



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



Eagles News - May 2023

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

AROUND THE EAGLES DOME

Apart from the winter baseball action, one would say that things around the Eagles Dome are a bit on the quite side and but rest assured, the cogs are turning and there many people who are working behind the scenes getting things done. The big one of course is the construction of the new indoor hitting/training facility that is going to be built on the same site as the current one, just bigger and much better. The council are in the process of organising the demolition of the current storage shed, hitting cage and bull pen, in order for the foundations to be laid for the new facility and we hope to see action before the end of June. We will be in a position to share the plans and a concept of the new facility over the course of the next few weeks and it is all thanks the hard working sub committee, who have invested many hours on this major project for the club.

Other goings on around the club, is the preparations for the Annual General Meeting (which is due to be held in August, date to be advised), as well as the 2023-2024 summer season of baseball, which will be a new format for all clubs and we will be reporting on that in more detail in the June newsletter. The 2023-24 season will also see our club celebrate 85 wonderful years of baseball, which is fine milestone indeed.

EAGLES WINTER BASEBALL

In regards to the winter baseball update, we are pleased to report that all teams are travelling along nicely are enjoying their baseball. In the senior ranks, the team is proving to be very worthwhile opponents making for very competitive games and no doubt that will be more so, over the course of the season. The U17s team are also travelling along well with all players doing their best and giving themselves every opportunity on game day. The U15s team are making their mark in the competition and will be looking to keep that form, as the progress towards the first half of the season. The U13s team are also going great guns, with a bevy of players enjoying thier winter baseball.

EAGLES REPS

On the Eagles junior reps keep on making the news on many levels. From U12s, to U16s, we have so many players playing at a high level from both State and National, so please see the following pages for all of the updates.

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Eagles proudly representing our club.

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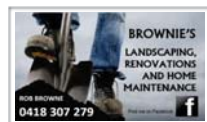
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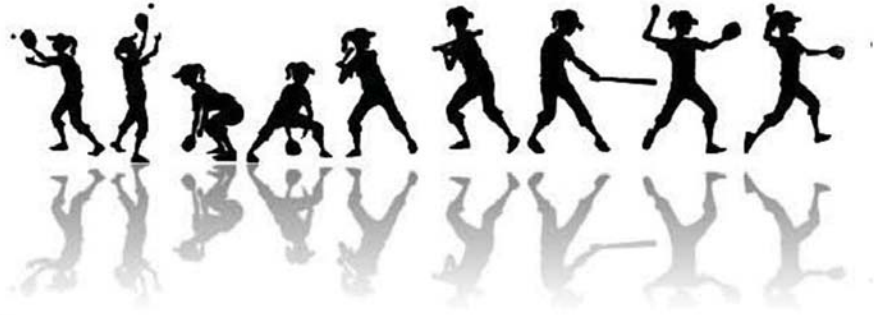
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Junior Skills Session

EAGLES WINTER SKILLS SESSION #2

The Eagles winter training sessions are going very well this season, with good attendance from players and many parents getting involved with helping the coaches run various drill stations.

Last night we held our second skills session for the winter season and we focused on fielding and hitting.

There was a fly ball station, where kids could practice catching fly balls, as well a high intensity infield drills that kept the players on the move fielding ground balls and throwing to base. To finish of the skills session, it was all about hitting, with multiple tee stations, soft toss, live hitting and rip stick action.

All in all, it was a great night, thanks again to everyone that helped out and we look forward to the next time when we all get together for some more skills and drills action.



EAGLES WINTER BASEBALL TRAINING

Home Run Club - Joshua Rowlands

U13s Round 3 vs Port Melbourne

Congratulations Josh for being the first member of the Eagles Home Run Club for this winter season.

Just great to see to swinging the bat with intent and rounding the bases like a champ, well done and all the best for the remainder of the season, maybe we will see you back here again before long.



