

#### SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



### Eagles News - April 2023

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to the Eagles News for the month of April 2023.

The club celebrated our 2022-2023 summer season at our senior presentation night on Saturday night, it was a wonderful night with many players and members coming together to pay homage to the season that was. Congratulations to all of the award recipients and to Justin Revels, who was awarded the Edward King cup for his on field contributions for the Eagles. There were many other acknowledgements and thanks given to various members and sponsors throughout the evening and all in all, it was a night to savour for the Eagles.

Last weekend saw our Eagles senior team take to the field in the Melbourne Winter Baseball League E Grade competition.

Head coach Greg Rayner has been busy training the team over recent weeks and is looking forward to the challenges of winter baseball in the senior ranks. The team consists of players from last season's Masters White team, as well as some very eager U17s players that have been putting in the hard yards in preparation for the opener. It is a good mix of talent, that will no doubt make their mark in the competition and we wish them all the best for a successful season ahead.

In the junior ranks, Sunshine will be fielding 3 junior teams: U13s - U15s and U17s. The coaches have all been busy training the kids and we can't wait to see them take to the diamonds and to put all of the practice into place on game day this coming weekend. At this stage, due to the lack of players, it looks like there will not be enough interest to run the Tee/Rookie ball program. It is unfortunate, but if we manage to pick up a few players over the next few weeks, we may be in a position to reconsider it.

On the Eagles junior reps side of things, it has been nothing short of amazing to see so many of our juniors compete at a higher level and to also excel in doing so. Recently, we had 3 juniors representing the Eagles in the U16s Vic team, a junior in the Senior league tournament and 2 girls in the Victorian Women's team, who won Bronze which was just outstanding. In the lower age groups, at The U12s Development team won the tournament and are off to the Nationals, Little league Major team were runners up, but will also be off to the nationals, the All U12s Girls LL Division 2 development team are also of to the Nationals, it is outstanding. To all players that competed in the recent tournaments, congratulations to you all, you have made your club so proud of you.

#### **EAGLES REPS**



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Eagles proudly representing our club.

#### WINTER BASEBALL UPDATE



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Senior & Junior Eagles games details.

#### **WORKS TO COMMENCE SOON**



Stay Tuned for the updates on the works for the new indoor training facility.

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



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#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Lily and Jessica for an outstanding tournament. They both really enjoyed the experience and it will no doubt open up more development opportunities for them both.

Well done Lily for being the worthy recipient of the Golden Bat award.



#### BRONZE MEDAL FOR VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM







The U16s Victorian Women's team ending the tournament with Bronze. Lily received the golden bat award for the tournament.





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- Hugo Schulz
- Tyler wood
- Rhys Rayner
- Ryan Harris

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#### **Little League Development**

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- Isaac Davis
- David Rowe

#### **Little League Metro 1**

- Augustus Holley
- San Owen
- Zachary Redwood

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#### U12s All Girls team

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Sunshine Baseball Club Twins Intermediate team players

### JAPAN FRIENDLY GAME

Over the weekend of the 31 March to 2 April, players from the Twins Intermediate side, played a Japan visiting side in Waverley.

This was an amazing experience for the team and for Tyler and Rhys in particular. They are to be congratulated for their excellent sportsmanship and for building friendship with Japan players.





Jesse Hando in action for the Twin Senior League team



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Little League Majors - Runners Up



Twins Intermediate team.





Isabella representing the All girls team in the LL Division 2 - Development team





Augie, Sam and Ainslie proudly represented The Twins LL Minor team.



State Champions for Twins Development U12's team. Taylor, Isaac, Lucas and David are on to Nationals.





# Winter games start this weekend for our Senior Eagles!



DATE	ROUND	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
29-April	02	CROYDON	HOME	1.00pm	AT HOME

This weeks sponsor for the senior game is **DEER PARK CLUB** 







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29-April	01	ESSENDON	AWAY	8.45am	BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE HTS



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29-April	01	PORT MELB	HOME	9.00am	AT HOME



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Next weeks sponsor for the Junior games is CHEMIST WAREHOUSE SUNSHINE













#### **SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT**

## **EAGLES REPS**

































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## **AWARD RECIPIENTS**































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## MEMBER PROGRAMS



## Associate Members Winter Draws.

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.

The draw results will be published in each monthly newsletter.





