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# 85TH ANNUAL REPORT

2021 - 2022 Season



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85th Annual General Meeting Sunshine Baseball Club inc Friday August 12th 2022 Barclay Reserve Clubrooms

## Agenda

- Apologies
- Adoption of the minutes and financial report of the 84th AGM
- Reports from committee members
- Election of Office bearers for the 2022-2023 season
- Presentation of Best Club Person Award
- General Business
- Meeting Close

Light refreshments will be served



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## Mission Statement

The primary focus of the Sunshine Baseball club is player development all the way through our junior teams, to our senior teams. We believe in developing fundamentally sound baseball players, leading not only to success on the field, but will also prepare each player to compete in a higher level of baseball and beyond if they so desire.

### Club Values

Our club places emphasis on a positive environment. Each player is to be taught and expected to exhibit character traits including, but not limited to respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, discipline and hard work. Junior players are to be taught the above traits, but just as importantly to enjoy the game of baseball and to have fun.

## **Objectives**

Sunshine Baseball Club wants to prolong its success on the field by playing at the highest level, Division One. The club wishes to support its players and members in their desire to improve their baseball skills. The club wishes to provide the players financial support. The club wishes to provide attractive playing areas, surrounds and clubhouse facilities.

## S.B.C. Senior Committee

POSITION	NAME
President	Robert Browne
Vice President - Financial	Graham May
Vice President - Strategic	Leigh Davis
Secretary	Michael Ashburn
Treasurer	Vicki Dornom
Director of Baseball	Luke Searle
Facilities and Grounds	Chad Galloway
Uniforms and Equipment	Ana Quach
Sponsorship, Marketing, Grants	Glenn Letts
Social Coordinator	Joanne Formosa
Covid Safe Coordinator	Joanne Formosa
Bar Manager	Joanne Formosa
Canteen Coordinator	Sandy Rand
Registrar	Marion Baartmans
Junior Coordinator	Gavin Fischer

## S.B.C. Junior Committee

POSITION	NAME
Junior Coordinator	Gavin Fischer
Uniforms, equipment, events	Ana Quach
General Member	Chantelle Hyett
General Member	Diane Hanmer
Canteen Coordinator	Sandy Rand
Winter Junior Baseball	Glenn Letts



## S.B.C. Our Ten Presidents

The fact that Sunshine Baseball Club has had only 10 Presidents over its 84 year history is a true testament to the commitment and passion that each and every one of them had. The longevity of many of these presidencies was also due to the many committee members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and were the backbone of the club. These traditions and fine club values are still carried on today by the current board and will be passed on to any future committee members and volunteers that come on board to be part of a wonderful club and its history.





















## Committee Member Profiles



#### PRESIDENT: MR. ROBERT BROWNE

Robert has been a proud member for over 38 years and a player for over 28 years. He coached junior baseball and he has been an active committee member for the past 18 years. After serving as the Vice President, he was then duly elected as President in season 2014/15, and has proudly served the club in his role for 8 years.



#### VICE PRESIDENT (STRATEGIC PLANNING): MR. LEIGH DAVIS

Leigh was only 7 years old when he moved to Sunshine in 1985 and he is one of the clubs favourite sons. Apart from being a fine baseballer, Leigh's off-field commitment around the club is well known. Leigh has taken on the role of Vice President for the last 4 years and in this role, he has helped to steer the club in the right direction and to assist with the strategic planning to make our club the envy of all others.



#### VICE PRESIDENT (FINANCIAL): MR. GRAHAM MAY

Graham has played baseball for Sunshine for over 45 years and has played at all levels including two First Division Premierships. He has assisted in the financial management of the club as well as taking on the role of Vice President in the 2014-2015 season and has always put the club and its values first.



#### SECRETARY: MR. MIKE ASHBURN

Mike has been a club member for over 37 years and during this period he has been a dedicated worker in many roles. Mike started as a player and has coached in various grades for a number of years. He has been an active member on the committee and is the longest serving committee member in his role of Club Secretary. Mike takes charge of various secretarial duties and ensures the smooth running of the club's administration.



#### TREASURER: MS. VICKI DORNOM

Vicki has been in the role as club Treasurer for more than 12 years. She became involved in Sunshine Baseball Club through her son, who played juniors for many years. Vicki has always been an active member doing various tasks such as umpiring for the juniors, as well as scoring for both juniors and seniors alike. Vicki assists in maintaining the club records in regards to finances and is a valued member of the committee.



#### FACILITIES AND GROUNDS: MR. CHAD GALLOWAY

Chad was 5 years old when he came to Sunshine as a youngster. In his early days, Chad played representative baseball for Victoria and has won many club awards and continues to play ball. He has taken on numerous Junior coaching roles over the years, and has been doing a fine job in his role of Grounds and Facilities. Chad has been instrumental working with the council in regards to the upgrading of the synthetic infield.



### DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL: MR. LUKE SEARLE

Newly appointed Chairman of Baseball Luke Searle, took over the reins from Marc McKenner (who served in this vital role for 9 years) and is fully committed to taking our club to the next level. Luke's credentials are not only as a proven coach and player, he is very knowledgeable and well connected to not only Sunshine Baseball Club, but also to the wider baseball fraternity at state and national level. No doubt there are exciting times ahead and we look forward to what Luke can bring to the table and to the field.

## Committee Members Profiles



### SOCIAL COORDINATOR / COVID SAFE COORDINATOR: MS. JOANNE FORMOSA

It was great to welcome Joanne back to the Committee and to see her take on the role of Social Coordinator for Sunshine Baseball Club. Considering the conditions the club was dealing with in relation to Covid, it was always going to be a testing role. In addition to her Social Coordinator role, Joanne took on the daunting task of Covid Safe Coordinator and did an amazing job. Not only is Joanne involved in the off field goings on for the club, she is also a keen scorer and loves watching her son Nathan, as he takes to the field each week.



#### SPONSORSHIP, MARKETING, GRANTS: MR. GLENN LETTS

Glenn has been on the committee now for over 12 years and currently taking care of the Sponsorship and Marketing role for the club and it is a role that he loves to tackle. The challenge finding new sponsors and supporting our current sponsors is one that he works hard on, as well as the task of looking for grants opportunities for our baseball club.



#### UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT: MS. ANA QUACH

Ana is a very active member both on and off field. She has been involved with our club for the past 4 years and has always put her hand up to help out where needed. Ana has only just recently taken on the role of Uniforms and Equipment from Coral Wallis and in that short time, she has been very busy getting things in order for the summer season ahead and will no doubt do very well in her new role.



#### BAR MANAGER: MRS. JOANNE FORMOSA

In addition to her other committee positions, Jo somehow finds the time to also take care of the running of the bar and stock ordering. Certainly not an easy role, but one that Jo takes very seriously, and that shows, as she is well organised in all of the duties that the position demands of her.



#### CANTEEN COORDINATOR: MS. SANDY RAND

Sandy's commitment to Sunshine Baseball Club is certainly to be commended. She has been involved since the mid 2000's when her son Travis started to play baseball. Sandy was always one to help with scoring, or any other duty that came her way. She has taken on the role of canteen coordinator once again for the summer season ahead and we appreciate her support in this vital role.



#### REGISTRAR: MS. MARION BAARTMANS

With the implementation of a new on-line system that Baseball Victoria introduced for player registration a few years back now, Marion has taken on the task of overseeing the entire registration process for all senior and junior players. Marion also liaises with the Club Secretary and Treasurer in regards to reporting etc and will once again continue on with her role to take care of all registration duties.



#### CLUB COACH: MR. STUART CLAYTON

Stuart has been a member and player for over 37 years and during this time he has coached at many levels for seniors and Juniors. In the early 1990's Stuart was Junior Coordinator and has been a committee person for over 15 years. He is a Life Member, was inducted as one of the club's top 21 players of all time and he is a club stalwart. After his stellar debut as Club Coach in season 2018-2019 winning the Minor Premiership, he was duly appointed again and has coached for the 3 following seasons doing an outstanding service.

## Committee Members Profiles



#### JUNIOR COORDINATOR: MR. GAVIN FISCHER

Gavin was introduced to baseball through his family connections and he started playing baseball at the age of 12 and by the time he was 15, (1985) he was playing representative baseball for Victoria. In his later years, Gavin played alongside and was influenced by some of the greats from the late 1980's such as Galloway, Lloyd, Burke and Meates just to name a few, before retiring in 1997. Gavin returned to the club when his sons Rupert and Elliot both showed an interest and who both now are seasoned junior players. Gavin Fischer to took on the role of Junior Coordinator last season and did a stellar job with the juniors. His keenness for the junior program and his organisation is fantastic and he is already planning for the summer season ahead. With the support of his Junior committee, it will certainly shape up for yet another exciting year ahead for the Junior Eagles.



#### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT: MR. ALLAN DE SAN MIGUEL

Allan De San Miguel is certainly a well accomplished and highly respected identity in the baseball industry, not only here in Australia, but also in USA, where he is currently employed by the Kansas City Royals. Sunshine Baseball Club is fortunate to have his services and also that he has a passion for junior development and is involved with our junior program, with other senior players, who run our special skills sessions for the juniors.



