

Its all about the kids

### SANTA MAKES AN APPEARANCE



Dear members, families and friends, welcome to Vol 12 of the Eagles News for the 2022-2023 summer season.

Well the summer baseball season has come to a break for the senior and junior players, as we enter into the festive season and school holidays for the families, no doubt it will be a well earned break for many! Speaking of Christmas, the juniors had a wonderful day at the Eagles Dome, with Santa dropping in for a game of baseball and to spread the joys of Christmas and giving, well done to all volunteers involved in the preparations.

In regards to the senior teams, the results may not all be heading the Eagles way to date, but none the less, the teams will no doubt be looking to finish off the remainder of the season on a higher note. In saying that, there are still plenty of positives to take out of the season, with some good baseball being played on many levels and some of our younger players showing lots of promise.

The Junior section have also had a trying season, with many teams playing out of their depth due the restructuring of the competition and team entries, but to the credit of them all and to their coaches, the overall feeling is a positive one and one that will translate into success soon enough. Keep up the good work!

On a very sad note, we have a Vale notification for the wife of Adrian Kelly. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for further details and for a link to a Go fund me page if you are in a position to make a donation to the family.



Dec 21st 2022

**SBC VALE** 



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## **SBC VALE**

### SBC VALE – ELIZABETH KELLY

Dear members, it is with a very heavy heart to inform you of the sudden passing of Elizabeth Kelly, wife of Adrian Kelly and daughter in law of Jim Kelly, both well know and respected club members. It is not easy to put into words how devastating this must be on the young family.

Sunshine Baseball Club and members will be deeply shocked by this tragedy and we offer our sincere condolences to Adrian and the Kelly family and friends in these most difficult times.

Regards SBC

Please also see a post from very close family friend Russell Spear and also his request for supporting the family with a Go fund me page. It would be great if you could help support the family.

Hey Family/Friends,

It's with a broken heart that we have had to set up a go fund me page for one of my best mates and his family. No parent should have to tell their beautiful little kids that "mum won't be coming home, that she's now an Angel".

If you know me, you probably know AJ, mates since we were 6!

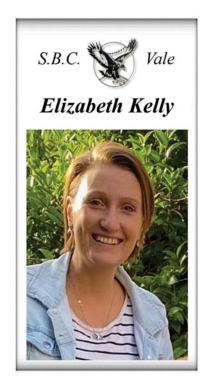
Liz, AJ's beautiful wife was diagnosed with cancer only 2 short weeks ago, she passed away with her husband and family by her side. No time to prepare, no chance to fight. It's just not fair!

If you can, please donate to help our mate and his kids out, however you can, every donation incredibly appreciated.

We are hoping to give AJ an opportunity to spend time with his kids and minimize the financial pressure as he works towards finding a new normal.

Thank you everyone. Our love

https://www.gofundme.com/f/elizabeth-kelly...









## **EAGLES RESULTS**



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	14	Moorabbin	2	16
Seconds	12	Moorabbin	4	6
Thirds	12	Moorabbin	1	11
Fourths	12	Moorabbin	5	5
Masters Blue	12	Williamstown	0	0
Masters White	12	Fitzroy	0	24
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s State	11	Malvern	Forfeit	
		IVIGIVEIII	TOTTCIC	
U18s Metro	11	Pakenham	1	19
U18s Metro U14s State West	11 11			19 16
		Pakenham	1	
U14s State West	11	Pakenham Newport	1 6	16
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#### **SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT**

Deacon McPhail / Round 14





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## **2023 SEASON START DATES**



SENIORS TEAM	GAMES RESUME	
Firsts	Jan 21st @ home vs Essendon	
Seconds	Jan 21st @ home vs Essendon	
Thirds	Jan 22nd @ away vs Essendon	
Fourths	Jan 22nd @ away vs Essendon	
Masters Blue	Jan 23rd @ home ve Newport	
Masters White	Jan 23rd @away vs Essendon Jets	
JUNIORS TEAM	GAMES RESUME	
U18s State	Jan 22nd @ home vs Geelong	
U18s Metro	Jan 22nd @ away vs Cheltenham	
U14s State West	Jan 22nd @ away vs Research LP	
U14s Metro West	Jan 22nd @ away vs NW Titans	
U12s State West	Jan 22nd @ away vs Research LP	
U12s Eagles	Feb 3rd @ away vs Werribee	
U12s Hawks	Feb 3rd @ away vs Titans	





## EAGLES NOTICE BOARD



### SUDSY AWARD R14 DEACON McPHAIL

There was a shining light for the Eagles in round 14 for the Eagles. His efforts didn't go unnoticed and he was the proud recipient of the Sudsy Award.

Congratulations Deacon, just great to see you stand up for the first nine and to have such impact on the game, well done and keep up the good work.

Regard SBC





ROUND 14
Sunshine vs Upwey Moorabbin
DEACON McPHAIL

#### JESSICA WARWICK

Young Jessica Warwick tried out for the Victorian Women's team last week at Melbourne Ballpark for the catchers/pitchers session and has her sights set on making the team. Jess has been playing for the Eagles for a number of years now in both the summer and winter baseball seasons and just loves the game. This season, she has also stepped up to help the Fourths team and to play along side her dad Mick Warwick, which is always humbling.

We wish Jess all the best for her selection in the Vic squad, but either way, we are certainly proud of her achievements to date.







U18S Metro / Photos: Sally Hand





















Thirds / Janine Boyton McKenner



















Fourths / Janine Boyton McKenner

















Masters White team





















Xmas family fun day

















## IN JUST UNDER 4 WEEKS TIME

## **EAGLES EVENTS**

- Saturday Jan 21st / Past Players/Members day
- Wednesday Feb 8th / Junior Players Barefoot Bowls
- Thursday Feb 9th / Senior Players Barefoot Bowls
- Sunday Feb 26th / Deer Park Club First Pitch Event
- Friday March 17th / Junior/U18s Metro Presentation Night
- Saturday April 22nd / Senior/U18s State Presentation Night



#### ASSOCIATE MEMBER DECEMBER DRAWS RESULT—winners to be notified n the Jan newsletter

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 ??

2nd drawn / \$10 Eagles Money - WINNER ??

3rd drawn / \$20 Eagles - WINNER ??

4th drawn / Village Twin Pass Movie Ticket - WINNER ??

Good luck to everyone and new members are welcome, the cost is only \$20 per season and you will receive a SBC numbered key ring, or new year insert if you already have one.







#### EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB DECEMBER DRAWS RESULTS winners to be notified n the Jan newsletter

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

**Monthly 100 Club Draw** a chance to win 3 stubbies, or 1 bottle of wine, or \$15 in Eagles money that you can spend on food and drinks at the club. **- WINNER** ??

**Monthly 200 Club Draw** a chance to win 6 stubbies or 2 bottles of wine, or \$30 in Eagles money that you can spend on food and drinks at the club. **- WINNER** ??

**Monthly 500 Club Draw** a chance to win 12 stubbies, or 4 bottles of wine, or \$60 in Eagles money that you can spend on food and drinks at the club. **- WINNER** ??





