

Fourths: Graham May (who played our 1982-1983 Firsts Premiership team) poised to make the double play!

SOME THINGS NEVER GET OLD!

Nov 30th 2022



Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to Vol 09 of the Eagles News for the 2022-2023 summer season.

It was a fine round for the Eagles with many teams playing some nice baseball. In the seniors ranks, there were quite a few absentees, which had the coaches scrambling a bit on selection night last Thursday. As usual, the call went out and we managed to field players in all teams and they did quite well under the circumstances. Starting with the Firsts, it was a hitting frenzy for the guys with up to 6 at bats for some players and some stand outs were Al Lovelock with 5 from 5 and Josh Byrne smashing a 3 run homer for the Eagles. It was thrilling game for the Eagles, with the lead changing at times and played out over 3 hours and finishing quite late in the day due to the 6.00pm start time. Well done to ALL players for a ripper game, just what we needed. The Firsts must have been spurred on by the Seconds, who had a exceptional game keeping the opposition to nil, while scoring 6 runs themselves for a great win. The Thirds had a good game too, keeping themselves in it for the most part, before it blowing out later in the game. The Fourths can be proud of their game, as they kept the opposition to only 6 runs for the day while earning 3 themselves for a respectable result, well done Glenny Joson and team! The Masters Blue team had a solid win on Monday night with some ripping hits and the Masters White team played a good game as well against Newport. We are sure looking forward to the Masters Derby, which will take place in just under 2 weeks time:-)

In the Junior ranks, the majority of teams come up against stronger opponents, but in saying that, the Eagles across the board from U12s to U18s are more than likely, the youngest teams in each section going around. So in effect, they are in the deep end now, but in time will shine through and be better players for it. The U18s State team had a close game with Werribee, the U18s Metro team worked hard in the match up with St. Kilda. The U14s State team results haven't come through at the time of print, the U14s Metro team had a well fought game against Essendon away, while the U12s State team results are still to come through as well. The Friday night U12s teams are still going well, with the Eagles starting to get a few good games under their belts and the evergreen Hawks are slugging it away and are totally enjoying their leap into baseball. Please see page 3 for some very exciting news re the Aces and our juniors involvement.

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EAGLES FIXTURES

SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
3-Dec	12	Firsts	Geelong	Home	3.30pm	
3-Dec	9	Seconds	Geelong	Home	1.00pm	
4-Dec	9	Thirds	Geelong	Home	3.30pm	
4-Dec	9	Fourths	Geelong	Home	1.00pm	
5-Dec	9	Masters Blue	Ess Bombers	Home	6.30pm	
5-Dec	9	Masters White	Werribee	Away	6.30pm	Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
4-Dec	8	U18s State	Essendon	Home	9.00am	
4-Dec	8	U18s Metro	Doncaster	Away	9.00am	Melbourne Ball Park - Altona Field 2
4-Dec	8	U14s State West	Essendon	Away	9.00am	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Heights
3-Dec	8	U14s Metro West	Research LWP	Away	4.00pm	Melbourne Ball Park - Altona Field 2
4-Dec	7	U12s State West	Research LWP	Home	9.00am	
2-Dec	6	U12s Eagles		Away	6.00pm	Melbourne Ball Park - Altona
2-Dec	6	U12s Hawks		Away	6.00pm	Melbourne Ball Park - Altona

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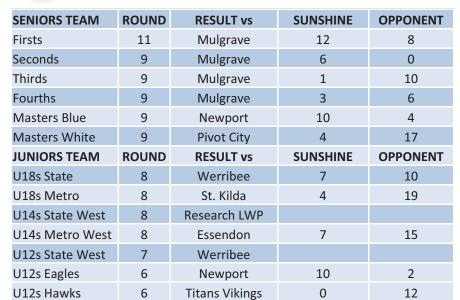
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EAGLES RESULTS



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/ Round 12





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Club Juniors

Sunshine U12 Eagles and Sunshine U12 Hawks games – Friday 2 December

Hi Eagles and Hawks players, fans, and volunteers,

Our game centre this Friday 2 December is Altona Ball Park, Merton Street, Altona Time at ground is circa 5:00pm for a game start time of 6:00pm. Hard finish at 7:30pm.

