



# SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



Photo: Danielle Harris

Firsts players and John Kirby from Village Roadshow come together for the first pitch event.

March 8th 2023

## GETTING THE JOB DONE

### Eagles News - Vol 20

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to Vol 20 of the Eagles News for the 2022-23 summer season.

It was a fitting end to the season for our first nine, as they had a convincing win over Mulgrave at home in front of their loyal supporters. It was just good solid baseball from all accounts that got the job done and it was a good overall team performance. There were a couple of home runs to cap of the season by Patariki Pouka-grego and Cameron Deeble and some ripping hits by the other guys. The Masters Blue team dominated in their semi final at home and have rightly earned themselves a grand final berth against their old foes Essendon. All the best for the big dance guys, we hope that you bring home the Premiership flag for the Eagles.

The Friday night baseballers played on Friday night and by the sounds heard in the fields, there was action a plenty with all kids enjoying themselves and having fun. Both teams play their last game of the season this Friday night at Presidents Park in Wyndhamvale just after 6pm, so if you are looking for some more Eagles action, head on down to support the teams.

## WORKS AROUND THE EAGLES DOME

In regards to the works going on around the Eagles Dome, we hope to have a full update for you all in next weeks newsletter in regards to the Rail Project area being used, as well as an update on the progress of our new indoor training facility that is in the works.

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



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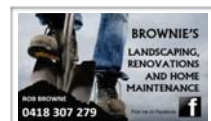
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# MASTERS GRAND FINAL



## MASTERS BLUE / GRAND FINAL - BOMBERS vs EAGLES @ ESSENDON

Good luck to our Masters Blue team as they continue on with their finals campaign after defeating Williamstown @ home on Monday night.



# GRAND FINAL



Venue: Essendon Baseball Club  
Boeing Reserve, Boeing Rd, Strathmore Heights

**5.00pm Start**

This weeks sponsor for the Masters Grand Final game is **YELLOW BRICK ROAD MELTON**



# LAST JUNIOR GAMES



JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
10-Mar	12	U12s Eagles	Titans Spartans	Away	6.15pm	Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale
10-Mar	12	U12s Hawks	Newport	Away	6.15pm	Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale

This weeks sponsor for the junior games is **CHEMIST WAREHOUSE SUNSHINE**



# EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	22	Mulgrave	14	0
Masters Blue	finals	Williamstown	6	1
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U12s Eagles	11	Footscray	10	6
U12s Hawks	11	Werribee	0	12

## SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Adam Irons / Round 22



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## SUDSY AWARD - ADAM IRONS

Round 22 vs Mulgrave

In a game with so many players performing well, it wasn't easy to choose the player of the day, but it was big red that once again stood out from the pack and was duly crowned with the Sudsy Award for the final game of the season. Well done Creasey, your efforts and skill both in the field and at bat, was a cut above. Some said that you turned back the clock, but we know that time is on your side and it is all in a days work for you.

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## HOME RUN CLUB - CAMERON DEEBLE

Round 22 vs Mulgrave

In a game with the bats doing all the talking for the Eagles, it was a ripping hit from Cam into right field that slotted him into the Eagles Home Run Club for the last game of the season.

Well done Cam, there's nothing like hitting that sweet spot! Congratulations on your fine at bat and for leading your team towards a well-earned victory.



## HOME RUN CLUB - PATARIKI POUAKA-GREGO

Round 22 vs Mulgrave

Well Paki certainly has proved himself as not only a quality catcher for our first nine this season, but also equally with the bat, leading the way in the home run stakes for the Eagles.

To have such poise and power in the batters box at such a young age is certainly awe inspiring for any young and upcoming baseballer and spectator alike!

Well done once again Paki, you have well and truly cemented yourself in our Eagles Home Run Club this season, looks like 4 bottles of soft drink will be coming your way on presentation night.





