



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



WASHOUT U14s METRO

U14s Metro West / Photo: Danielle Harris

WASHOUT FOR MOST SENIOR TEAMS

Oct 19th 2022

Eagles News - Vol 03

Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to Vol 03 of the Eagles News for the 2022-2023 summer season.

With unprecedented rains over the past week and the saturation of many sporting fields, it was no surprise to see many games washed out on the weekend. After the council closed all sporting grounds last Thursday for practice and competition, our groundsman (Chad Galloway) checked our playing fields on Friday afternoon and reported to the committee and coaches, that the state of the fields were unplayable. As you can see by the photo on this newsletter header, the amount of water that accumulated in the outfield areas in particular was unbelievable. The U14s Metro and U18s Metro were the only lucky teams to play away games on the weekend.

From our list of senior teams, only the Masters were able to take to the field and from the junior section, only the U18s Metro and U14s Metro teams were able to play baseball at the away grounds fixtured. The Masters teams are travelling along nicely, with the Blue team notching up their second win for the season and the newly formed White team holding their own in the competition with a good game against Fitzroy. Both junior teams (U18s & U14s Metro) are continuing to find their feet in their respective comps and with time will no doubt make inroads. All being well, this week will finally see the commencement of the U12s baseball, stay tuned for more updates as they come to hand, hopefully the schedule for this week is published in time.

SBC VALE



Dear Members, please see on page 3 of this newsletter, the Vale notice for Max Harper, who was a past player and member of Sunshine Baseball Club

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EAGLES FIXTURES



SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
22-Oct	4	Firsts	Waverley	Home	3.30pm	
22-Oct	4	Seconds	Waverley	Home	1.00pm	
23-Oct	4	Thirds	Waverley	Away	3.30pm	Napier Park, Glen Waverley
23-Oct	4	Fourths	Waverley	Away	1.00pm	Napier Park, Glen Waverley
24-Oct	4	Masters Blue	Newport	Away	6.00pm	KC Whites RSV, Williamstown North
24-Oct	4	Masters White	Essendon Jets	Away	6.00pm	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Heights

This weeks sponsor for the senior games is

BTH HOARDINGS



JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
23-Oct	3	U18s State	Blackburn/Upwey	Away	9.00am	Kings Park, Upper Ferntree Gully
23-Oct	3	U18s Metro	Sandringham	Home	9.00am	
23-Oct	3	U14s State West	BYE - no game			
23-Oct	3	U14s Metro West	Essendon	Away	9.00am	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Heights
23-Oct	1	U12s State West	Research LP	Away	9.00am	Glenauburn Park, 2 Cavanagh Rd, Lower Plenty
*21-Oct	1	U12s Metro A	*To confirm		6.00pm	
*21-Oct	1	U12s Metro B	*To confirm		6.00pm	

This weeks sponsor for the junior games is

SUNSHINE DENTAL GROUP



EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	3	Essendon	Washout	
Seconds	3	Essendon	Washout	
Thirds	3	Essendon	Washout	
Fourths	3	Essendon	Washout	
Masters Blue	3	Williamstown	9	5
Masters White	3	Fitzroy	2	6
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s State	3	Bonbeach/Moorabbin	Washout	
U18s Metro	3	Doncaster	1	15
U14s State West	3	Essendon	Washout	
U14s Metro West	3	Werribee	0	16
U12s State West	1		Washout	
U12s Metro A	1		Washout	
U12s Metro B	1		Washout	

SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Round



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SBC VALE



SBC VALE ~ MAX HARPER

It is once again with much sadness that we announce the passing of another club past player/member, Max Harper. Max became involved with the Sunshine Baseball Club because of his cousin Bill Sheppard (2nds best and fairest award is named in his Bill's honour).

Max was helping coach junior's in the 1970's pee wee's along with Ernie Jones and John Mahoney.

Max was encouraged to play in a team of older players that called themselves the Fabulous 5ths. Max enjoyed the camaraderie with his teammates, as well as the off field activities and was a regular on the end of season trips.

