

One of the best turnouts for Past Players/Members Day for a long time

Jan 25th 2023

HERITAGE ROUND SHINES FOR THE EAGLES



Dear members, families and friends, welcome to Vol 14 of the Eagles News for the 2022-2023 summer season .

To say it was a big weekend at the Eagles Dome is an understatement, it was one of our most successful Past Players/ Members Day for quite some time.

An estimate of 200 plus people were in attendance for a day that was full of great baseball action, fun, excitement, catching up with friends, celebrating what we have, as well as reminiscing about the good old days.

Apart from the senior players in the Firsts team wearing the Heritage unfirms from our early days, we had a group of junior players, who were also donned with a version of the old uniform (thanks to the hard work of Joanne Formosa). To see the juniors exit the clubrooms and take to the field with the seniors players was so special, as you will see in the following pages with some truly awesome photos taken by Lee Dare.

To get the game officially on its way, we were fortunate to have Adrian Kelly and his children were in attendance to throw the first pitch. Given the recent tragedy in the Kelly family, it was certainly a memorable moment filled with mixed emotions. Leigh Davis and Russell Spear, also held a raffle for the Kelly family, with the some great prizes donated by the Aces and other parties. The raffle was well supported by everyone in attendance and we thank them for their generosity.

The day wouldn't have gone as well as it did without behind the scenes work done by the hard working committee and volunteers. We thank you all sincerely and appreciate you giving up your valuable time for the club.

Please see the baseball report on the following pages

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful & loyal sponsors for their kind support.







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BASEBALL ROUNDUP



On a baseball note now, the Seconds team stated the day off with a well earned SOLID win over the opposition. The defensive work was outstanding, the hitting and baserunning was excellent and it was a well-earned win for the team on all accounts with everyone contributing. Well done guys, keep it going and take that intent into this weeks game and the rest will take care of itself. The Firsts had a classic arm wrestle of a game with the score staying at nil all up until the 6th, when the Eagles scored a solitary run. It was then was then a matter of defending that crucial run and that they did with some fine pitching from Rev's and Creasy as well as being well supported by their players in the field. The end result was a 1-0 win for the Eagles and it capped of what was nothing short of a sensational day at the Eagles Dome.

In the Thirds game, they were down 7-0 after 2 innings and in the top 3rd with 2 out, they scored 4 runs to give them a chance, but both unfortunately, like the Fourths, both teams fell short on the day. Non the less, these two teams work hard week and in week out and are doing the club proud! The Masters teams both had draws in their match ups, and with plenty of runs being scores for both games. The Masters Blue team are certainly contenders and there is no doubt that the seasoned talent among the group will start to shine even more when it comes to the pointy end of the season. It was the second draw of the season for the Masters White team, who have been such a success story for the club both on field and off field, and they have certainly earned themselves a reputation from the opposing teams for their Monday night dinners at home:-)

The juniors have kick started their return with a 4 of our 7 teams taking to the fields. It was great to have the U18s State team back playing after suffering a few injuries and outs prior to Christmas. They were competitive in a close low scoring game against Geelong. The U18s Metro team unfortunately had to forfeit due to a few players being away, they will be sure to re-group this weekend. The U14s State team took on Research Lower Plenty and came up a few runs short in the match up. The team has been working hard at training each week and they always do their best, which is all anyone can only ask for, keep at it kids, you are doing just great as you proudly represent the Eagles each week. The U14s Metro squad took it right up to one of the top 4 teams being North West Titans and they came away with a draw at 15-15. By the sound of the score, it was a great game with runs a plenty and no doubt some anxious players, parents and coaches:-). The U12s State team are also going great this season, especially considering that they are a very young squad with plenty of junior seasons ahead of them. They take on Port Melbourne at home this Sunday and we wish them all the best. The U12s Eagles and Hawks team resume their baseball season this Friday, which will be full of fun and good times for sure, go get em kids, remember to swing hard and run like a rabbit!

SUDSY AWARD - JUSTIN REVELS & ADAM IRONS

Heritage Round 15 / Sunshine vs Essendon

It was an outstanding performance on the hill from both Justin and Adam on Saturday that earned them both the coveted Sudsy Award for our Heritage round.

Well done Justin and Adam, you were both inspirational on such special day for the club.

Thank you to The Granary Cafe for sponsoring this award.









EAGLES FIXTURES

SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
29-Jan	16	Firsts	Waverley	Away	3.30pm	Napier Park, Glen Waverley
29-Jan	14	Seconds	Waverley	Away	1.00pm	Napier Park, Glen Waverley
29-Jan	14	Thirds	Waverley	Home	3.30pm	
29-Jan	14	Fourths	Waverley	Home	1.00pm	
30-Jan	14	Masters Blue	Werribee	Away	6.30pm	Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale
30-Jan	14	Masters White	Pivot City	Home	6.30pm	

This weeks sponsor for the senior games is

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
29-Jan	13	U18s State	Bonbeah	Away	9.00am	Chelsea Bicentennial Park , Chelsea
29-Jan	13	U18s Metro	Mulgrave	Home	9.00am	
29-Jan	13	U14s State West	Essendon	Home	9.00am	*Melbourne Ball Park *to be confirmed
29-Jan	13	U14s Metro West	Essendon	Home	9.00am	
29-Jan	12	U12s State West	Port Melbourne	Home	9.00am	
3-Feb	7	U12s Eagles	Werribee	Away	6.00pm	McPhersons Park, Coburns Rd, Toolern Vale
3-Feb	7	U12s Hawks	NW Titans	Away	6.00pm	McPhersons Park, Coburns Rd, Toolern Vale

