



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



Present Life Members at the AGM, gather around Robert Browne, who proudly received his Life Membership badge and certificate.

Eagles News - August 2023

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

AROUND THE EAGLES DOME

Things are starting to hum around the Eagles Dome over the last month, with finals action for our junior winter teams, senior pre-season for our Eagles, recruiting days to entice new players and of course, the holding of our 86th Annual General Meeting.

In regards to the AGM, it is with great pleasure that we announce the committee for season 2023-2024, please see over the following pages. We welcome in two new members and thank two members who have stepped down from their roles. The incoming committee members are Danielle Harris and Glenn Joson and the outgoing committee members are Joanne Formosa and Leigh Davis. In addition we are delighted to announce that Robert Browne was awarded a Life Membership, which is well and truly deserved and Glenn Letts was voted Best Club Person. All in all, it was a great night and we thank those who were in attendance, please see over the pages for some photos taken on the evening.

EAGLES WINTER BASEBALL U13s & U15s Runners up

With the winter senior team finishing up their winter baseball campaign, they can look back on a fine season with all players enjoying themselves, as well as learning and developing their skills for the coming summer season that now awaits them, well done to all involved. In regards to the U13s and U15s teams, they both played well in the semi finals, to earn themselves a place in the grand final that was played last Saturday at Werribee Baseball Club. There were two outstanding games of baseball played and with both Eagles teams up against formidable opponents, we can certainly take our caps off to them.

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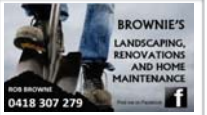






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Next, we look forward to Sept 8th, when we can all celebrate the amazing season that it was for all winter teams.

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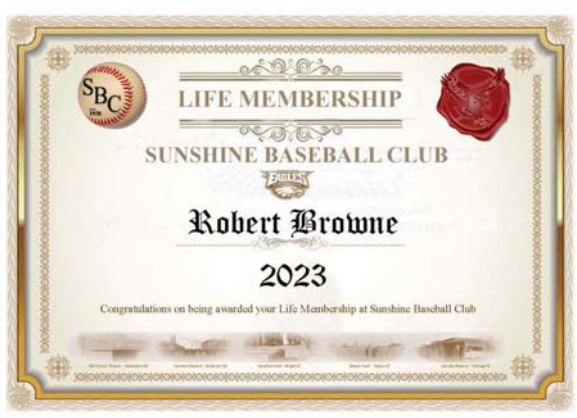
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Left to right: Gavin Fischer, Sandy Rand, Danielle Harris, Pamela Warwick, Glenn Joson, Jim Kelly, Graham May, Robert Browne, Griffin Weir, Vicki Dornom, Adam Bird, Glenn Letts **Absent:** Marion Baartmans, Chad Galloway



Graham May announcing the new Life Member inductee and then presenting the certificate and medal to a surprised Robert Browne.



Present Life Members gather for a photo

Life Member certificate

Best Club person award: Glenn Letts



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SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB / 2023-2024 COMMITTEE MEMBERS



President / Robert Browne

Vice President, Financial / Graham May

Club Secretary / Griffin Weir

Treasurer / Vicki Dornom

Director of Baseball / Vacant Position

Facilities and Grounds / Chad Galloway

Uniforms and Equipment / Pamela Warwick

Sponsorship & Marketing / Glenn Letts

Grants and Strategic Planning / Glenn Joson **(New member)**

Social Coordinator / Danielle Harris **(New member)**

Registrar / Marion Baartmans

Bar Manager / Vacant

Canteen Coordinator / Sandy Rand

Junior Coordinator / Gavin Fischer

Junior Secretary / Adam Bird

Junior Development Officer / Gail Featonby

Junior Committee Member / Jim Kelly

Winter Baseball Coordinator / Glenn Letts

Outgoing Committee Members

Vice President Strategic Planning / Leigh Davis

Social Coordinator, Bar Manager / Joanne Formosa

Acknowledgements

Life Member Inductee / Robert Browne

Best Club person / Glenn Letts



Robert Browne



Glenn Letts

Incoming committee members

We welcome our new committee members Danielle and Glenn to the Sunshine Baseball Club committee for season 2023-2024 and we certainly look forward to their involvement and new ideas that they will bring to the club and members.



