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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY**

MSA acknowledges the Boonwurrung people of the Kulin Nations as the traditional owners of the land on which we are gathered. MSA 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 ( <i>deceased 30 August 2017</i> )
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
2017	Scott RUTHERFORD

### **LORRAINE IRELAND AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

*Introduced in 2013, this is the highest form of recognition that is awarded, by MSA, 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>Panthers</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>MSA</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>MSA</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>		LINDA PACKHAM <i>Wingers</i>	
<b>2007</b>	JENNY BARRATT <i>Red Devils</i>	MICHELLE MAIL <i>MSA</i>	LISA SALERNO <i>MSA</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>			
<b>2017</b>	MEAGHAN RAE <i>Panthers</i>				
<b>2018</b>	JELL RADFORD <i>Melbourne University</i>	TRISH RAE <i>Panthers</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	

### 2018/2019 EXECUTIVE AND OUTGOING EXECUTIVE MEMBERS\*

President	Jell Radford*
Secretary	Danielle Senyschyn*
Competition Manager	Elaine Duyvestyn
Treasurer	Alyssa Casten
Ordinary Committee Members:	Neil Duyvestyn*
	Poppy Bouhalis*
	Daliah Parker
	Belinda Rae

Effective from 2019, in line with the rules of the Association, the following positions are nominated as outgoing:

- President
- Secretary
- Ordinary Committee Member (2)

Elected representatives will hold an office term of two years.

The positions of Competition Manager, Treasurer and Ordinary Committee Members (1) shall be called in 2020 for a two-year term.

## ANNUAL REPORT

On behalf of my fellow Executive members, it is my pleasure to present the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Melbourne Softball Association Incorporated. This covers activities that Melbourne Softball Association (MSA) has been involved with over the period May 2018 to April 2019.

### 2018 METRO LEAGUE

Our 2018 Metro League competition began on the first Sunday of May with 13 teams competing in three open age divisions. We were fortunate enough to be able to again run a B Grade division separate to our A and A-Reserve competition. We express gratitude to A and A-Reserve teams who played additional games down to balance teams in B Division allowing players, new and returning, to develop steadily throughout the course of the season.

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>	Eastern Raiders Red	<i>defeated</i>	Bruisers
<b>A Reserve Division</b>	Wingers	<i>defeated</i>	Red Devils Heat
<b>B Division</b>	Melbourne University Dragons	<i>defeated</i>	Melbourne University Wolves

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

<b>A Division</b>	Emma Boldeman ( <i>Eastern Raiders Red</i> )
<b>A Reserve Division</b>	Drew Cuthers ( <i>Wingers</i> )
<b>B Division</b>	Rachel Miller ( <i>Melbourne University Wolves</i> )

### RECOGNITION

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

The Duyvestyn Service Award, for service to Softball at Fawkner Park was presented to Jell Radford (Melbourne University) and Trish Rae (Panthers). The Lorraine Ireland Award of Excellence was not awarded.

During the season Elaine Duyvestyn was honoured by members of the softball community at a function held to recognise Elaine's involvement at club, association and state levels for a period of fifty years.

Elaine was also presented with the Victorian State Government Service to Victorian Community Sport and Recreation Award at the 2018 Victorian Sport Awards held on 20 February 2019. This Award is presented by Vicsport and State Government of Victoria to an individual in recognition of outstanding contribution to sport in Victoria. We congratulate Elaine on receiving this prestigious award.

### MEMBERS TO SOFTBALL VICTORIA (SV) AND SOFTBALL AUSTRALIA (SA)

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 SV’s Marj Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

MSA also congratulates members of affiliated associations who have been presented with state and national awards.

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

SV disaffiliated MSA in October 2013, over MSA’s non-acceptance of an SV invoice pertaining to fees for the 2012/2013 Slowpitch season. Members have been invited to a Special General Meeting on Sunday 26 May 2019, following MSA’s Annual General Meeting, to make a final decision regarding re-affiliation.

In the interim, it has been business as usual at Fawkner Park. We have successfully conducted our 2018 Metro League and 2018/2019 Summer Slowpitch League, which resulted in a combined 744 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 competing in tournaments.