Home Run Club - Seniors / Lucas Lukic

Eagles vs NW Titans / 2 Home runs

WOW, what a day out it was for young Lucas Lukic, who not only dominated with the bat in the U17s game earlier this morning, he absolutely crushed it in the seniors game against the NW Titans in the afternoon with not 1, but 2 home runs for the Eagles. he first was over the fence and the second, was an in the parker and for anyone who knows Lucas, he sure can run like the wind. That's not bad for a guy who plays cricket in the summer and junior baseball in the winter months. Just this season, it is his first time playing in the senior ranks and by the sounds of it, he sure is having fun. Well done Lucas on your fine day out, just fantastic work.





SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT PLAYER SLIDES

Dear Members and Friends,
The following videos files have now been uploaded and linked to our website,
so please feel free to view them at any time.

- * Our Partners
- * Our Photographers
- * Our Representative Players
 - * U18s State Team
 - * Masters White Team
 - * Masters Blue Team
 - * Fourths Team
 - * Thirds Team
 - * Seconds Team
 - * Firsts Team

Regards SBC

<https://sunshinebaseball.com.au/eagles-videos/>





EAGLES REPS



Congratulations to Nathan Rumbelow, Hudson Pallay , and (Will Kent who played for Sunshine 2 seasons ago) in being selected in the Australian U16 squad. All the best lads!



NATHAN RUMBELOW



HUDSON PALLAY



WILL KENT



ALTAMURA, Zach (SA)	KING, Kason (SA)
BICKEL, Ethan (NSW)	LAND, Andrew (VIC)
CALVERLEY, George (WA)	LANDER, James (NSW)
COOPER, Riley (NSWC)	LANGWORTHY, Mitch (VIC)
COUZNER, Will (SA)	MALKOUN, Mason (NSW)
DANIELS, Ty (VIC)	MCFARLANE, James (SA)
DAVIS, Sam (NSWC)	MOYLE, Austin (WA)
DUKE, Caleb (QLD)	NESBIT, Ben (WA)
DURRINGTON, Max (QLD)	OVERLACK, Liam (QLD)
ELLIS, Jordan (VIC)	PALLAY, Hudson (VIC)
EVANS, Mitch (SA)	ROMERO, Rubens (QLD)
FATAI, Quinn (WA)	RUMBELOW, Nathan (VIC)
GALLARDO, Lucas (NSW)	SLAPETA, Simon (NSW)
GARDINER, Caesar (QLD)	SMITH, Robinson (VIC)
GOLDING, Lenny (WA)	STAFILIS, Zak (VIC)
GRUPPELAAR, Lincoln (NSW)	TAYLOR, Adam (WA)
HARDY, William (VIC)	THOMAS, Bailen (SA)
HARRIS, Campbell (NSW)	VELLA, Lachlan (NSW)
HARRIS, Matthew (NSW)	WILFORD, Wesley (QLD)
HOWARTH, Tyler (SA)	WILSON, Damien (NSW)
KENT, Will (VIC)	WISE, Kobi (QLD)
KIDDLE, Liam (QLD)	

U16 NATIONAL CAMP INVITEES ANNOUNCED

Baseball Australia has announced the invitees for the Under 16 National Camp. The camp, to be held in late September, will see 40 players from across the country coming into the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra completing the National Junior Program's recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Players were selection based on performances at the 2023 Australian Youth Championships in Sydney last January. The camp will see a combination of on field skill development, workshops with the world renown staff of the AIS, and the ability for players to test their development from across the state winter programs against their peers in a series of squad games.



EAGLES REPS

Twins Little League Development Baseball Team STATE CHAMPIONS NEED YOU!!!

The Twins Little League Development Baseball Team (Ali, Ben, David, Isaac, Jacob, Jaxon, Josh, Lucas, Luis, Oli, Oskar, Taylor & Tyler) recently won the 2023 State Little League Development Championships. This amazing achievement means that the team will now represent Victoria at the 2023 Australian Little League Championships at the Blacktown International SportsPark in Sydney from 7th – 12th June.