Danielle Harris



Glenn Joson

Outgoing committee members

A huge thank you to both Leroy and Joanne for volunteering their valuable time to the Sunshine Baseball Club committee over the past years.

They both held very important roles within the club and we are in the fine position that we are today thanks to their efforts.



Leigh Davis



Joanne Formosa



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EAGLES HEAD COACHES ANNOUNCED

Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce the head coaches for the 1sts, 2nds, 3rds and 4ths teams. This is a great line up and they are all looking forward to leading their teams onto the fields for the fast approaching season ahead.

The coaches for the Masters, Women's and Junior teams will be announced in due course.

Regards SBC

HEAD COACHES FOR SEASON 2023-2024



1STS

Stuart Clayton



2NDS

Andrew Leahy



3RDS

Nick Bottrill



4THS

Glenn Joson

WOMEN'S BASEBALL

WOMEN'S COME AND TRY DAY

Saturday Sept 2nd 2-4pm.

We are hoping to recruit a few more players for the Women's team and have scheduled a come and try day for those that may be thinking about joining in. No prior baseball experience necessary, just the desire to join in, meet new friends and to have some fun playing baseball.

Free Sausage sizzle afterwards 😊

Regards SBC

FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Please contact: Phil Harris

Phone: 0409 820 065

Email: phillip_harris@rocketmail.com



Women's



**SATURDAY
SEPT 2ND**

**2PM - 4PM
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**WOMEN'S COME AND TRY DAY
"NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED"**



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UPDATE 2023-2024

SUMMER SEASON SSONUPDATE

- Season commencement dates 7th October Seniors, 15th October Juniors
- Last matches before Christmas 17th December
- Season resumes 16th January Firsts, 20th/21st January Seniors/Juniors
- Grand final will be on 23rd/24th March Senior Firsts, 16th March Seniors/Juniors
- Senior baseball will be on a mix of Saturdays & Sundays, Junior baseball to remain only on Sundays
- Sunshine will remain in the strongest senior competition, now called Premier Division

MESSAGE FROM CLUB COACH

MR. STUART CLAYTON



It is that time of the year again **PRE SEASON TRAINING.**

With the new format for the Summer season we will need to hit the ground running from game 1.

Training will start at 5.30 for the next few weeks to maximise the light for the pitchers to get there bullpens in early. The Numbers have improved but with 5 weeks to go to the start of the season, you need to make the effort to get down and get our work in. Tuesday Thursday Sunday.

I understand that some players are doing Baseball Victoria programs and Academy of Baseball Excellence programs which is fantastic and these may coincide with our training dates, Please if you are involved in any of these just message me and let me know, Also if you have specific throwing programs that may effect your club trainings let me know so i can work around these.

I understand that everyone has work, school, family commitments, but Pre Season is very important to build our arm strength and body resilience for the season, especially for those that have had a break over the off season, and the older guys :-)

The more sessions you can get to the better.

If anyone has any questions you can either hit me up on Facebook messenger, or phone me on 0432532030

Regards Stuart Clayton





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MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR COORDINATOR MR. GAVIN FISCHER

Sunshine Baseball Club Juniors

Our junior baseball Summer Season 2023/2024 is fast approaching, can't wait. Here are some first up important dates to pencil in as we closer to the season and our first game.

Sunshine Baseball Club Come and Try days

When - Sunday August 20th, Sunday August 27th, and Sunday September 3rd

Time – between 2pm and 4pm

Where – Sunshine Baseball Club

Junior Season commences

Sunday October 15th

Further important dates will roll out in the upcoming newsletters.

Playing Changes to Junior Summer Season 2023/2024

There has been some roll backs on some of the changes that we going to be implemented this summer season for our juniors, however start times are now back to 9am start, 11.am finish.

The age cut off, has now been changed to Dec 31st. For example, if a player turns 12 years of age before Dec 31st, they will be placed in the U14s team. If a player is under the age of 12 by Dec 31st, they will be placed in the U12s team and so on for all other grades.

As the details for the junior Summer Season 2023/2024 will communicated out as soon as possible.

Junior Coaches

Sunshine Baseball Club is looking now looking for expressions of interest for junior summer coaches.

This season Sunshine will also take part in the Baseball Victoria Coaching Accreditation Program, which will give you the opportunity to build on your coaching skills.

