



Firsts players and Deer Park Club Committee Members come together for the first pitch event.

March 1st 2023

## MIDDLE ORDER SHINES THROUGH

### Eagles News - Vol 19

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to Vol 19 of the Eagles News for the 2022-23 summer season.

The 2022-2023 summer season is nearing its end for the Eagles, with the majority of teams now having played their last games. The Firsts were unable to string 2 hits together in their game against Sandringham at home and were no doubt disappointed with the result. With just the Saturday game to go this weekend, we will be sure to see our first nine finish off on better note. The Seconds and Thirds were certainly the shining light in the middle order of the senior teams as they played some very good baseball and were both rewarded with victories. The Seconds were in control for the majority of the game, before letting the opposition get a sniff by giving up a couple of easy runs, but that didn't sit well and they turned it around in the later part of the game getting the hits and scoring crucial runs to gain control back again, it was a sweet victory for the team and a well deserved one. The Thirds team had a hitting frenzy tallying up to 18 hits for a well earned solid win, way to finish of the season, you all really hit your straps in the last few games and well done on a good overall season. The Fourths also finished off their season and chatting to coach, there is no denying that it was tough one for all involved. As always it is to the credit of the team that they were front and centre week after week giving it their best shot and have done the club proud for their efforts, well done! The Masters Blue well and truly proved themselves as contenders with a solid win over Pivot City on Monday night. Koski hit a homer and the lads dominated at bat and in the field. All the best for the finals starting next week guys! The Masters White team played their last game for the home and away season and like all of their other games, the guys totally enjoyed it and it was a fitting way to cap off their first season.

In the Junior ranks, all Sunday teams have concluded their seasons and overall, it was a challenging one, but at the same time, a learning curve as well. We have mentioned before, that quite a lot of the teams consisted of players who were playing out of their depth and there were varying reasons surrounding this, such as adapting to the new competition structure and the need to fill teams across varying levels. One thing is for certain, that regardless of the results, the juniors were well managed by all coaches and have developed so much themselves as players and have done the club proud. The coaches will all be reflecting on the season at our junior presentation night in a few weeks time, as we look forward to celebrating the season that was. The Friday night baseballers still have 2 games to go and will also be looking to finish off a wonderful season. GO EAGLES !!

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# EAGLES FIXTURES



SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
4-March	21	Firsts	Mulgrave	Home	2.00pm	
6-March	<b>Semi Final</b>	Masters Blue	To be advised			

Pos	Team	Masters 38+ North West
1	Essendon Bombers	
2	Sunshine Blue	
3	Williamstown Baseball Club	
4	Newport Baseball Club	



## MASTERS BLUE / SEMI FINAL

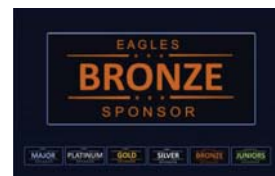
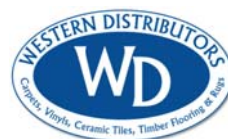
*Good luck to our Masters Blue team as they embark on their finals campaign next Monday, stay tuned for further updates.*

This weeks sponsor for the senior games is  
**KIRBY FAMILY / VILLAGE ROADSHOW**



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3-Mar	11	U12s Eagles	Footscray	Away	6.15pm	Mclvor Rsv, Benbow St, Spotswood
3-Mar	11	U12s Hawks	Newport	Away	6.15pm	Mclvor Rsv, Benbow St, Spotswood

This weeks sponsor for the junior games is  
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# EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	21	Sandringham	0	7
Seconds	18	Sandringham	6	5
Thirds	18	Sandringham	13	2
Fourths	18	Sandringham	3	14
Masters Blue	18	Pivot City	11	2
Masters White	18	Newport	2	14
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s State	18	Newport	W	FORFIET
U18s Metro	18	Sandringham	4	21
U14s State West	18	Geelong	4	14
U14s Metro West	18	NW Titans	9	12
U12s State West	17	Geelong	0	15
U12s Eagles	10	Newport		
U12s Hawks	10	NW Titans	2	12

## SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Adam Irons / Round 21*



*Proudly Sponsored by  
The Granary Café Sunshine*



# SBC NOTICE BOARD



## SUDSY AWARD - ADAM IRONS

Round 21 / Sunshine vs Sandringham

Congratulations to Adam Irons for being awarded the Sudsy Award in Sunday's home game against Sandringham.