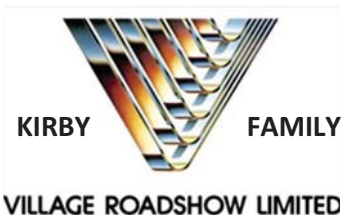


# EAGLES EVENT



Photos: Danielle Harris

Village Roadshow First Pitch



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FAMILY

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## John Kirby

*(Son of Roc Kirby and Grandson of our first and longest serving President George Kirby )  
meets the players then gets ready to send  
the first pitch on its way to signal the  
start of play for the Firsts game at home.*







# EAGLES GALLERY



1sts Team - Photos: Danielle Harris



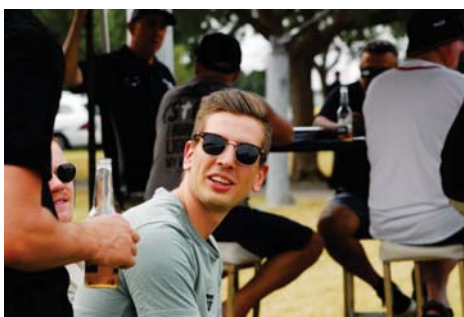




# EAGLES GALLERY



Members and Supporters Photos: Danielle Harris







# EAGLES GALLERY



Masters Blue Photos: Janine McKenner Boyton







# EAGLES EVENTS



2022-2023 Junior Season



**TEAMS**

- U12s Hawks
- U12 Eagles
- U12s State
- **BBQ & BREAK**
- U14s Metro
- U14s State
- U18s Metro

**TIMES**

- 5.30pm
- 5.50pm
- 6.10pm
- **6.30pm**
- 7.00pm
- 7.20pm
- 7.40pm

**VENUE:** Sunshine Baseball Club  
**DATE:** Friday March 17th  
**TIME:** 5.30pm onward  
**ENTRY:** FREE  
**COMMENT:** Parents, please bring a salad or dessert

## JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT FRIDAY MARCH 17TH



Parents please note, as we are a part of the Good Sports Community Program, this event will be alcohol free.

**EAGLES EVENTS** 2022-2023 Season



**SUNSHINE BASEBALL**

**APRIL 22ND**

**VENUE:** Deer Park Club  
**DATE:** Saturday April 22nd  
**TIME:** 6.30pm onward  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$50 / Drinks at bar prices  
**COMMENT:** Includes 2 course meal.  
 Please advise Joanne of any dietary requirements, failure to do so will mean that you will be served the set meal.  
**PAYMENT METHOD:** Please see below.

## SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT



**TEAMS**

- U18s State
- Masters
- Fourths
- Thirds
- Seconds
- Firsts

**AWARDS**

- Most Promising Junior
- Home Run Awards
- Sudsy Awards
- Fielding
- Hitting
- R'Up MVP
- MVP

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Direct deposit: NAB / BSB: 083-419 Acc: 853789445, please advise name on transaction. Payments can also be made by cash, or by credit card at the bar. Tickets need to be purchased prior to April 1st, to assist us with arrangements.  
**FURTHER ENQUIRIES:** please contact Joanne Formosa Ph. 0457 812 996 Em. joanneformosa6@gmail.com

Book your ticket now with Joanne Formosa, you can pay on-line now, or at the club on Thursday night with cash, or card.

## 2023 JUNIOR WINTER BASEBALL



**ROOKIE BALL**  
AGES 4-8

**U13S**  
AGES 9-12

**U15S**  
AGES 12-14

**U17S**  
AGES 15-16

Juniors winter baseball will be upon us before we know it!

- ◆ **April 2nd:** Come and Try Day, Skills and Drills 2.00pm.
- ◆ **April 4th:** Pre season training commences.
- ◆ **April 29th:** First game of the season.

The registration portal may be open by the end of March, so stay tuned for updates. In the meantime, if your child is interested in playing winter baseball, please let Glenn know, as he is finalising the teams in the next couple of weeks, as well as announcing coaches and training nights details. Thank you

## EAGLES EVENTS

- ◆ Friday March 17th / Juniors & U18s Metro team Presentation Night.
- ◆ Sunday April 2nd / Juniors Winter Baseball Come & Try Day, 2pm-4pm.
- ◆ Saturday April 22nd / Seniors & U18s State team Presentation Night.

## LOCK IN THE DATES!







# MEMBER PROGRAMS



Final month for the regular Eagles Supporter Cub and Associate Members draws.

On Thursday March 31st, we will hold the final draw of the regular season for the Eagles Supporter Club and the Associate Members draws, we thank you all for your ongoing support and really appreciate your involvement in these fine club programs.

From the month of April onward, we will still be doing the Associate Members draws on the last Thursday of each month, by on a smaller scale just to keep the interest going and to give Richo something to complain about when his number is not drawn :-)

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