#### EVENTS COORDINATOR: MS. ANA QUACH

Ana is a very active member both on and off field. She has been involved with our club for the past 4 years and has always put her hand up to help out where needed. Ana has two of her sons playing baseball and is a very keen baseballer herself and does anything she can to help out with the teams. Ana joined the Junior committee last season and was instrumental in getting new events up and running, as well as helping out with many other club duties when she could, such as uniforms and equipment, which was a new position she took on last season.



#### GENERAL MEMBER: MS. CHANTELLE HYETT

Chantelle has two sons currently playing baseball in the junior program and her experience of being involved at administration levels with other sporting clubs showed with her input to our club last season. Chantelle is one to always put her hand up to help with anything around the club, whether it be scoring, helping with the social activities, or running our junior social membership programs as she has done in the past seasons.



#### GENERAL MEMBER: MS. DIANE HANMER

Diane's children have joined the club in their first season of T-Ball, and team sport! Diane also began to get involved in T-Ball/Rookie Ball organising activities without hesitation and took the additional step of joining the junior committee throughout the season. Diane has bought some established experience to the committee and made a fine contribution helping out wherever she can.



#### JUNIOR WINTER BASEBALL: MR. GLENN LETTS

Glenn is taking care of the Junior Winter baseball program for the last 4 seasons. He saw that there was a need to foster the interest from juniors to continue on with their love of baseball during the winter months and is dedicated to help them on their pathway. The program has grown over the last 4 years from 2 teams to 4 teams and for the first time, the club is running a very successful tee ball program in winter.



## Secretary: Mr. Michael Ashburn

# **84TH AGM MINUTES**

Minutes of the Sunshine Baseball Club Annual General Meeting 19 November 2021

The meeting was opened at 7.04 pm. Robert Browne (President) welcomed everyone in attendance. Glenn Letts was in charge of running through the meeting agenda.

Apologies: Chad Galloway, Michael Ashburn, Vicki Dornom, Greg Murdon, John Kirby, Norm Phillips

A minute of silence was held for all who had passed away, listed in the vale section of our reports and slides of these people were shown on screen.

The minutes of the 2020 annual general meeting were circulated. David Richardson moved that they be approved The motion was seconded by Robert Blackmore The motion carried.

Reports of Officers (Robert Browne, President ) indicated that all reports had been circulated and officers would highlight main points and themes

- 1. Robert Browne (President) said that it had been a tough year, but the club survived and moved forward. He thanked the members, players and committee The playing teams continued to perform well and the juniors were strong. We had premiership successes with the Masters team and a junior team. We are experiencing a similar year so far this year with Covid issues and other issues. There are some new players at the club bringing new blood. We have lost some players but are looking to succeed again this year. Robert again thanked the committee, with Chad Galloway mentioned for his work around the club and Graham May for his work on finances. He said that functions were few but they were successful. Robert acknowledged our relationship with the Albion Football Club, working together to support each other.
- 2. Graham May (Vice President/Finance and Legal Matters) referred to his written report and said sales and costs were both down from last year, with a gross profit achieved. Memberships were down and Baseball Victoria reduced team fees. Sponsorship held up well, despite it was likely to be down. Budget planning in July was apprehensive and the committee temporarily put a hold on all expenditure at that time. We did get good support from all sponsors and club appeals. Our balance sheet is positive, we have had the ability to increase our balance in the investment account back to previous levels. Graham presented a series of charts and graphs to highlight aspects of his report. (e.g. profit and loss graphs). Graham specifically thanked Vicki Dornom, Robert Browne, Michelle Haxby (auditor) and Marion Baartmans for their contributions in this process.
- 3. Michael Ashburn (Secretary) was unable to attend and members were referred to his written report.
- 4. Marion Baartmans (Registrar) gave specific thanks to Vicki Dornom, Graham May, Robert Browne, Gavin Fischer and Michael Ashburn for their assistance throughout the season.
- 5. Marc McKenner (Director of Baseball) said on the field we had a pretty successful year. We have picked up 6 new players for the upcoming season and senior team numbers are good and it is the first time in a while we will have extra players on the bench in the thirds and fourths.
- 6. Joanne Formosa (Functions Coordinator and Covid Safe Coordinator) would like to thank Graham May who has been an enormous help and force in writing up our Covid Safe plans and helping Joanne negotiate the multiple guidelines coming from the state government, Baseball Victoria, State Recreation Victoria and the Brimbank Council. Joanne is hoping that the coming year will bring with it more stability and she does not expect there to be any significant change in Covid Safe guidelines.
- 7. Chad Galloway (Ground and Facilities Coordinator) was unable to attend the meeting and members were referred to his written report.
- 8. Glenn Letts (Sponsorships and Grants Coordinator) said the club was fortunate to have great sponsors that have continued to support us. Orica has moved upward to a Silver sponsorship. Village (with new owners VGH Capitol) will not renew sponsorship after this year, but John Kirby will continue the sponsorship moving forward. The Village name will continue as a major sponsor, sponsored by the Kirby family. Glenn reported that various grants were achieved by applications put in by Graham May, Gavin Fischer and Glenn Letts. There are some that have come through and some still in the process of being evaluated. Covid has offered opportunities for submissions and marketing for the club.
- 9. Gavin Fischer (Junior Coordinator) said that last season was unprecedented. The junior season started later than normal. He asked that members refer to the reports in the annual report booklet. He gave special thanks to his committee, active throughout the season. He thanked the many volunteers who helped with juniors, including coaches and scorers.

It was moved by Robert Blackmore and seconded by Eric Nicholls that all reports be received. The motion carried.

Election of Office Bearers for the 2021-2022 Season.

- 1. John Mahoney assumed the chair and commented that he was pleased that the club is working successfully with congratulations to the committee for the last twelve months. John declared all positions vacant. He called for nominations for President. Robert Browne was nominated by Robert Blackmore and this was seconded by Gerry O'Connor. As this was the only nomination, Robert Browne was elected as President.
- 2. Robert Browne assumed the chair again and called for nominations for Vice President (Strategic Planning) Leigh Davis was nominated by Stuart Clayton and this was seconded by Geoff Fischer. As this was the only nomination, Leigh Davis was elected as Vice President. (Strategic Planning)
- 3. Robert Browne called for nominations for Vice President (Finance/Legal Matters) Graham May was nominated by John Mahoney and this was seconded by David Richardson. As this was the only nomination, Graham May was elected as Vice President. (Finance and Legal Matters)
- 4. Robert Browne called for nominations for Treasurer. Vicki Dornom was nominated by Stuart Clayton and this was seconded by Robert Blackmore. As this was the only nomination, Vicki Dornom was elected as Treasurer.
- 5. Robert Browne called for nominations for Secretary. Michael Ashburn was nominated by Geoff Fischer and this was seconded by Stuart Clayton. As this was the only nomination, Michael Ashburn was elected as Secretary.
- 6. Robert Browne called for nominations for Registrar. Marion Baartmans was nominated by Graham May and this was seconded by Vic Rand. As this was the only nomination, Marian Baartmans was elected as Registrar.
- 7. Robert Browne called for nominations for Director of Baseball. Marc McKenner indicated that he would not continue in this position. He thanked the club for their support. The position will have to be filled in the future.
- 8. Robert Browne called for nominations for Social Coordinator. Joanne Formosa was nominated by Vic Rand and this was seconded by Graham May. As this was the only nomination, Joanne Formosa was elected as Social Coordinator.
- 9. Robert Browne called for nominations for Grounds and Facilities Coordinator. Chad Galloway was nominated by Geoff Fischer and this was seconded by Gerry O'Connor. As this was the only nomination, Chad Galloway was elected a Grounds and Facilities Coordinator.
- 10. Robert Browne called for nominations for Registrar. Marion Baartmans was nominated by Graham May and this was seconded by Vic Rand. As this was the only nomination, Marian Baartmans was elected as Registrar.
- 11 Robert Browne called for nominations for Sponsorship and Grants Coordinator. Glenn Letts was nominated by Robert Blackmore and this was seconded by Marc McKenner. As this was the only nomination, Glenn Letts was elected as Sponsorship and Grants Coordinator.
- 12. Robert Browne called for nominations for Uniforms and Equipment Coordinator. Ana Quach was nominated by Vic Rand and this was seconded by Jim Kelly. As this was the only nomination, Ana Quach was elected as Unifoms and Equipment Coordinator.
- 13. Robert Browne called for nominations for Canteen Coordinator. Sandy Rand was nominated by Joanne Formosa and this was seconded by Kathy Kourouklis. As this was the only nomination, Sandy Rand was elected as Canteen Coordinator.
- 14. Robert Browne called for nominations for Bar Manager. Joanne Formosa was nominated by Stuart Clayton and this was seconded by Vic Rand. As this was the only nomination, Joanne Formosa was elected as Bar Manager.
- 15. Robert Browne called for nominations for Junior Coordinator. Gavin Fischer was nominated by Leigh Davis and this was seconded by Vic Rand. As this was the only nomination, Gavin Fischer was elected as Junior Coordinator.
- 16. Robert Browne called for nominations for Junior Secretary. Glenn Letts indicated that his is stepping down from this role for the upcoming year and Gavin Fischer will be looking at options for his replacement moving forward.
- 17. Robert Browne called for nominations for Covid Safe Coordinator. Joanne Formosa was nominated by Graham May and this was seconded by Gavin Fischer. As this was the only nomination, Joanne Formosa was elected as Covid Safe Coordinator.