Creasey, (as we all know him) is no stranger when it comes being acknowledged as the player of the day, and rightly so,

as he is the rock on the hill for the Eagles 😊

*Thank you the the Granary Cafe for sponsoring this award.*

Regards SBC



## HOME RUN CLUB - LANE KOSKI

Round 18 / Masters Sunshine Blue vs Pivot City

Congratulations to Lane Koski for smashing his way into the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2022-2023. From all reports, it was a ripping hit to right, centre! No doubt we can put it down to his keen eye, perfect timing and those massive

forearms 😊

Welcome to the Eagles Home Run Club Laneo and all the best for finals series starting next week!

Regards SBC



## HOME RUN CLUB - LOCKIE RUYTER

2nds - Round 13 / Sunshine vs Essendon

It was remiss of the Sunshine Eagle not to acknowledge the home run hit by Lockie Ruyter in Round 13 this season. Well done Lockie, it was a great game and congratulations for your outstanding at bat for the Eagles.

Welcome to the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2022-2023.

Regards SBC



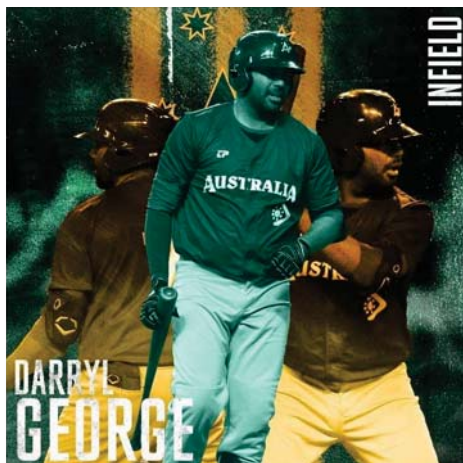


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## TEAM AUSTRALIA

### 2023 WBC SQUAD



2023 WBC SQUAD AUSTRALIA	
POSITION PLAYERS	PITCHERS
TIM KENNELLY (C)	TIM ATHERTON (C)
AARON WHITEFIELD	WARWICK SAUPOLD
ULRICH BOJARSKI	JOSH GUYER
ANDREW CAMPBELL	MITCH NEUNBORN
DARRYL GEORGE	KYLE GLOGOSKI
LOGAN WADE	SAM HOLLAND
ROBBIE GLENDINNING	LIAM DOOLAN
RIXON WINGROVE	TODD VAN STEENSEL
ALEX HALL	LUKE WILKINS
ROBBIE PERKINS	STEVE KENT
RYAN BATTAGLIA	JON KENNEDY
JARRYD DALE	DANIEL MCGRATH
LIAM SPENCE	WILL SHERRIFF
JAKE BOWEY	BLAKE TOWNSEND
JORDAN MCGARDLE	JACK O'LOUGHLIN

- MORE INFO AT [BASEBALL.COM.AU](http://BASEBALL.COM.AU) -

Congratulations to Darryl George for his inclusion in the 30-man roster for Team Australia for the World Baseball Classic.

#### **Darryl George (Melbourne Aces):**

The two-time Claxton Shield winner and 2021 ABL MVP makes his debut appearance in the WBC. The 29-year-old played three seasons of minor league baseball for the Tampa Bay Rays and in 2017 played in the NPB for Orix Buffaloes.