### ***RECREATIONAL SLOWPITCH COMPETITION***

Slowpitch was not offered during the Metro Season due to the very few players who expressed interest. These players were encouraged to either play in Metro Leaguer or register for the Recreational Slowpitch League.

During the 2018/2019 summer season, MSA once again was involved in a twilight mixed recreational slowpitch competition. This League revolves around teams from the corporate sector and social groups 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. We also recognise Nol Duyvestyn and Poppy Bouhalis who manage the nightly leagues, and Elaine Duyvestyn, the League co-ordinator, for their time and efforts.

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 TACOS, MONKEYS and SMACK MY PITCH UP. These teams together with MOOSE KNUCKLERS, the best division loser, played off in a final series with MONKEYS evolving as the season’s champion team.

As we move towards growing the league in 2019/2020, 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 family and 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 27 July 2018, 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.

Top players from our Metro League teams, playing as All-Stars, competed in an enthralling exhibition match against the reigning Metro League champions, Panthers. All-Stars coached by Jell Radford (Melbourne University) took to the diamond to take on Panthers coached by Belinda Rae. 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.

MSA was pleased to present the Pip Grainger Award for Best Player in the game. The perpetual plaque was handed to Vanessa White, of Bruisers club, playing for the All-Star team.

### **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 Reconciliation Week, on Sunday 12 July 2018, in partnership with the members from Indigenous communities, MSA hosted a Slowpitch softball game. This was a successful event with over 25 people participating.

Planning has commenced to continue to grow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders participation in softball. Currently, planning is in progress to host a slow pitch tournament with participation from community members and members of Melbourne Softball Association in May 2020. MSA is grateful to the traditional owners for bestowing our event with a name; *Womin-Djerring* (meaning 'Coming Together'). Also, working with VACSAL Victorian Aboriginal Football and Netball Carnival organisers to host a softball exhibition game at their tournament being held in Ballarat in October 2019.

### **ANNUAL REUNION**

Since 2011, MSA proudly hosts an annual luncheon, now the last Sunday in November, for previous players, officials and volunteers who have had connections to softball at Fawkner Park. Each year, this group gathers to renew old friendships and to reminisce about 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. An open invitation is extended to anyone who has been involved, in any capacity, with our great sport at Fawkner Park.

### **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 their senior and junior teams compete at the Victorian Masters Championship in Shepparton. We congratulate Vicsens, for their endeavours both on and off the softball diamond.

We also recognise Victorian Championship competitors, Eastern Raiders Red and Black 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 and our umpires who officiate at the event.

## **Werribee Memorial Shield**

2018 saw MSA's representative team head to Werribee to defend our 2017 B-Division title. Comprising of players from numerous clubs and coached by Jell Radford and Neil Duyvestyn, the team once again took on some of the strongest teams from around Victoria, including many of MSA's own who competed in various other teams. Despite facing challenging competition, MSA's representative team was once again crowned B-Division champions.

It was a tremendous effort by all involved. MSA congratulates Werribee Softball Association on the highly successful conduct of this event and we will be looking towards a three-peat in 2019.

We acknowledge and congratulate MSA clubs, Melbourne University Raptors and Angels, Eastern Raiders, Vicsens Seniors and Vicsens Juniors who also competed at the tournament. It was great to see several MSA members competing for various other teams throughout the numerous divisions, as well as umpires officiating on the diamonds. Congratulations to all who participated.

## **Murri Women's Softball Tournament**

Whilst the Deadly Balyas were unable to field a team to compete in the 2018 event, the focus is now on defending their title at the 2019 Murri Women's Softball Tournament to be held in Queensland. The Deadly Balyas encourages all members of MSA and the wider softball community of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent interested in participating in the next Tournament to please speak with the MSA Committee for further information.

### ***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 those who have contributed their efforts in supporting the umpiring, coaching and scoring activities at Fawkner Park. Thank you to Scott Rutherford, Umpire Co-ordinator and his team of senior umpires for their work in developing the younger members of the umpire crew.

## ***Junior Development Program***

The Executive Committee has reviewed 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

program has been implemented with an aim to progress the growth in participation of junior softballers, whilst developing the individuals' life and softball knowledge and skills.