Robert Browne addressed his remarks to Stuart Clayton our head coach. He commented that this role was a tough one through the last season. He stated that Stuart had done a fantastic job working with the club around Covid requirements and on the diamond. Stuart accepted the role as club coach for the 2021-2022 season. Stuart commented that we have shown that we are a competitive side and he hopes to get to the end successfully this year.

Glenn Letts thanked all ongoing officers and a thank you for officers stepping down.



## Secretary: Mr. Michael Ashburn

# 84TH AGM MINUTES

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**General Business** 

- 1. Jim Kelly asked that we should let people in the club know that they need to be understanding of being asked for proof of vaccination.
- 2. Robert Blackmore raised the issue of there being no umpiring panel. He felt that as a strong club, we should be taking a stance with Baseball Victoria to find out what was going on. Baseball Victoria feel they can run it by themselves, but no resolution has been achieved. They have also instructed the umpires association that they are not to accept any backdoor invitations to umpire games. Marc McKenner responded that it is true that BV have not paid umpires insurance for two years. The umpires association has not used the development fund for 12 years. He felt it is not in the interest of our club to push against our governing body Obviously games can't run without officials or players. It would be best that Baseball Victoria and the umpires association sort out their conflict. Graham May pointed out that Mike Ashburn gave our club's opinion at a recent President's and secretaries meeting that we felt the timing of the conflict was "disgraceful" and we supported suggestions that arbitrators be brought in to assist with a solution. He said that both sides are going back and forth with information about the development fund, a new CEO, personality clashes in play? He felt that our club had already voiced our opinion that a resolution should be achieved. Jim Kelly asked a question of Stuart Clayton "do we need to supply an umpire for home games" Stuart replied "Yes." John Mahoney stated that he was appalled that Baseball Victoria has landed in this situation. He believes they have been incompetent and felt we have to stand up and send a letter detailing concerns from a club perspective. Robert Browne replied that we can't put a "bandaid" over it and Baseball Victoria need to thrash this out because they created the issue and he doubts the truth has come forward.
- 3. David Richardson commended Glenn Letts on the annual report. He recommended that legends and life members were added. He asked if the 2008-2009 Edward King Cup entries are correct and Glenn replied that they were.
- 4. Glenn offered thanks to Kate Salkovic for getting the annual report booklets printed.
- 5.Graham May moved that Crunch Accounting and Taxation services act as auditors for the upcoming year. This was seconded by Robert Blackmore. The motion carried.

Best Club person Award

After a tally of the votes, vote getters included Graham May, Marc McKenner, Vic Rand, Glenn Letts, Sandy Rand, Joanne Formosa and Gavin Fischer. Gavin Fischer was declared the winner and thanked everyone at the club for their support.

The meeting closed at 8.11 pm and refreshments were served.

### Presentation of Best Club person Award - GAVIN FISCHER

Gavin Fischer has backed up last season's best club person award and was once again voted as the best Club person for his dedication and services to Sunshine Baseball Club, and rightly so!

Gavin's commitment to Sunshine Baseball Club is not only to the fine junior baseball program that he has coordinated for the last 3 seasons (that has seen much success), but on many other levels. Gavin has been instrumental in helping out around the club with many improvements, while still finding time to run the tee ball program, coach senior league baseball, apply for grants to help upgrade equipment, looking after the electronics and media around the club, umpiring senior and junior games when he can and in general, just looking after the club's best interest.







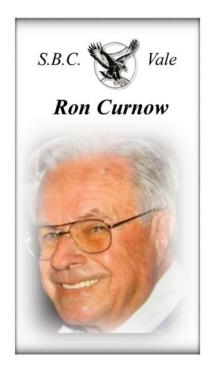
Best Club Person: Mr. Gavin Fischer

Gavin, taking care of Senior League and grass roots baseball.

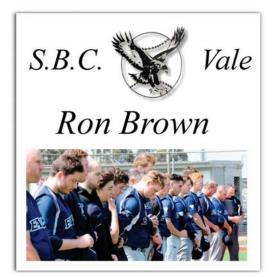


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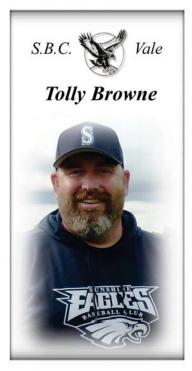
Sunshine Baseball Club wishes to pass on their sincere condolences to all of the family and friends of the vales listed below, our thoughts are with you all and the memories of your loved ones will stay with us.



Ron Curnow (long time club member)



Ron Brown (father of player Doug Brown)



Tolly Browne (senior player, Masters player and junior coach)





Matthew Fenner (Player and son of Lindsay and Valarie Fenner)





Lindsay Webb (Senior player)



## President: Mr. Robert Browne

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### "Keep Persisting"

Once again, our Division 1 team were not able to play off in the Big Dance, the Grand Final, but the boys all learnt and developed from the season and certainly gave the ladder a good shake at the end of the year.

The Senior Division 1 boys played an outstanding year under Stewy Clayton, playing some amazing baseball against tough opposition sides. Well done Stuart Clayton for your passion and drive to bring and keep the boys together through yet another tough year.

With a young team, our 2nds played hard all year. Their wins were celebrated, however their player feed to our Senior Division 1 team was critical and well structured. With the development of the junior contingency for Division 1, player consistency and a standard team line-up were challenges that were confronted throughout the year. Coach Earl Byrne kept his side together and his boys finished the year providing fantastic support to our Division 1 team. Well done Earl and boys.

The 3rds side has always been a difficult side to fill throughout the year, and being such a young side, not a simple task for a coach to take on. A big congratulations and "Thank You" to Matty Wilkie for accepting the role and coaching these young fella's. Each and every one of them learnt something new relating to Baseball during the season. Well done boys and especially David for keeping them together for the season. A number of these boys backed up playing two games each week end in order to fill teams for both the 3rds and 4ths.

Well done to Glenn Joson and his 4<sup>ths</sup> Team on finishing the year in great spirit this season. A team with a passion to get out there and enjoy the game. Well done boys.

Our Masters team, once again did exceptionally well this year, however fell short on and taking out the Premiership flag. Their efforts and love for the game was a testimony of their successes over the last 6 years. Thanks to Luke Searle, for coaching the Masters again this year. Hats off to all players for approaching the game in the manner that is true to Sunshine Baseball Club.

Once again, our Women's side coached by Allan DeSan Miguel and Marc McKenner, had an exceptional year making the Grand Final, however falling short to a better side on the day. A team with so many new faces to baseball, all of which showed fantastic skills and a love of the game.

Gavin Fischer continued last years magic with the Juniors this season and had all teams organised well before the season began. His passion for driving success from these young boys and girls by having fun, is a testimony that our club isn't just in good hands, but in great hands when it comes to our juniors. Well done Gavin.

A huge thanks to all junior coaches this year. A difficult roll to take on, and without you all, the clubs future comes to a standstill. An enormous effort on coaches ensuring player skill sets improved during the year, and the "FUN" element remained a critical component in the game. These kids are the success of Sunshine and I'm so proud to have such talent on board. Keep up the hard work boys and girls. Your efforts will always be rewarded.

Our T-Ball program was again a huge success this year. Well done Gavin Fischer for your patience and love in teaching these young boys and girls the basics of baseball. Mums and dads also need to be congratulated for spending the time in running these kids to training and on a number of occasions participating themselves. Watching the smiles and laughter amongst these kids was truly amazing.

Joanne Formosa, congratulations on organising and running a successful functions program during the year as well as tirelessly managing the bar. Once again, our Past Players Day was a huge success. It was great to see past players and members who put Sunshine Baseball Club on the map attending. Others who don't escape recognition with their assistance in making our functions so memorable are Leigh Davis, Chad Galloway, Stuart Clayton, and many others. A special thank you to all those who helped set up prior to and take down after functions. Without your assistance and involvement, we as a club would not be in the position we are currently.



## President: Mr. Robert Browne

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chad Galloway had a tight grasp on the Rooms and Grounds position this year. Chad worked closely with council and has undertaken a number of negotiations during the year. Thanks heaps Chad.

A huge THANK YOU to the following for their continuous and amazing efforts this season:

Glenn Letts with all his fantastic slides shows, and of course his famous newsletters, not to mention the fantastic work on other presentations prepared for negotiations during the year.

Jimmy Kelly, Vic Rand and many others for assisting behind the Bar, ensuring our players and members were well looked after. Also, for looking after all our internal and external functions requirements behind the bar.

Photographers Lee Dare, Sally Hand, Janine McKenner and all those mums and dads – providing Glenn Letts with the ammunition to put together the famous and amazing slide shows, newsletters and flyers. Lee and Sally spend exhausting hours each week end snapping away so we all can hold tight to our precious memories.

Canteen success this year was due to Sandra Rand & team, Chris Fischer, Sherie Mitchell, Anameljen Quach, Mel Glavan, Joanne Formosa, Lee Dare, Kathy Kourouklis, and many others. The efforts and stamina of these ladies is a testament of where they see this club heading. A Big-Big Thank You To All Who Assisted.

Leigh Davis for running our \$1,000 Draws and assistance with function setup.