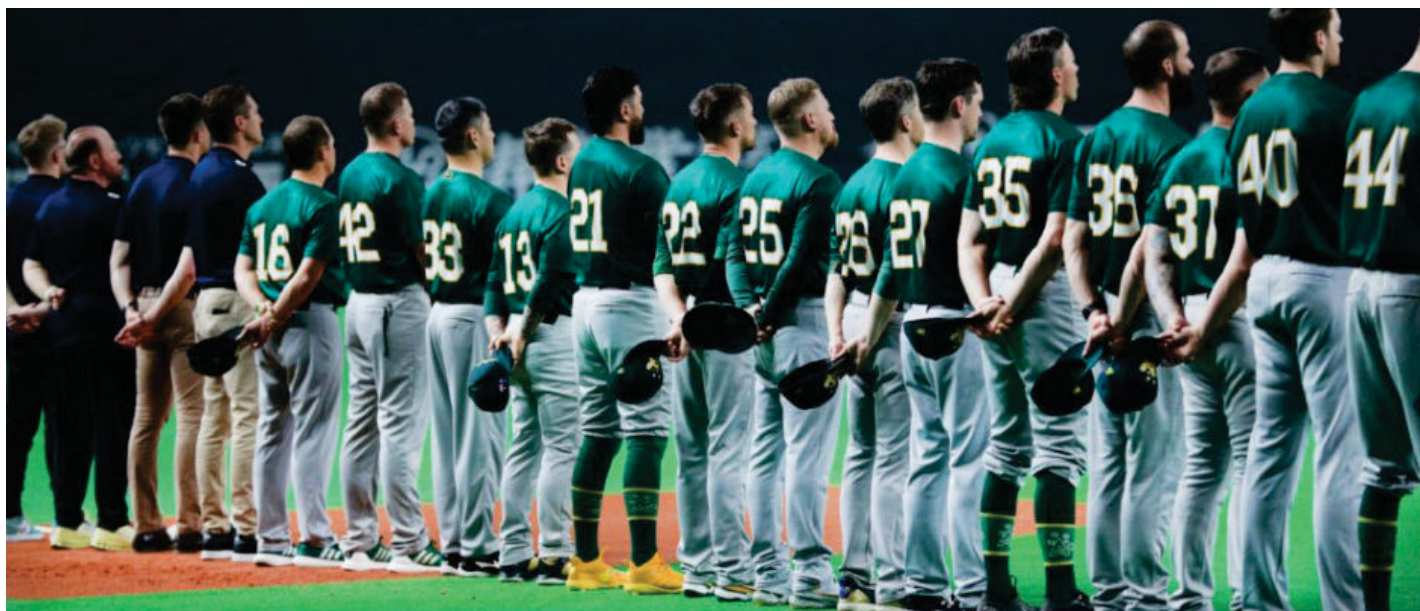
#### ***Please see the media release from Team Australia on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>.***

Team Australia announced their 30-man roster for the upcoming World Baseball Classic last week. The team will head to Tokyo next week for a 10-day training camp in preparation for the biggest international baseball tournament on the planet. If you're new to the World Baseball Classic, it's baseball's equivalent of the FIFA World Cup. The top players from all the best baseball countries on the planet go head-to-head to see which country reigns supreme.

Countries around the world have stacked their lists with the best available players including the last eight MLB MVPs. Australia will have to deal with World #1 Japan and Shohei Ohtani – a dual threat player widely regarded as the best in the world.

The field is made up of 20 teams divided into four groups of five. You must finish Top 2 in your group to advance to the next round. Australia is in a group with World #1 Japan, Korea, Czech Republic and China.