We thank Ashleigh Williams and her small band of helpers for their enthusiasm in launching Melbourne Softball's Minor League. Approximately 18 young players, aged 10-13 years, had a lot of fun, learnt some new skills and played a game of softball. Thanks also to Tony Black, coach of School Sport Victoria 12 & Under team who came along with his players to join in and lend his extensive experience to the League.

In 2018, the result of the work done enabled the Fawkner Park Titans to compete in the B Division of Metro League. with several junior members joining the team roster. The team was coached by Poppy Bouhalis (Red Devils/MSA Executive). In 2019 Roy Arscott will be coaching the Fawkner Park Titans.

In conjunction with this, MSA has engaged Roy Arscott as Junior Development Co-ordinator and his scope is to promote our junior pathways program to the local community, in particular to primary and secondary schools. Along with developing a relationship with local schools and their key staff we seek an outcome of introducing 10-14 years old girls to our great sport during our 2019 Metro and Minor Leagues.

We are hopeful our junior program together marketing strategies in place will lead to a growth of new junior players in Minor League and Fawkner Park Titans, then leading them though to open age.

### **CANTEEN**

MSA has continued to operate a popular canteen during 2018. Thank you to Nicola Rutherford, Kerri-Anne Duyvestyn, Neil Duyvestyn and Elaine Duyvestyn, and fellow Executive members, 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.

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.

MSA Executive Committee has continued to use our new branding on numerous advertising campaigns. For 2018/19 Slowpitch League, 2019 Metro and Minor Leagues we have engaged a digital agency, Megaphone Marketing to develop and launch a social media campaign with a focus of introducing new players to our competitions. They have also been retained to develop promotional videos highlighting fastpitch, senior and junior, and slowpitch. The videos together with an album of photographs are MSA's to use as we see a need for marketing purposes.

### **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 on 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’, “What’s On 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 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**

### ***Come ‘n’ Try***

We again held Come ‘n’ Try days in April in a lead up to the 2018 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 again see Fawkner Park Titans compete in Metro League’s B Division.

### ***Pink Sports Day***

MSA again hosted a Pink Sports Day – on Mother’s Day 11 May, where the softball community at Fawkner Park took to the diamonds to PLAY4BCNA – Breast Cancer Network Australia.

Thank you to clubs and members who took time to ‘pink up’ for the day and who contributed funds to the cause.

### ***Australian Corporate Games***

The Australian Corporate Games (ACG) started in 1993 to encourage companies to support employees’ pursuit of a healthier and more active lifestyle. It has achieved this goal with 15,000 Australians competing nationally across 20 sports each year.

MSA has had continuance involvement with ACG since those early years and in November 2018, MSA again hosted the Australian Corporate Games, softball and cricket components, at Fawkner Park. This has seen participants and supporters in our clubrooms and at our canteen, experiencing all that Fawkner Park has to offer.

We see this as another great opportunity to market our sport to the general community in Victoria.

### ***Big Clash***

UnLtd's fifth annual Big Clash cricket tournament held in Melbourne and Sydney on 28 February 2019 raised a total of \$135,000 to help at-risk children. The annual marketing industry event pits tech vendors, media agencies and media owners against each other in a round robin of T20 matches.

MSA for a second year supported this worthwhile cause, and in doing so raised funds for MSA. The Melbourne round robin was held at Fawkner Park and we provided the gourmet catering and service for approximately 120 people. Not only a fundraiser, but a great opportunity to highlight MSA and softball.

Thanks to Rhonda Rowe, Roy Arscott, Lorraine & Rob Ireland and Nol and Elaine Duyvestyn for their time and efforts.

### ***Bacardi-Martini Softball Tournament***

MSA assisted in the conduct of this slowpitch round robin event held on 24 March 2019 for the hospitality industry. Support was provided in event management, equipment and umpires. Thanks to umpires Lindsey Brown, Peter Forsythe and to Nol Duyvestyn assisting event organisers on the day.

## **GENERAL**

Whilst every year, a report is presented to you, the members, for adoption and prosperity, it is also a great opportunity to acknowledge a very small dedicated group of people who work on your behalf for twelve months of the year.

It is extremely important that all positions be 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 MSA and we can always do with additional assistance. Thank you to those members who have helped from time to time as every bit helps in sharing the load.

I wish to thank all members, especially Club Administrators and Team Officials, as well as our dedicated group of umpires, who continue to ensure that teams and games are run professionally and in the right spirit. To the players, I thank you for upholding the sportsmanship, both on and off the diamond, which is integral to softball at Fawkner Park.