Marc McKenner & Luke Searle for their networking ability and ensuring that the club obtained the best fit recruits within an extremely tight budget, together with keeping players and coaches in line with Sunshine Baseball Club charter and playing requirements.

Mike Ashburn needs a huge thank you for linking into Baseball Victoria, running our Committee Meetings and all the other administrative requirements throughout the 2020-21 season.

Graham May and Vicki Dorman for keeping an extremely close eye on our financials and preparing appropriate reports throughout the season. Also, Graham for his expert financial advice and input on matters which assisted the club move in the right direction.

Chad Galloway for ensuring the rooms and grounds were kept clean and maintenance was up to standard. Anamelien Quach for taking on and managing the uniforms and equipment purchases this year.

A very special thank you to Joanne Formosa for looking after our COVID requirements and ensuring that compliance was priority one. An extremely difficult role keeping up with Government and Council changes during the year. Also, thank you Graham May for working closely with Joanne to ensure that communication and plans were updated throughout the multiple waves of the pandemic, so we all could stop the spread of COVID and stay safe.

Michelle Haxby for auditing our books and ensuring we abide to financial requirements – A Huge Thank You.

As you can see, volunteer numbers were exceptional, and I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for your huge contribution towards the success of Sunshine Baseball Club. Let's keep driving forward and grow, so Sunshine Baseball Club can continue its success next year and in years to come. I would like to show my appreciation to our sponsors for having faith in this clubs ability and providing us with the tools to succeed. Without you ALL, we would not be able to do the things that have moved us forward as a club. Congratulations Glenn Letts on working tirelessly with these sponsors, communicating with them and getting them on board and keeping them.

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Congratulations to all our 2021-22 Senior & Junior award winners.

Thank you Glenn Letts for putting together this 85<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting Report.

Your Sincerely Rob Browne President, Sunshine Baseball Club



## Vice President: (Financial) Mr. Graham May

# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we entered the 2021/2022 financial year continuing uncertainties remained with lots of unknowns still surrounding many aspects ....Would we have a 'normal' full season? Would there be any further lockdowns? Would Sponsors be in a position to continue their support? So 2021/2022 proved to be another challenging year.

I closed my report last year by saying: "......we continue to leave no stone unturned in our endeavours to secure additional funding including applying for government/council grants as they become available. After all in these COVID19 uncertain times we all know nothing is guaranteed".

In 2021/2022, with the help of Gavin Fischer and Glenn Letts, we did exactly that. Having received minimal Government support in 2020/2021, we were determined to seek financial support from any appropriate source. In 2021/2022 we were successful in a number of significant grant applications.

Our Sponsors and supporters also continued their amazing support.

With this combined support we were able:

- \* to assist our members and players, who were also facing their own pressures, by waiving the Sunshine Baseball Club portion of fees and
- \* purchase a number of significant items of equipment e.g. Pitching machine, Ride on mower, Fridges.

For the last 7 years Michelle Haxby (Crunch Accounting) has completed the financial audits. During this time Michelle has also provided significant advice and guidance and with Michelle's help we've upgraded our systems by implementing Xero (as our finance system) and Square (as our sales package). In 2021/2022, following Michelle's suggestion, we continued to make improvements and implemented the Asset Register module in Xero to better record some of the significant purchases we've made. This involved reassessing existing Balance Sheet fixed assets and adjusting accordingly.

The loss for the year amounted to \$31,159 however this included depreciation reconciliation expense items amounting to \$108,275

Due to work commitments this will be the last year Michelle will act as Auditor. As a direct result of Michelle's support the Club's financial records and processes have been significantly improved. I'd like to thank Michelle for her generosity in performing the audit role and providing valuable expertise in a number of financial matters.

Thanks also to Vicki Dornom, for managing the bank accounts and providing responses to the many requests I forward her way and Rob Browne, for his exceptional record keeping which makes my job much easier.

With Council's significant commitment to help construct new hitting tunnels in 2022/2023 this year will again be challenging but thanks to the hard work and support of many Sunshine Baseball Club is in a strong financial position to face these challenges.

Graham May





## Secretary: Mr. Michael Ashburn

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report 2021-2022

I made a conscious decision to complete most of the secretarial tasks from home this year.

I continue to be impressed with the way the club is moving forward and know that it will be in good hands well into the future.

Before the belated start to the season due to the pandemic, the umpires dispute with the powers that be made even the start of the season doubtful, but somehow it managed to begin. I want to thank those who umpired games both on the line and from behind the plate in various senior and junior games often at short notice.

I was involved in a flurry of recruiting activity that led to Clayton Campbell joining us. Fortunately for him, he was able to sign a professional contract in the US soon thereafter and Nikau Pouaka-Grego joined him soon thereafter. What a great achievement for these two young men and I wish to offer them both best wishes for their future careers.

Our senior men's team finished with one of the best records in first division but did not make finals this year. The other senior men's teams had varying degrees of success, but always had enough players to field sides each week and strong coaches to guide them. Congratulations to all of the award winners in all of the grades.

Our Edward King Cup was again close with many players gaining votes. Congratulations to Jeremy Young and the runner-up Jordan Young, two wonderful ball players. I instituted a new system to gather votes each week by text so that people did not have to bother scorers while they were conferring with umpires and people did not have their after game festivities interrupted. I hope this process can continue in future seasons. I asked the senior coach who was not a player to give votes each week and wanted people who saw the whole game and excluded people who had a family member playing.

Our women's team had a great year winning their way to a Grand Final and Andrea McKenner took out the MVP in the competition with her daughter a third place finisher.

Our Masters sides' run finally came to an end, but again under Luke Searle they made finals and I'm told had a great season. 5 in a row may never be eclipsed.

Thanks to all of our scorers. It was nice to see Vicki Dornam return to the scorebox to assist Coral Wallis and Joanne Formosa in the firsts and seconds. Also thanks to Mel Griffin, Jasmine Adams and Ana Quach who did this work in the lower grades, as well as the junior scorers.

Our junior teams had successes with the Under 16 State team winning the premiership at Upwey and the Under 12 Falcons the Little League Minor. Other teams made finals doing well to get there. Well done to all of these teams and all junior teams and thanks to the coaches, parents, scorers and family members who came out to support the efforts of the girls and boys. It is great to see our winter program up and running again with increased numbers and teams. Well done to all involved.

Thanks again to Marion Baartmans who worked tirelessly on registration of players. She has a special knack for understanding the system and its intricacies.

This year saw the end of the period where Stuart Clayton was club head coach. I have the utmost respect for this club legend! His kind words to me at various times over the years were always appreciated. The appointment of Cameron Deeble as new head coach is an amazing, historical and positive choice leading into the future. Our assistant coaches Gavin Young, Jordan Young, Jeremy Young helped us achieve high quality. Earl Byrne, Matty Wilkie and Glenn Joson did great service to the other senior teams and Marc McKenner and Alan De San Miguel guided the women's team well.

It was great to see the cooperative work of the baseball committee who worked steadily through meetings by phone and finally in person throughout the year. Rob Browne has remained a steady leader with a desire to keep the club as a strong force. Leigh Davis continues to bring fresh ideas and is still suggesting new and innovative ways of doing things. Graham May has led in financial matters and legal issues. Vicki Dornom continues to organise payments. Joanne Formosa did a great job organising club events like Past Players Day and the Senior Presentation Night, which we were able to hold in person this year. Sandy Rand kept up her efforts working hard as Canteen Coordinator. Chad Galloway has maintained our grounds and clubrooms, especially with contacts for the renovation of the canteen, which has been completed before this summer season.



Secretary: Mr. Michael Ashburn

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

Continued ~

Marc Mckenner continues to marvel all of us with his work for the club, work and family life. As Director of Baseball for the last 9 years, he brought enthusiasm and skill in recruiting which got us to such high levels. Luke Searle has replaced him as Director of Baseball midseason and is off and running in the role. Ana Quach has organised uniforms and equipment well again and makes many other contributions. Glenn Letts continues his fine work on sponsorships, marketing and keeping members informed of happenings with the newsletter, as well as coaching junior sides and being president of the winter junior west competition. Gavin Fischer continued to lead our junior program and is a great person to have regarding technological improvements.

Our humble volunteers continue to make the club run as smoothly as it can in these uncertain times. Joanne Formosa, led as bar manager. Bar staff included Jim Kelly, Rob Browne, Vic Rand, Vanessa Gatt, Rupert Fischer, Vicki Dornom and Andrea McKenner. Jerry O'Connor and David Richardson organised the golf trip. Thanks to one and all who made a contribution to the club this year.

Time for one more paragraph to round out this report. I have decided to step down as secretary. I may have done so sooner but various people in the club kept encouraging me to continue. I have enjoyed my time as a servant for the club. One person long ago asked me what the club was going to do for his child. I replied to this person that he and the child were part of a family club and most importantly, what did they have to offer to the club? The Sunshine Baseball Club has been my family, in conjunction with my own family for many years. It has helped me through hard times and has given me great times as well. It is a unique sporting club with so many giving individuals. It will continue to thrive in the present and the future.

"2-4-6-8 Who do you appreciate? S-U-N-S-H-I-N-E"



Registrar: Ms. Marion Baartmans

# REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Financially speaking, it was a great season for all players and a more straightforward process for the registrar.

