

On Wednesday morning we leave for Redlands Baseball Club in Queensland to continue our Little League journey. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the 14 talented members of the Waverley Wildcats Little League team and their parents. Not only will we be representing the Waverley Baseball Club, but Victoria and then hopefully we will be representing Australia.

No matter what the outcome, the path to Queensland has had many helping hands. Donations of cash, prizes, refreshments and specialised coaching skill sessions have been a blessing for this team. We have many people to thank for making this dream a reality. We hope to make you all proud of being our sponsors.

Over the last month we have held not one but two extremely successful fundraisers at the Waverley Baseball Club. Our fundraiser on Saturday night was the Trivia night. For those who were not able to come, let me set the scene for you. The club rooms on a very cold May night held about 170 people - not bad for a junior fundraiser. This fundraiser took lots of organising and for that we must thank Sue Aslett. This night would not have been such an amazing event if not for her efforts – take a bow Sue.

We must also thank Suzanne McGraw for sending all the letters to organise the donations for prizes for the night – what a huge variety was available. Thankyou must also go to all the parents who made donations or arranged for companies to make donations of goods/services. Thankyou to Bede Karlsen & David Clarkson for coming along to do the bar work. Thanks must also go to all the people who booked tables to come along and be part of the Trivia night.

Chris Hayes needs a special mention for being able to organise chairs that we were so desperate for. Without these 60 people would have been standing all night. Thanks Chris.

Phil Galileos who was our MC for the night deserves a medal. What a night he had to endure – he did a brilliant job and his services were also donated to help the boys. Thank you Phil.

We must also make mention of the boys from the team that did attend the Trivia night. They were a big help to Sue with collecting money, selling raffle tickets and collating the answer sheets, and I am sure they made a good impression representing our team – well done boys.

I have listed below people/companies that have played a part in helping our team make its way to Queensland. Please if you can, support them as they supported us.

Invaluable coaching lessons from – Grant Karlsen, Phil Dale, Ian Geduld, Chris Hayes, and Matthew Sheldon-Collins.

Cash Donations from –

Russell Cook  
AWM Burwood  
Anz Bank

Dan Reeman  
Mulgrave Country Club  
Cleanaway

Ausport - for letting us use the batting cages

David Rice and the Knox Baseball Club for allowing us to use their training facilities under lights.

#### Prizes/Services

Phil Dale coaching, Matthew Sheldon-Collins coaching, Grant Karlsen coaching, Ausport, The Promotions Factory, Cranbourne Golf Club, Taylor Made Memorabilia, Good Guys DFO Moorabbin, Gourmet Touch Catering, Notting Hill Hotel Bistro, Curves Mt Waverley, Monash Aquatic & Recreation Centre, Waverley Cinema, McDonalds Mt Waverley & Glen Waverley, David Gold, Melbourne Cricket Club, Veridian, General Mills, Glencoe Restaurant, Melways Publishing, Funfields, Pinewood Nursery, Village Cinemas, Werribee Park, Sidetracked, Puffing Billy, Thrifty and Phil Galileos.



We must also thank Club Partners – they have donated many items for both the trivia night and the Dance night. Thank you very much for your support

Please watch the Waverley Baseball Club website for further updates to our teams' endeavours.

Richard (SOD) Mason