Chatting to Max's son Michael, he mentioned that he think Max's proudest time, was watching his grandson Matt Harper playing at Sunshine both junior and seniors under Matthew Kent.

Michael himself, was also involved in baseball and was President for Bacchus March Baseball Club in the early 2000's.

Max visited the SBC club rooms earlier this year to catch up with some of the older members and to chat about the days gone by, no doubt he will be sadly missed by many.

Sunshine baseball Club wishes to pass on their sincere condolences to the Harper family and friends in these difficult times.

Regards SBC

Max was a professional boxer and on the right is an article from the Sporting globe back in April 1954 when he was only 17 years old.



Sporting Globe - April 28th 1954

Max was cool under fire

Max Harper found bike riding too hard and expensive

That's why he took up boxing.

The way this 17-year-old southpaw shaped out-pointing **Young Varden** over six rounds on Saturday made it seem as if his **Max Harper** move was a wise one.

He was cool under fire, placed his punches cleanly and had good balance.

The best loser was an Irish immigrant **Bill Boylan** who really loves a fight.

This was his pro. debut and he will take a lot of beating with experience.

Both boys will be interviewed by **Freddie Tupper** on 3UZ tonight at 10.12 p.m





EAGLES GALLERY



U14s Metro West / Photos: Danielle Harris





EAGLES EVENTS



 SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB EVENT 

TV/Music Trivia Night & Karaoke

22nd October, 7pm onwards

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE



GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON

\$15 per adult/\$10 per child BBQ dinner included

KARAOKE NIGHT



RSA Message: For the safety and enjoyment for all, we have the right to refuse service to intoxicated patrons.



\$1000 DRAW

Tickets will be available soon for the \$1000 Draw that is going to take place on the evening of Dec 3rd

EAGLES EVENTS

- ◆ Saturday Oct 22nd / Music/TV Trivia & Karaoke night
- ◆ Sunday Nov 13th / Village-Kirby Family First Pitch
- ◆ Sunday Nov 20th / Deer Park Club First Pitch
- ◆ Saturday Dec 3rd / Sponsors Day
- ◆ Saturday Dec 3rd / \$1000 Draw
- ◆ Saturday Dec 17th / Club Christmas break-up
- ◆ Saturday Jan 21st / Past Players day
- ◆ Feb (to be advised) / Juniors Barefoot Bowls
- ◆ Feb (to be advised) / Seniors Barefoot Bowls
- ◆ March (to be advised) / Junior Presentation Night
- ◆ Saturday April 22nd / Senior Presentation Night



**Updates will be made each week to the Eagles Events as we confirm dates and further details.*



SUPPORTER CLUBS



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1	David Hirst
2	Gayle Hirst
3	Michael Ashburn
4	Phil Allen
5	Jasmine Amaya
6	Kat Salkovic
7	Norm Phillips
8	David Richardson
9	Gerry O'Connor
10	Allan Chin
11	Eric Nicholls
12	Phil Beckwith
13	Geoff Fischer
14	John Mahoney
15	John Mahoney
16	Margaret Mahoney
17	June Fischer
18	Andrea McKenner
19	Gavin Fischer
20	Nick Bottrill
21	Phil Harris
22	Cheryl Beckwith
23	Greg Murden
24	John Campbell
25	Justin Revels

NO.	200 CLUB MEMBERS
1	Daniel Letts
2	Russell Letts
3	Jack Letts
4	Glenn Letts
5	Daniel Trezbinski
6	Stewart Provis
7	Michael de Gabriele
8	Wayne Finco
9	Griffin Weir
10	Jacob Holley
11	Mark Adams
12	Lee & Kevin Dare
13	Marc McKenner
14	Sandy Rand
15	Pamela Wariwck
16	Mick Wariwck
17	Malcom D'Souza
18	
19	Chad Galloway

NO.	500 CLUB MEMBERS
1	Leigh Davis
2	Graham May
3	Stuart Clayton
4	Matthew Wilkie
5	Justin Lee
6	Vic Rand



The Eagles Supporter Club program runs from October 2022 to the end of March 2023.

Member draws will be held in the clubrooms on the last Thursday of each month.