This was due to the excellent offer of SBC to absorb the club component for all players.

This was a welcome offer to everyone who wanted to take up or continue playing baseball with SBC after many Covid lockdowns. With a bit more 'normalcy' happening in our Covid times, training started and when the first game approached, all players had to register with Baseball Victoria/Australia in order to be eligible to play. As this was a much smaller amount without the club component, most players did not need to be reminded to register.

My task was merely to check the registrations before each first game and report back to the junior and senior coordinators who could then check if all scheduled players were registered.

Before the Covid times, the club component was set by the committee and then entered into the SportsTG system by the registrar. This did not always go without difficulties as the dates of birth did not always align between BV and BA. However, that was of no relevance now the club component was not part of the amount to be paid. Most enquiries were easy to resolve, and the summer season was followed by the winter season in a similar manner.

Brimbank's In2Sport program was not utilized this year; the fees were low and with the club component not there, it would have been a difficult process to implement as the fees were not paid to SBC but to BV and BA. No families enquired about this program.

My thanks go out to Robert Browne, Michael Ashburn, Glenn Letts, Vicki Dornom, Gavin Fisher, Graham May and Joanne Formosa for all your support again this season. Another big thank you goes to all players and parents for their understanding if difficulties needed to be sorted out and to all those who registered on time.

Marion Baartmans - Registrar



## Director of Baseball: Mr. Luke Searle

## DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL REPORT

Newly appointed Director of Baseball Luke Searle, took over the reins from Marc McKenner when Marc decided to stand down after serving in this vital role for 9 years.

Set the task of not only maintaining and fostering the existing playing group but also scanning the international and national baseball communities for potential additions to the group the Director of Baseball role faces many challenges least of which include juggling player availability and the continuing impact of Covid.

Luke's credentials are not only as a proven coach and player, he is very knowledgeable and well connected to not only Sunshine Baseball Club, but also to the wider baseball fraternity at state and national level. Although new to this role Luke got off to a flying start and has been working very well with the playing group and has already established a number of important links with potential recruits.

Luke is a valuable member of the SBC committee .

Luke was well assisted by the fine list of senior coaches who all steered their teams well throughout the summer season.

# EAGLES COACHES

Senior Coaches

### **SUMMER SEASON 2021 - 2022**



1sts: Stuart Clayton Club Coach



Allan De san Miguel Baseball Development



1sts: Gavin Young



1sts: Jordan Young



1sts: Jeremy Young



2nds: Earl Byrne



3rds: Matthew Wilkie



**3rds: Daniel Letts** 



4ths: Glenn Joson



Women's: Marc McKenner & Allan de San Miguel



**Masters: Luke Searle** 



## Social Coordinator: Ms. Joanne Formosa

# SOCIAL COORDINATOR REPORT

Despite the easing COVID-19 restrictions in the 2021-22 Baseball Season, our Functions and Events were run at a limited capacity. We still managed to run our annual \$1000 drawer, Past Players Day, Senior's Presentation Night and our Volunteer's Night. Each function was met with wonderful club support from both it's players, social members and their families and were proven to be successful in every way. The SBC Committee would like to thank its members and their families for the ongoing and invaluable support you have shown us during another tumultuous year. We could not have succeeded without you all.

We now look towards the upcoming season and are excited to bring back more celebrations and club events.



Juniors Family Xmas Day



Juniors Barefoot Bowls



Deer Park Club First Pitch



Past Players / Members Day



Sponsors Round



\$1000 Draw



Junior Presentations



Senior Presentation Night





## Covid Safe Coordinator: Ms. Joanne Formosa

# COVID SAFE COORDINATOR REPORT

The Club's well prepared and thorough COVID Management Plan held us in good stead this past season. We were able to make minor adjustments to our plan to accommodate the continually changing restrictions being imposed on Community clubs and the Hospitality Sector. Our COVID Management Plan aligned with State Government, Baseball Victoria, Sports Recreation Victoria and the City of Brimbank council.

Some key implementations that followed through from the past season are as follows:

- · Government QR code check-in available throughout the club and grounds
- · Hand Sanitising stations available in various locations around the clubrooms
- · COVID Cleaning kits issued to each coach and available in the dugouts on game day for visiting teams
- · Regularly updated COVID Management Plan (currently up to Version 13)
- · Regular and logged cleaning regime, including sanitising of high touch areas throughout the days where the clubrooms are being used
- · Attendance reporting of all players and officials to Baseball Victoria
- · Cashless transactions available throughout the club

We now hope that the road forward is easier, however with the fluid conditions we find ourselves in, our path is unclear.

Once again, I would like to thank Graham May for his relentless work behind the scenes in monitoring Government changes and amending our COVID Management Plan so that it aligns with current guidelines.



Grounds and Facilities: Mr. Chad Galloway

# FACILITIES & GROUNDS REPORT

Start of the season we had three working bees, I would like to thank all that were involved. Without your help the club rooms and grounds would not have been ready for the season of 2021/22.

As you can all see we have a new kitchen, new fridges, new lights in the social room which is a big improvement in the club rooms. We also have a new scorers shed which was well over due, no doubt the scorers will be very happy.

Gavin Fischer and a sub comminute are working with the Brimbank Council on new hitting tunnels this upcoming season, which is a very exciting project.

Thanks to all that helped with all projects this season.



# SPONSORSHIP REPORT



Last season was another that was met with challenges for many of our sponsors, but to their credit, they all stuck by us and continued on with their fine support of Sunshine Baseball Club.

We are indebted to our Major, Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors and without their support, we wouldn't be in the fine position we are and to run the club as successfully as we have for the past decades. The newest sponsor to our ranks, is Brown Dog Design & Print in Sunshine. Justin Brown didn't hesitate when he was presented with the option of a Silver Sponsorship package and in return he has presented us with some fine printing material that is top notch! We look forward to our continued partnership with Justin heading into next season. Another sponsor that need noting is Orica Deer Park, as they have increased their support over the years from a junior sponsorship, then to Bronze before moving into a Sliver sponsorship last season. We also have the Granary Café, who is supporting the Sudsy Award each home game by offering food vouchers to the recipients, the support from local business is just fantastic!





A gathering of sponsors on our annual sponsors round.

Past Players Day booklets printed by Brown Dog Design & Print.

## A huge thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors their support once again this season!







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## Sponsorship & Marketing: Mr. Glenn Letts

# GRANTS REPORT

Submissions and expressions of interest were submitted for various grants last season and to date we were successful with the volunteers grant and with the others still pending.

Graham May was fantastic help last season, as he applied for and was successful with the Covid short term recovery grants. Those grants ensured we had funds to cover the associated cost with the running of our club and to implement any changes that needed to be done due to the lack of fundraising opportunities that we had.

Gavin Fischer is another committee member that peruses any grant opportunity when it arises and he was successful in applying for and receiving a grant to upgrade the electrical whitegoods at the club, hence the 2 new fridge's that we now have in the clubrooms.

The funds that we receive from various bodies are vital to the running of our club, as well as helping to cover the costs associated with the purchase of equipment for our players, gear for our coaches and to offer the best training and game day facilities and equipment that we can. We are always on the lookout for grants for bigger projects, but it always comes down to the timing and eligibility.

Department of social services	Volunteers Grant	Successful
History grants program	Honour boards upgrade	Pending
Stronger communities program	Electronic scoreboard	Not successful this round
Skills and Development Grant	Zooka pitching machines	Submitted



## Sponsorship & Marketing: Glenn Letts

# MARKETING REPORT

We continue to market our club to our members and the local community and keep them up to date with all of the goings on around the Eagles Dome and beyond. The weekly newsletters in the summer season are well received, as are the monthly newsletters in the winter season. Our club is supported by a fine group of ladies that take care of the photos for our club. Lee, Sally, Janine and Andrea have recorded some wonderful images last season and they are all loaded on social media, as well as in our newsletters which helps preserve our club's fine history. Other forms of marketing is the Players/Members handbook that we haven't had printed for quite a few seasons now, but we did so last season thanks the Brown Dog Print & Design, as well as end of season promotional materials for both junior and senior presentation nights. Our Facebook page currently has over 900 members and we are well on our way to welcoming the 1000th member! Our website is also another good source of up to date information, as well as stepping back in time with the clubs history by browsing the About Us section, not to mention all of the slide shows over the years from our junior and senior teams.



Club coaches and players hold their new Players/Members handbook high in appreciation of Brown Dog Design & Print for their services.



# ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AND KEY RINGS



The Associate member program with Sunshine Baseball Club Key ring, was a project that I was really keen to be involved in. I was driven by the old membership key rings from the mid 1980's, as they are a part of our history and to open that door again for our current members was a very rewarding experience.

The Associate Memberships were free for the following categories: Life Members, Sponsors, Committee Members, 100 Club Supporters and all current senior baseball players.

The membership and keyring was also on offer to anyone who wanted to be a part of the program for an annual fee of \$20. Member draws were held each month with Eagles Money up for grabs, as well as a double pass Village Roadshow voucher, kindly donated by the Kirby family. Allmembers names were proudly displayed on the two honour boards in the clubrooms for all to view, as well as being published in the weekly newsletter, on Facebook and on our website.