In addition, Melbourne Aces will be hosting the Brisbane Bandits on Friday 2 December.

The Aces have offered the below for all clubs:

Parents and Junior players (in uniform) Free Entry,

All other Club Members \$5 Entry

This is fantastic opportunity to watch an ABL game at a good price on what should be a very pleasant Friday evening.

Please let Gavin Fischer know by **COB Wednesday 30 November** at <u>sbcjuniors@outlook.com</u> if you intend to go to the Aces V Bandits so tickets can be arranged.



<u>U14 West Metro – Saturday 3 December 2022</u>

Hi Sunshine Eagles fans,

This coming **Saturday 3 December** our **U14 West Metro Team** is playing a curtain raiser for the Melbourne Aces V Brisbane Bandits.

Game time will be 4pm on Altona Ground 2.

Finish time will be around 6pm, just in time to have something to eat at the Ball Park and get in to watch the Melbourne Aces take on the Brisbane Bandits at 7pm.

All participating junior players, coaches and their families will receive **free tickets** to the game. In addition, as part of this fantastic event for our juniors, Sunshine Baseball Club members will receive \$5 tickets for the Aces V Bandits game at 7pm too.

If you are planning on attending the game on Saturday night, whether you are a player, coach, parent, family, or club member, I will need to know before 5pm this Thursday 1 December for ticket allocation. Let me know at sbcjuniors@outlook.com



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HOME RUN CLUB Joshua Byrne

Round 11

Firsts vs Mulgrave.

With hits a plenty for the Eagles at the game against Mulgrave on Saturday there was one at bat that stood out from the rest and that was Joshua Byrne sending one out of the park for a 3 run homer!

Well done Josh, truly awesome batting young man, keep up the good work!

Regards SBC











Thirds team / Photos: Janine Boyton McKenner



















Fourths team / Photos: Janine Boyton McKenner















Masters Blue team / Photos: Janine Boyton McKenner











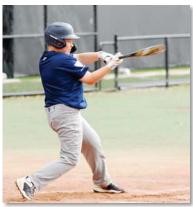






U14S Metro West / Photos: Danielle Harris





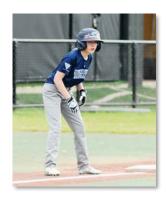
























UPCOMING EVENTS





EAGLES EVENTS

- Saturday Dec 3rd / Sponsors Attendance Day
- Saturday Dec 3rd / \$1000 Cash Draw
- Sunday Dec 18th / Juniors Christmas Break-Up
- Saturday Jan 21st / Past Players/Members day
- Wednesday Feb 8th / Junior Players Barefoot Bowls
- Thursday Feb 9th / Senior Players 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.



Associate Member draws will be held on the last Thursday of each month in the summer season, where 3 members can win Eagles Money that can be spent on food and drinks at the club. The 4th drawn number, will win a double movie pass compliments of Village Roadshow.

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money / WINNER #19 Michael Ashburn

2nd drawn / \$10 Eagles Money / WINNER #199 Darryl George

3rd drawn / \$20 Eagles / WINNER #146 Will Boyton

4th drawn / Village Twin Pass Movie Ticket - WINNER #109 Trish McGuckin







EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB NOVEMBER DRAWS RESULTS

Eagles Supporter Club draws are held on the last Thursday of each month, members can join in at any time.

Monthly 100 Club Draw / WINNER #7 Norm Phillips has won 3 stubbies, or 1 bottle of wine, or \$15 in Eagles money that can spent on food and drinks at the club.

Monthly 200 Club Draw / WINNER #4 Glenn Letts has won 6 stubbies or 2 bottles of wine, or \$30 in Eagles money that can spent on food and drinks at the club.

Monthly 500 Club Draw / WINNER #2 Graham May has won 12 stubbies, or 4 bottles of wine, or \$60 in Eagles money that can spent on food and drinks at the club.