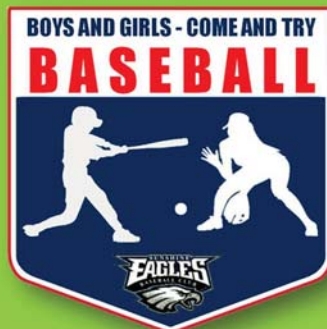
Please contact

Gavin (0419 874 135), Gail (0421 112 564) or Adam (0422 288 083) for more information on any of the items above and how you can assist with junior coaching and the accreditation program.

Regards,
Gavin Fischer
Junior Coordinator
Sunshine Baseball Club 0419 874 135

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BARCLAY RESERVE - TALMAGE ST - SUNSHINE



BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-17

Join in on the fun of playing baseball, no experience necessary, just the desire to learn a new sport and to have FUN !!

**AUGUST 20TH/27TH & SEPTEMBER 3RD
2.PM TO 4.PM ON EACH DAY**

COME TO EITHER 1, OR ALL 3 OPEN DAYS FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND HANDOUTS

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JUNIORS COME AND TRY DAYS



Junior Eagles Come and Try Day 1 & 2

So far, the Eagles have held two come and try days to recruit new players for the summer season and it is going very well indeed. The enthusiasm and skills on display from the newcomers is quite impressive, such a lot of natural talent was on display.

The kids tried their hand at infielding, hitting, pitching, base running and they enjoyed a short game towards the end of the session. To top it off, all newcomers received a free tee shirt, starters cap and enjoyed a snag in bread compliments of Sandy.

The days have been very well run by Gavin and his trusty band of helpers and they certainly look forward to the last come and try day this Sunday, to once again welcome new comers to the sport to play for the Eagles this coming summer season.

Regards SBC

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City West Junior Baseball League season 2023.

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After the U113s and U15s finals games, Natalie, Tayler and other parents booked Deer Park Club for a luncheon for 60+ people.

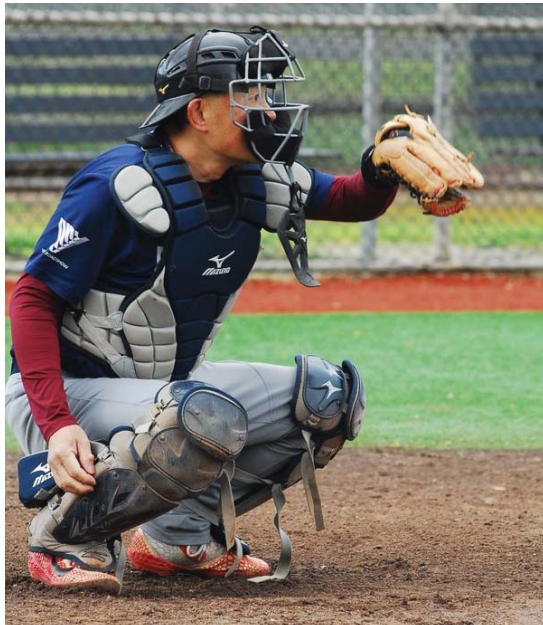
Thank you to all those who attended the afternoon and to Deer Park Club for hosting us.

"Excellent food and great company", what a way to celebrate a fine season of winter baseball :-)





Photos: Danielle Harris



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER PRESENTATION NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPT 8th

6.00pm start



Free BBQ
Slide shows
Awards

WINTER

U13s

WINTER

U15s

WINTER

U17s

WINTER

SENIORS

Parents please
bring a salad
or dessert



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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MONTHLY DRAWS

April Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#80 - Debbie Clayton**
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#179 - Darren White**
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#205 - Lauren Smart**

May Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#49 - Kat Salkovic**
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#127 - Jordan Young**
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#130 - Adam irons**

June Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#74 - Andrea McKenner**
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#137 - Nathan Gatt**
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#76 - Jodie Radford**

July Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#94 - Kevin Dare**
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#77 - Heidi Holley**
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#12 - Phil Beckwith**

August Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#56 - Vicki Dornom**
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#111 - Justin Lee**
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money: **#138 - Patariki Pouaka Grego**

September Draw ~ Winners

1st drawn / \$5 Eagles Money:
2nd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money:
3rd drawn / \$5 Eagles Money:



Monthly draws will be held at the club on the last Thursday of each month