The Associate member program certainly proved popular, as it gave members a sense of belonging and we look forward to continuing the program for years to follow.









Still having to deal with Covid and the uncertainty of the social interaction, we ran the Supporter Club program for the members on the smaller scale once again, only promoting the 100 Supporter Club.

The support that we received for this program was the best ever, with 82 members joining up to share in the rewards and acknowledgment, compared to 52 the prior season.

The entitlements for members were, free Associate Membership (with an individually numbered key ring), monthly draws for cash and Village Movie Tickets, a supporter stubby holder, a Deer Park Club drink/meal voucher, a Eagles drink card and their name up on the honour board in the club rooms.

We cannot thank our supporters enough for being a part of this program and we look forward to their continued support next season.





## Club Coach: Mr. Stuart Clayton / Firsts Team Division 1

# FIRSTS TEAM REPORT

The 2020/2021 season was definitely one out of the box. We had a fantastic season as a team, finishing equal 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder however unfortunately with the way the current system works we didn't get to play finals.

The season started late due to Covid, but once we got on the diamond, I felt we had a squad that could go all the way. We had Nikau back after injuring his knee the year before and we picked up a quality player in Clayton Campbell, who had come down from NSW to showcase his baseball in Victoria in the hopes of signing a Pro Contract. We were a bit hamstrung early on when Jeremy Young was unable to play until just before the Christmas break due to medical reasons.

Our first game was certainly a shocker going to Berwick 13-3, but after that we hit back and by the Christmas break, we were travelling well. Then we hit another snag, Nikau and Clayton both signed professional contracts, Nikau with the Phillies and Clayton with Detroit which meant that they both headed overseas to begin their professional careers. Congratulations to both Nikau & Clayton and we can't wait to see you both progress in your baseball careers.

We then also lost DeSan who headed back to the States to begin his Major League coaching career with Kansas City. It is a great thing for our club to have 3 of our players leave to play Pro Ball, but this meant that we lost 3 of our top players and that can be very hard to cover mid-season. Having said that it gave us the opportunity to give others the chance to prove themselves in the firsts.

Patariki Pouaka-Grego at 15 years old got time at right field as well as some time behind the plate, and Nathan Gatt who also stepped up and did a great job defensively behind the plate. Both of these players were a pleasure to coach and worked hard to improve their games and can certainly hold their heads up high. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for them.

Another to get an opportunity on the hill was Locky Ruyter who got the start in a mid-week game and was fantastic to give us the win.

With Jezza unavailable to pitch until after Christmas we had Griffin Weir and Adam Irons as well as Connor Young who all stepped up and did a great job keeping us up there with the top sides.

Thank you to Gavin Young, Jordan Young and Jeremy Young, who over the past 4 years have been such a huge help to me as coach and we as a club wouldn't be where we are now without all their help. Not only on the Diamond but with all the assistance they have given with our training sessions.

Thank you to Rob Browne, Graham May, Leigh Davis and the baseball committee who took a chance on me as a coach and gave me everything I needed to be the best I could.

Thank you to Marc McKenner who for 10 years as Director of Baseball has done a job second to none. We were playing Div. 2/Div. 3 baseball but he is a huge reason why we are now a powerhouse in Division 1. With all the recruitment and player retention, coaching appointments, on and off the field Sunshine is a very special club.

To my scorers over the last 4 years, Mike, Coral, Jo and Vicki thank you for all your hard work and time.

It has been an absolute honour to have played for and coached this amazing club for the last 39 years and now I can't wait to see Cam Deeble take the reins and strive for that Division 1 premiership.

Finally thank you to my wonderful wife Deb and my daughter Cassidy who have been fantastic in supporting and encouraging me week in and week out. They were there supporting me and the boys through the good times and the bad. I couldn't have done it without your support.

Cheers

Magoo



## Club Coach: Mr. Stuart Clayton / Firsts Team Division 1

# FIRSTS TEAM REPORT



FIELDING AWARD: Cameron Deeble



HITTING AWARD: Jordan Young



R'UP MVP AWARD: Jordan Young



MVP AWARD: Jeremy Young





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# SUDSY AWARDS



In recognition of Daniel Sutherland. Each home game, the SUDSY
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# **SUDSY AWARD**



Round 3 - Clayton Campbell



Round 4 - Jordan Young



Round 5 - Jeremy Young



Round 7 - Griffin Weir



Round 8 - Jeremy Young



Round 9 - Jeremy Young



Round 10 - Griffin Weir



Round 13 - Jeremy Young



Round 17 - Patariki Pouaka-Grego



Round 18 - Adam Irons

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# USA BASEBALL / REPS / LEAGUE AWARDS



















## Coach: Mr. Earl Byrne / Seconds Team Division 1

# SECONDS TEAM REPORT

I would like to start off congratulating all of the trophy winners for the seconds.

This is my third season coaching the seconds and the incremental improvement has continued into this season, which is great to see. This improvement needs to step up into Season 2022/2023 and I believe many of the players should be pushing to be consistently playing Senior baseball.

As a team there are a few focus areas we need to be more consistent on, such as communication as a team, backing each other up through all the small things a team does, and a more intense focus every week. The games we won in 2021/2022 we won well, and the level of intensity in these games stayed high for the full game duration. For Season 2022/2023 I know our players can do this for every game, every week. This is their challenge.

At an individual level it was very pleasing to see our players take their opportunities in the ones when they were presented, and this needs to build with this player group next year.

And of course, my thanks go to our scorers Jo and Coral. Your contribution is very much appreciated and valued.

Your 2nds coach Earl Byrne







R'UP MVP AWARD: Connor Young



**HITTING AWARD**: Russell Letts



MVP AWARD: Lachlan Ruyter





# Coach: Mr. Matthew Wilkie & Mr. Daniel Letts Thirds Team Division 1

## THIRDS TEAM REPORT

The 2021/22 season for the Thirds showed promising signs of development and potential to look forward to for the next season. When the team was focused and locked in for two hours, this flowed on to our gameplay and illustrated we were a capable team of matching it against any team in the league.

While this season didn't result in a positive win percentage, the commitment of the players and continued effort throughout the season was great to see. Hopefully over the next couple seasons we will start to see more wins than losses, and a push for finals. We are a young team and watching each individual improve over the next few years is something to look forward to. As a coach of the Thirds, seeing the young players play well, and push for spots in the two's is a very satisfying feeling, as it is important for the club to have up and coming players in the seniors.

Overall, this season showed glimpses of seasons to come, and the future does look bright. Sticking together as a group, getting to training, and coming ready to play on game day will be the winning formula for next season.





FIELDING AWARD: Will Gurnett



HITTING AWARD: Connor Glavan



R'UP MVP AWARD: Jet Loi Ouach



MVP AWARD: Nick Bottrill



## Coach: Mr. Glenn Joson / Fourths Division 1

## FOURTHS TEAM REPORT

Before I commence on the Fourth's season, a huge thank you to Stuart Clayton for his commitment, not only as the Club Coach over the past 4 years, but his undeniable dedication to baseball and most especially towards the Sunshine Baseball Club. We look forward to seeing him, when available on training nights, being the "Human BP Machine" that he is! Many thanks Magoo!

Now, onto the Fourths' season, we only managed a couple of wins this season. However, we don't want to use win count as a barometer of our season success, but we look back at our achievements. We had 2 new comers the club... Nicholas Bond and John Campbell, we also had Huan-Huei Hsin "Shin" return to the club and not to mention the numerous returning players. A notably rare occasion of having Father and Son on the mound and plate....Normally it's the son pitching to the father, however it was the father, Graham May pitching to his son, Brenton May. We now know who throws the gas in the family!

It's always great to have the support of the Thirds Team, especially to the tag team coaching crew, that being Matthew Wilkie and Daniel Letts. Thanks for all their support and to all the Thirds players that have helped us out, doubling up.

A special thank you to our Third Base coach, Stuey Provis! He not only helped out the Fourths, but also coached the Thirds. Really appreciate Stuey taking the time to help the players and most especially us coaches with his advice and not to mention his relentless stories!

We also appreciate all those that helped out with umpiring of games. Thanks to Glenn Letts, Daniel Letts, Chad Galloway and Jim Kelly.

To our additional team member off the field, many thanks to our scorer, Jasmine Adams. Really appreciate her support and putting together the stats for the year.

Well done to our Award Winners: Graham May, Brenton May, Mark Adams and David Hirst. Appreciate their efforts and being the benchmark for the side.

As always, many thanks go out to all involved directly and indirectly with the Fourths Team. Your support is greatly appreciated. As always, it's been a Pleasure and a Privilege to have coached and played in the Fourths Team.

#### Go Eagles!



FIELDING AWARD: Graham May



**HITTING AWARD**: Brenton May



R'UP MVP AWARD: Mark Adams



MVP AWARD: David Hirst





Women's Team Coach: Mr. Marc McKenner & Mr. Allan de San Miguel

# WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT

This season saw the revival of our Women's team, after a year off due to CoVid, the Women's program got back on the field. After some coaxing from our respective partners Allan De San Miguel and I took on the job of coaching the "Lady Eagles." The team was made up of some returning players, some totally new players and some Junior players. I will mention that if not for Social Media we would not have had the numbers to get the team up and running again – Thanks for that Bobby!!!!

