  
Softball Club



Melbourne  
Warriors  
Softball Club



Melbourne  
University  
Softball Club



Monash  
Softball Club



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