Finally, to the Executive members for their dedication and commitment to MSA and the many hours they have given that often go unnoticed, I thank you wholeheartedly.

*Jell Radford*

*President*

*on behalf of the Executive Committee*

*Melbourne Softball Association Inc*

## 2018 ALL STAR TEAM LISTS

### A Division

**Emma Boldeman** (*Eastern Raiders Red*)  
**Jess Chomley** (*Eastern Raiders Red*)  
**Jodie Davis** (*Bruisers*)  
**Isabeau Hart** (*Monash*)  
**Tamar Hutchinson** (*Monash*)  
**Caitlin Laird** (*Monash*)  
**Audrey Major** (*Panthers*)  
**Stephanie Marsh** (*Monash*)  
**Kylie Reeves** (*Panthers*)  
**Lea Sheehan-Warren** (*Eastern Raiders Red*)  
**Hannah Smart** (*Panthers*)  
**Vanessa White** (*Bruisers*)

Coaches: **Wenda Donaldson** (*Bruisers*) / **Loretta Stefanopoulos** (*Eastern Raiders Red*)

### A Reserve Division

**Tori Allen** (*Wingers*)  
**Nicole Bell** (*Red Devils Heat*)  
**Elizabeth Chu** (*Melbourne University Angels*)  
**Kerri-Anne Duyvestyn** (*Wingers*)  
**Emily Fry** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Jen Hawkins** (*Eastern Raiders Black*)  
**Judy Huilani** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Maddi Lam** (*Melbourne University Raptors*)  
**Lyn Martin-Clarke** (*Red Devils Heat*)  
**Elly Miller** (*Melbourne University Angels*)  
**Kyoko Naudi** (*Red Devils Fire*)  
**Jayne Perry** (*Melbourne University Angels*)

Coaches: **Neil Duyvestyn** (*Wingers*) / **TJ Taisi** (*Red Devils Heat*)

### B Division

**Imogen Bodley** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Ina Carillo** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Ruby Delos** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Isabella East-Bryans** (*Fawkner Park Titans*)  
**Bridget Gatt** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Gabrielle Giulieri** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Brodie Hendy** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)  
**Rachel Miller** (*Melbourne University Wolves*)  
**Rachel Moh** (*Fawkner Park Titans*)  
**Remy Moore** (*Fawkner Park Titans*)  
**Willow Noble** (*Fawkner Park Titans*)  
**Kiara Rhind-Luke** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)

Coaches: **Jell Radford** (*Melbourne University Wolves*) / **Raz DiVito** (*Melbourne University Dragons*)

## **2018 MSA's OPEN WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE TEAM**

*The contingent represented MSA at the Memorial Shield tournament hosted by Werribee Softball Association at President's Park Werribee on 22-23 September 2018*

**Tori Allen** (*Wingers*)  
**Jessica Chomley** (*Eastern Raiders*)  
**Drew Cuthers** (*Wingers*)  
**Elizabeth Chu** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Kerri-Anne Duyvestyn** (*Wingers*)  
**Polina Galinka** (*Wingers*)  
**Katherine Gourley** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Stella Heffernan** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Georgia Hill** (*Panthers*)  
**Nicole Irvine** (*Monash*)  
**Daliah Parker** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Jayne Perry** (*Melbourne University*)  
**Meaghan Rae** (*Panthers*)  
**Claire Straw** (*Melbourne University*)

**Officials:** **Jell Radford** (*Coach*) and **Neil Duyvestyn** (*Assistant Coach*)  
**Ashleigh Williams** (*Statistician*) / **Carol Heffernan** (*Manager*)  
**Scott Rutherford** (*Umpire*)

## OUR CLUBS



**Bruisers  
Softball Club**



**Eastern Raiders  
Softball Club**



**Fawkner Park  
Pandas**



**Fawkner Park  
Titans**



**Melbourne University  
Softball Club**



**Monash  
Softball Club**



**Monash University  
Softball Club**



**Panthers  
Softball Club**



**Red Devils  
Softball Club**



**Scrumshis Slices  
Softball Club**



**Vicsens  
Softball Club**



**Wingers  
Softball Club**