After a few training sessions the vibe around the team was great - Let's have fun and maybe win a few games along the way! Well, let me tell you after 5 games we were 5-0 and on top of the ladder, the vibe changed a little bit, Ozzy's per-game speeches got a little more "Annihilation" based and even the newest team members were thinking about "Finals." The ladies really grasped what Allan and I were talking about at practice and they were about to apply those skills on game day extremely quickly, from turning double plays on a regular basis to pick offs at second base even executing prefect run down plays, our ladies were ticking along beautifully. We had a little hiccup against Essendon, where we just played terrible defensively, our season was ticking along nicely. Watching players beam with excitement as they notched up achievement after achievement (Lee's first outfield catch coming to mind) was as fun for Allan and I as it was for the Ladies in question. I must mention there was more skipping, Yoga and Scorpions on the field then what I could've imaged, but being involved in this team was just an absolute pleasure and we were winning. We ended the regular season on top with only one lose, which made us finish on top. We played Fitzroy in our Semi Final and came out on top and headed into the Grand Final full of confidence. Unfortunately, it wasn't our day on Grand Final day, for a team that was mostly made up of players that had never even put a glove on 6 months before, Allan and I could not be prouder. We played with courage, integrity and most of all with a massive smile on our faces. Thanks for a great season and so, so many laughs!!! Special thanks to Janine Boyton for scoring and to Sally Hand for all the great photo's during the season

Lastly, our team had a couple of outstanding performances that were recognised by the league, so extra congratulation goes to both Makayla McKenner (3rd in the League MVP voting) and Andrea McKenner (League MVP), for their league awards, you both had awesome seasons. On behalf of Allan, I would like to take this chance to thank each and every member of the team for making this season so successful, both on and off the field.

Marc McKenner, Congratulations to the trophy winners -



FIELDING AWARD: Kat Salkovic



R'UP MVP AWARD: Lily McKenner



HITTING AWARD: Andrea McKenner



MVP AWARD: Makayla McKenner



## Coach: Mr. Luke Searle / Masters North West 38+

# MASTERS TEAM REPORT

After playing off in their fifth consecutive grand final last season, it wasn't to be their 6<sup>th</sup> last season.

There were a couple of new faces to the team last season, but due to Covid and other circumstances, the team had to deal with a few shortages of players at times, but in saying that, it was certainly a well-played season, winning 9 of their 12 games and making it into the semi-final to play off against Newport.

Well done to Luke and the boys for once again proudly representing us in the Masters section and thanks to Jasmine Adams for taking care of the scoring duties and to Joanne Formosa and the other volunteers who assisted with meals for the home games.



FIELDING AWARD: Justin Lee



R'UP MVP AWARD: Lane Koski



HITTING AWARD: Chad Galloway



MVP AWARD: Shaun Moore





## JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Season 2021/2022 was our second Covid impacted season and one where we had minimal preparation time with game days being modified from season start in late November 2021 until after season resumption in January 2022. As with the previous season there were many people who went about their duties with great efficiency to ensure we got under way on the day.

Our junior season commenced late November 2021 and ran to March 2021. The competition again had to run a combined team structure in many cases, however our young players got a season in which was good recognition to the clubs and Baseball Victoria overall.

Sunshine Baseball Club fielded:

- 1 x Rookie/T-Ball team,
- 2 x Little League Minor Friday night teams, being the Vultures and the Hawks
- 1 x Intermediate league team,
- 1 x U16 Metro West team, and
- 1 x U16 State team. The U16 State side had a number of players participating on permit with Sunshine for their junior duties this season.

This totalled around 75 junior players for the season, amongst whom were several players having their first go at baseball across all age groups which was fantastic to see.

Once again Sunshine Baseball Club had the opportunity to participate in finals across many age groups, being: U16 State, Intermediate, Little League Minor Falcons and Little League Minor Vultures. Of this, three teams played in a Grand Final bringing home two Premiership flags and one Runner-Up flag. Congratulations to our premiership teams, the Sunshine U16 State side and the Little League Minor Falcons. The Little League Minor Vultures gained a Runner Up flag the second season and the Intermediate team made the semi-final just missing out in a thrilling game.

The Sunshine U16 Metro West missed finals this season however improved progressively on base and advanced skills which was pleasing to see.

Finals aside the fact we got a season in again was the best outcome with some top grade baseball being played across all age groups in Season 2021/2022.

Our coaches for the season have produced reports for all their teams and can be read in this report for more detail.





# JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

#### Sponsors

Once again, our sponsors stepped up and supported The Club which put teams on the field and allowed young people to play baseball. Wow!

I spoke with many sponsors over the course of the season, and they reinforced how pleasing it was to be involved with Sunshine Baseball Club and how this supported young people being involved in community sport with all that this brings.

Thanks to all our sponsors and Sunshine Baseball Club looks forward to these continued relationships for many seasons to come.









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### Come and Try days

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 there were again no Come and Try days run in 2021. Covid impacts right before scheduled events meant the Come and Try day sessions had to be cancelled. Bring on Season 2022/2023.

#### Junior Skills Sessions

Our club was able to run one Junior Skills Session this season. There were many challenges with being able to run multiple sessions this season due to other fixture clashes and timings. Nevertheless, the session was well attended and reinforces our program of junior development. The session was led by Alan de San Miguel and the senior player list. My thanks to Alan and the senior playing group for making sure this important function was maintained this season.

#### Melbourne Aces Junior Membership

Even with no Australian Baseball League due to Covid, The Club took the decision to again incorporate a Melbourne Aces Junior Season membership which enabled all juniors to attend several Melbourne Aces exhibition games this summer. Sunshine Baseball Club sees this feature of its junior membership an important part of player development overall and will aim to continue to support into the future





# JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT



Junior Representatives

This year the ability for representative teams was focused around the U16 Showcase Series over January 2022 and the Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational.

Sunshine was represented in U16 Showcase Series by: Patariki Pouaka Grego, Devin Leahy, Jack Noble, and Hudson Pallay

The U16 Showcase Series was held at the State Baseball Centre with a very high level of competition across the event. Congratulations to these players for a fine effort in making representative sides and competing at such a high level.



**Eagles U16s State Team Representative Players** 





(Port Melbourne BC permit)



(Werribee BC permit)



(Melbourne BC permit)

SBC REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER

AUSTRALIAN
WOMEN'S TEAM
LILY McKENNER



Lily McKenner and Makayla McKenner made the Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational hosted in Adelaide in April 2022. Makayla also made the Victorian Women's Softball side and chose to compete at this event.

The Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational is a high-quality event involving intensive drill sessions and games to continue to develop women's baseball in Australia.



### PATARIKI POUAKA-GREGO

Sunshine Baseball Club Most Promising Junior Award

The Most Promising Junior Award for season for season 2020/2021 was Patariki Pouaka Grego.
Patariki had a wonderful season in the U16 State side, and had his debut in the Sunshine Baseball Club Division One 1st's team. This is a good reflection of the work effort Patariki puts in and is pleasing to see this effort recognised.

MOST PROMISING JUNIOR AWARD: PATARIKI POUAKA GREGO (Sponsored by the Almarera Family)



# JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

#### Junior Coaches

We have many new faces in the junior team coach ranks this summer which was just fantastic. All our existing and new coaches approached the season with enthusiasm and the clear goal of making sure the players took the diamond, had fun, and continued to develop over the course of the season. Thanks to our new coaches (Ralph, Tim, Greg, Nick, Adam, Jacob, Todd) who took the big step this season and I am looking forward to your continued involvement into the coming seasons.

My thanks also to our seasoned coaches who picked up a team and worked with the new faces to help impart the methodology and training and game day knowledge over the course of the season.

#### Scorers

We were very fortunate this year to again have a wonderful scoring cohort with some new faces having a go for the first time. Without scorers a game cannot be played and this effort is always appreciated by our wonderful volunteers. My sincere thanks to our scorers and I look forward to your contribution for the years ahead.

Team	Coach	Assistant Coach(s)	Scorer
U/16 State	Marc McKenner	Todd Grego	Andrea McKenner
			Jasmine Amaya
U/16 Metro West	Gavin Fischer	Mick Warwick	Rosie Cremona
			June Fischer
Intermediate	Nick Bottrill	Greg Rayner	Tara Irons
			Natalie Everett
Little League Junior - Vultures	Jacob Holley		Michael Owen
	Adam Bird		
Little League Junior – Falcons	Phil Harris	Tim Everett	Chantelle Hyett
T-Ball / Rookie Ball	Gavin Fischer	Ralph Tsotalos	

#### Junior Umpires

Many thanks to our senior players who took on the task of umpiring a junior game this season. This reinforces what the club is about and sends an important message to all our Junior Eagles that everyone is involved in our club.

#### Rooms and Grounds

Thanks to Chad Galloway and the Rooms and Grounds Committee for making sure our grounds were ready for game day. The grounds always looked good and were ready to go for our games each Friday night or Sunday morning.

#### Game Day

Mums, dads, grandparents, and carers helping to set up and clear down the ground up on game day is always appreciated and never goes unnoticed. The aim to make sure the kids can play, develop, and have fun. This is what it is all about

#### Thankyou!



### Junior Coordinator: Mr. Gavin Fischer

# JUNIOR COORDINATOR'S REPORT

#### **Fundraising and Social**

The Club hosted several events for the season, and these were also limited due to the impact of Covid and constraints with concurrent events. The Junior Christmas Party, Barefoot Bowls, Aces Clubland day and the monthly draws were run which gave good coverage over the course of the season.