[WBC HUB – All your latest WBC News from Team Australia!](#)





# EAGLES EVENT



*Deer Park Club First Pitch*



**David Thompson**

*(General Manager of Deer Park Club)  
shows off the skills he has learned over the  
years visiting Sunshine Baseball Club  
by sending the first pitch on its way to  
signal the start of the Firsts game at home.*





# EAGLES GALLERY



1sts Team - Photos: Lee Dare





# EAGLES GALLERY



*2nds Team*





# EAGLES GALLERY



3rds Team - Photos: Janine Boyton McKenner





# EAGLES GALLERY



4ths Team - Photos: Janine Boyton McKenner





# EAGLES GALLERY



Masters White Team - Photos: Danielle Harris



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# EAGLES GALLERY



*U12s State West Team*



*U14s Metro West Team*





# EAGLES GALLERY



U14s Metro West Team: Photos Danielle Harris





# EAGLES EVENTS



FIRST PITCH - VILLAGE ROADSHOW

George Kirby VILLAGE ROADSHOW Roc Kirby

# FIRST PITCH EVENT

 Sunshine Eagles  
vs  
Mulgrave 

# SATURDAY MARCH 4TH

KIRBY FAMILY VILLAGE ROADSHOW Game starts at 2.00pm KIRBY FAMILY VILLAGE ROADSHOW



ALWAYS GREAT TO CATCH UP WITH THE KIRBYS

## EAGLES EVENTS

## LOCK IN THE DATES!

- ♦ Saturday March 4th / Village Roadshow First Pitch Event
- ♦ Friday March 17th / Juniors/U18s Metro Presentation Night
- ♦ Sunday April 2nd / Juniors Winter Baseball Season Registration 2pm-4pm
- ♦ Saturday April 22nd / Seniors/U18s State Presentation Night





# MEMBER PROGRAMS



## ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEBRUARY DRAWS RESULTS

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 #89 Kaye McKenner**

**2nd drawn / \$10 Eagles Money / WINNER #128 Joshua Byrne**

**3rd drawn / \$20 Eagles / WINNER #181 Arnel Davis**

**4th drawn / Village Twin Pass Movie Ticket - WINNER #221 Sam Thompson**



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**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS FOR SEASON 2022-2023**

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1. David Hill	17. Jane Fisher	33. Louise McKenner	
2. Gabe Hill	18. Andrew McKenner	34. Barry Linnell	
3. Phil Allen	19. Glenn Letts	35. Barry Linnell	
4. Glenn Letts	20. Mick Warwick	36. Karen Campbell	
5. Karl Safford	21. Phil Harris	37. Phil Harris	
6. Wayne Phillips	22. Cheryl Buchanan	38. Cheryl Buchanan	
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8. Barry O'Connor	24. John Campbell	40. John Campbell	
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11. Phil Buchanan	27. Lisa Dore	43. Lisa Dore	
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## EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB FEBRUARY 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 #29 Janine McKenner Boyton** 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 #2 Russell 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 #1 Leigh Davis** has won 12 stubbies, or 4 bottles of wine, or \$60 in Eagles money that can spent on food and drinks at the club.



**100 CLUB**

**EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 100 CLUB MEMBERS**

100 CLUB SUPPORTER	100 CLUB SUPPORTER	100 CLUB SUPPORTER
1. David Hill	16. Margaret McKenner	31. Louise McKenner
2. Gabe Hill	17. Jane Fisher	32. Barry Linnell
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**200 CLUB**

**EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 200 CLUB MEMBERS**

200 CLUB SUPPORTER	200 CLUB SUPPORTER
1. Daniel Letts	16. Mick Warwick
2. Russell Letts	17. Malcolm D'Souza
3. Jack Letts	18. Jeremy Young
4. Glenn Letts	19. Chad Galloway
5. Daniel Trebanski	20. Chad Galloway
6. Darren White	21. Chad Galloway
7. Michael de Gabriele	22. Chad Galloway
8. Wayne Finco	23. Chad Galloway
9. Griffin Weir	24. Chad Galloway
10. Jacob Holley	25. Chad Galloway
11. Mark Adams	26. Chad Galloway
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**500 CLUB**

**EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 500 CLUB MEMBERS**

500 CLUB SUPPORTER
1. Leigh Davis
2. Graham May
3. Stuart Clayton
4. Matthew Wilkie
5. Justin Lee
6. Vic Rand
7. Stewart Provis
8. Gavin Fischer
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