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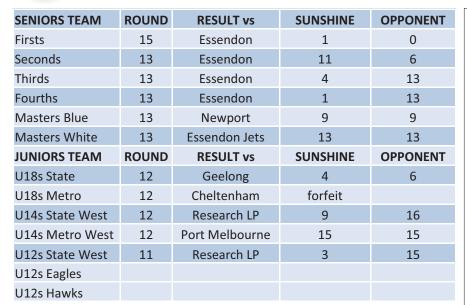
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EAGLES RESULTS



SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Revs & Creasy / Round 15







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TWINS CHARTER REP TEAM TRIALS

Another exciting juniors announcement is the start of the trials for the Twins team and we have such a lot of interest with our players looking to try out for the teams and to play at that next level.

Good luck kids, give it your best shot and enjoy the experience. If you make the team, that will be the icing on the cake, if you don't, keep working hard and the success that you strive for will come your way soon enough!

OUR EAGLES DOING US PROUD!!

TRIAL TEAM	NAME	
Development	Ainslie	Harris
Little League Major	David	Rowe
Little League Major	Lucas	Everett
Little League Major	Isaac	Davis
Little League Major	Augustus	Holley
Little League Major	Sam	Owen
Little League Major	Joshua	Rowlands
Little League Major	Zachary	Redwood
Intermediate League	Ryan	Harris
Intermediate League	Ethan	Everett
Intermediate League	Morgan	Owen
Intermediate League	Hugo	Schulz
Junior League	Harrison	Davis
Junior League	Tyler	Wood
Junior League	Elwyn	Holley
Junior League	Rhys	Rayner
Senior League	Ethan	Rayner
Senior League	Jesse	Hando
Senior League	Jessica	Warwick















FIRST PITCH HONOURS - AJ KELLY

Heritage Round 15

Adrian Kelly had the honour of throwing the first pitch of the Heritage game yesterday in front of a huge crowd of spectators and supporters. Given the recent tragedy, it was an emotional and wonderful moment at the same time.

Thanks to Leigh Davis and Russell Spear for organsiing the raffle and to everyone who supported it and to everyone for their attendance. It was a special day for the club and its members to wrap their arms around the Kelly family and to let them know that we are there for them and always will be!

Regards SBC







Spectator Photos Lee Dare























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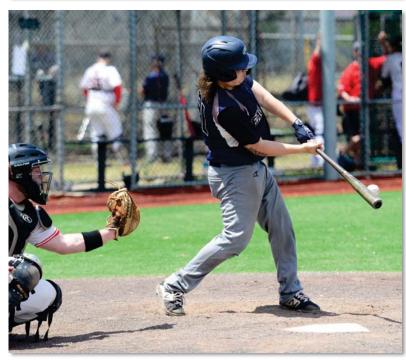
Seconds Team / Photos Lee Dare

















Firsts Team / Photos Lee Dare

















Juniors Heritage Photos Lee Dare









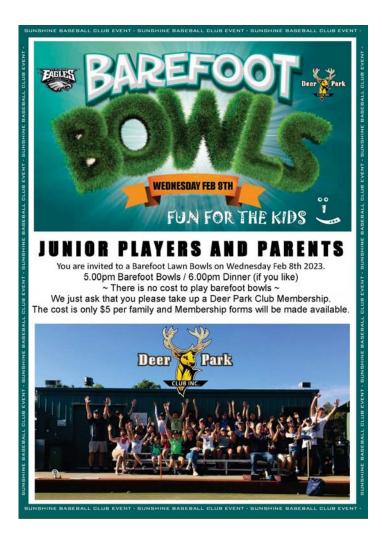


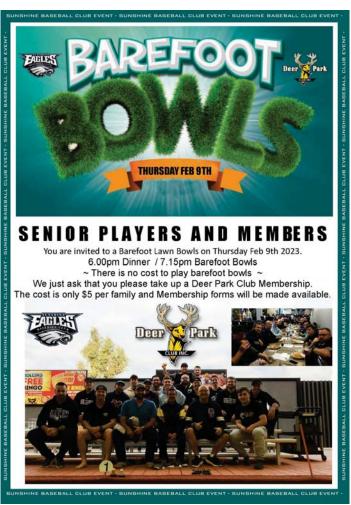


EAGLES EVENTS

JUNIOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

SENIOR BAREFOOT BOWLS





SO MUCH FUN, GOOD TIMES AND GOOD MEALS TO BE HAD!

EAGLES EVENTS

LOCK IN THE DATES!

- Wednesday Feb 8th / Junior Players Barefoot Bowls
- Thursday Feb 9th / Senior Players Barefoot Bowls
- Sunday Feb 26th / Deer Park Club First Pitch Event
- Saturday March 3rd / Village Roadshow First Pitch Event
- Friday March 17th / Juniors/U18s Metro Presentation Night
- Sunday April 2nd / Juniors Winter Baseball Season Registration
- Saturday April 22nd / Seniors/U18s State Presentation Night





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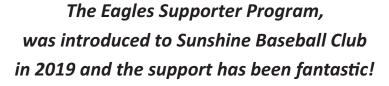






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