This is a fantastic honour for these young kids (who play for various clubs in north-west Melbourne during the regular season and are aged between 8 - 12 years old) and provides a wonderful opportunity for them to develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, communication, confidence, resilience and responsibility. If you are interested in supporting these young kids on their exciting baseball journey, please see the Go Fund me link to donate.

<https://www.gofundme.com/.../twins-little-league...>



NATIONAL REPRESENTATION

Twins Little League All Stars - National

Joshua Rowlands

Twins Little League Development - National

Lucas Everett

Isaac David

David Rowe

Baseball Victoria Little League Division 2 Development (National)

Isabella McKenner



Eagles Rep Players - The McKenner's

Just a couple more feathers in the McKenner caps for both Lily and Makayla, who both recently competed in the School Sport Australia (SSA) 18 Years and Under Girls Softball Championships held in Werribee. The team came away with second place for their efforts and it's just great to see the girls continue on with their sports throughout the summer baseball off season.

It certainly is a family affair and one that continues on for young Isabella, who is off to the Nationals next month to play baseball for the All-Girls Development team. It will just be a matter of time before young Jackson will be staking his place and to carry on the fine McKenner tradition.



CITY WEST REP HOPEFULS

U16s and U18s Trials



U16S & U18S

REP HOPEFULS

Lucas Lukic

Ethan Rayner

Hunter Mudford

Dylan Douglas

Henry Malloy

Abby Douglas





CITY WEST BASEBALL



City West Junior Baseball League

2023 STATE WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

U12s

U14s

U16s

U18s

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND INFORMATION

U18s: Tournament date and location: June 24th & 25th @ **Wangaratta**

U14s: Tournament date and location: July 1st & 2nd @ **Bendigo**

U12s: Tournament date and location: July 15th & 16th @ **Werribee**

U16s: Tournament date and location: July 22nd & 23rd @ **Morwell/Traralgon**



TEAM TRY OUT DAYS AND DATES

U16s/U18s Trials 1st trial at **Williamstown Baseball Club** on Sunday May 21st - 9.am to 11.am.

U16s/U18s Trials 2nd trial at **Werribee Baseball Club** on Sunday May 28th - 9.am to 11.am.

U12s/U14s Trials: at **Newport Baseball Club** on Sunday June 4th and June 11th - 9.am to 11.am.

Please note that players are not to wear any club or representative team clothing for the trials.

Players are to have own bats, helmets, gloves and catching gear of required.

AGE QUALIFICATION FOR TEAMS

For a player to be eligible to participate in a particular age group, they must be under that age on the 1st September

TRY OUT REGISTRATION

To register now for the try outs, please contact the junior coordinator from your club for a player expression of interest form.

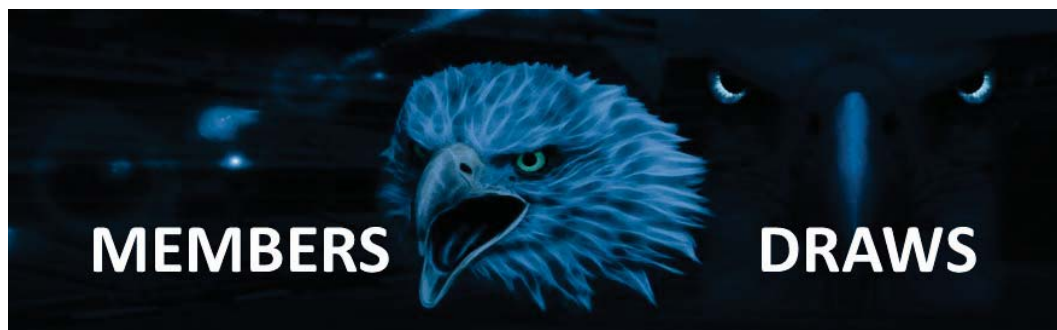
Thank you and regards
City West Junior Baseball League





The draw results will be published in each monthly newsletter.

Regards SBC

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