#### **Photos**

Sally Hand, Lee Dare and Andrea McKenner captured our season in images and told some fantastic stories with their attention to detail and some very disarming images this season. At training or game days talk from our juniors and parents/carers always came around to the wonderful images of each captured game and brings some nice smiles.

Along with Sally, Lee and Andrea many parents/carer contribute photos and this is also very welcome as a record of events for many years ahead in what will be our history.

Thanks Sally, Lee, and Andrea.

#### **Junior Committee**

This season the Sunshine Baseball Club Junior Committee was:

Sandy Rand / Ana Quach / Chantelle Hyett / Diane Hanmer / Nichola Pouaka - Grego / Joanne Formosa / Gavin Fischer

The Junior Committee had some change for the season with Nic Pouaka – Grego joining the committee and Glenn Letts resigning his position as Junior Secretary.

My thanks to Nic for coming on board and to Glenn for the quality contribution he has made to the junior program for The Club over many years.

Our junior committee was very involved this season with everyone pitching in for our events which allowed for the focus to be on our juniors for each event.

My thanks to the Sunshine Baseball Club Junior Committee.

#### **Final Wrap**

Like Season 2020/2021, the 2021/2022 season was intense as an almost full season was squeezed onto a relatively short time frame. This meant the focus was largely about making sure we had junior teams correctly structured to ensure we could field and compete over the season.

This would not have been possible without our volunteers across the coaching, scoring and general duties aspect of getting a team on the field each week. Of course, our parents also played a significant role in having our juniors to training and games on team in some challenging circumstances as we faced the unknowns of Covid-19 season two. Thankyou to this cohort.

As I reflect on Season 2021/2022 planning for Season 2022/2023 is under way. We can improve in certain areas and will focus on these gaps along with building on our strengths to do our best to make sure Sunshine Baseball Club is the club of choice for junior baseballers.

Lastly, my thanks to my family who helped make taking on the Junior Coordinator role just that little bit more manageable for Season 2021/2022.

Go Eagles!

### Coach: Mr. Marc McKenner / U16s State Team



# UNDER 16S COACH REPORT



U16 State League 2021/22 Summer Season - Marc McKenner

For the first time in a long time Sunshine was able to field an U16 team in both Metro and State League, which is a huge indicator of how well the junior side of The Club is going, our numbers are growing and our ability to develop competitive players is growing.

Todd Grego and I were lucky enough to guide the State League team this season, with the help of Andrew Leahy and Eric Pallay, I believe our coaching staff instilled a great passion for the game, a will to compete the right way and helped build an elite knowledge for the game, that will see our players go on to play at a very high level.

This season the State League team saw 8 of our own Sunshine players be joined by 5 players on Permits (3 x Melbourne, 1 x Port Melbourne and 1 x Werribee), these 13 players displayed a very high level of play and through hard work saw our team finish the regular season in 3rd place. In the final series we travelled firstly to Geelong and had a huge 17 – 1 victory over a very good Geelong Baycats team. Our berth in the Grand Final marked the first time in more than 20 years Sunshine had made a Grand Final at the State League level in U16's. For this game we travelled to Upwey Ferntree Gully, to take on a very well drilled and competitive Tigers team that had beaten us twice during the regular season. This time we came away victorious, winning 12-5 capping off a great season and one that I personally will remember for a long, long time.

During this season we had some very memorable moments obviously as a team and individually. Some individual moments were Seth Rees game against Waverley where he hit a Home Run and had 2 doubles, Hudson Pallay's immaculate inning on the mound – which for those who don't know is when a pitcher strikes out all three batters, he faces in one inning using the minimum number of pitches (9), Devon Leahy having 4 base on balls in 1 game, stealing 6 bases in the same game and scoring 4 times in that game. Those are just a few of the great individual performances we had during the year, but the way this team came together to be one unit is the reason this group will forever be a Premiership Team. This team played great defence, were the best offensive team in the league, had the best pitching staff and ran the bases better than any team in the league. Every player that stepped foot on the ground during this season is the reason we won this Premiership.

I would like to thank all the parents for their commitment to this season driving your kids all over the state at 7am on a Sunday morning is a tough ask!! Thanks to Darren Crichton for taking photos at every game and running our WhatsApp group, the coffee run was much appreciated!! Thanks to our Scorer Andrea McKenner and to Jasmine Amaya for filling in when Andrea was unavailable. Thanks also to Andrew Leahy and Eric Pallay for their help during practice and game days. Lastly a huge thanks to my right-hand man Todd Grego, coaching with you this season was so enjoyable and I believe together we made a positive impact on every one of the players we had.

Finally, to the award winners congratulations on outstanding individual seasons –

MVP – Jai Pouaka Grego

Runner-Up MVP - Hudson Pallay & Will Kent

Hitting Award - Paki Pouaka Grego

Fielding Award - Devon Leahy

But nothing beats winning Premierships so to the entire team congratulations on being – STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!!

## Coach: Mr. Marc McKenner / U16s State Team

# UNDER 16S COACH REPORT



FIELDING AWARD: Devin Leahy



MVP AWARD: Jai Pouaka-Grego



HITTING AWARD: Patariki Pouaka-Grego



R'UP MVP AWARD: William Kent



R'UP MVP AWARD: Hudson Pallay





### Coach: Mr. Gavin Fischer / U16s Metro West Team

# UNDER 16S COACH REPORT



Under 16 Metro West 2021/2022 Summer Season – Gavin Fischer

Another challenging season, however, we again got to play in what was again a very concentrated season. Our U16 Metro West side this year was a mixture of second year and first year players at this age level.

Training sessions were all well attended, and the kids were challenged and worked hard every session. We worked on the basic physical skills of the game, and we also got more exposure to advanced plays that are part of every game at this level and as the next age groups.

In most games we remained competitive and had a fantastic team spirit that helped with making sure we stayed focused on our game even if the score did not reflect so. I was very pleased with how the team always strived to make the right play at the right time and keep their chin up throughout the season. When at bat our players made sure they were not easy outs and challenged the opposition to make the play in order to get an out. Well done to all award recipients for the season.

#### My thanks to -

Mick Warwick – Our Assistant Coach who help greatly throughout the year and made sure I did not get to out of balance, Rosie Cremona – Our very capable scorer who always had a smile and is great to work with,

Roque Cross – Our Team Manager who made sure the line ups and match sheets were taken care of, and June Fischer – Another one of our valued volunteers who assisted with scoring when Rosie was unable.

And of course, thanks to our fantastic parents who made sure the players got to training and games and always had a smile no matter the outcome. This effort is always appreciated and never taken for granted.



FIELDING AWARD: Jessica Warwick



HITTING AWARD: Elliot Fischer





R'UP MVP AWARD: Theodore Gatt



MVP AWARD: Dylan Douglas



### Coach: Mr. Nick Bottrill / Eagles Intermediate League

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE



Intermediate Team 2021/2022 Summer Season – Nick Bottrill

The Intermediate kids came remarkably close to making it into the Grand Final!

With the short pre-season and some of the kids playing up an age group we didn't really know how we would fair, the first game or two showed there was quite a gap from us to the top teams in the competition.

But these kids dug in as did myself and my Assistant Coach Greg Rayner. We ran extra sessions to get the kids acquainted to the 'real baseball' rules as well as plenty of reps fielding, batting, and pitching. We worked on; - positioning in the field / - fielding techniques / - base running, first time for a lot of them being able to steal. So, we worked on always watching the pitcher, taking a lead and what we are looking for from the pitcher as well as sliding into bases.

- batting we worked on making the pitcher throw a strike. Getting the kids to get set up at the plate correctly, measure distance from plate and if you're going to swing, swing hard. / - pitching, we worked on being more consistent with the throwing techniques, changing the speed of delivery and that they set the speed of the game... mostly more about take a few seconds take a breath.

Once we got through a few weeks and mock games on the bye weeks you could see the improvement across the team who just kept improving week after week. We fell 3 runs short of getting to the Grand Final in the end. An outstanding effort from the kids. Next year they are well placed to push deeper in the season.

My job was made easy with Greg's assistance, having the ability to run some of these extra sessions on his own. A great bloke that will do anything to improve the team/club. Having a parent in Tara Irons that could score every game was outstanding, also great to have a backup in Natalie Everett when Covid struck. Would be good to try and get another parent next year to learn scoring, that way Tara can kick back actually 'watch' a game or two.

Was great when parents/volunteers got involved at training to help get the kids through more reps and help setup the ground on game days so the coaches could concentrate on warm-up and line up.

A great bunch of kids/parents to coach





**COACHES AWARD:** Danish Fernando



**TEAM PLAYER:** Ethan Everett



MOST IMPROVED: Hugo Schultz



**MOST IMPROVED:** Tyler Wood



MVP AWARD: Ben Dodd





Coach: Mr. Phil Harris, Assistant Coach: Mr. Tim Everett U12s Little League Minor Falcons

# LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR FALCONS REPORT

Phil Harris

Tim Everett

We were challenged again this year with the delay due to Covid. We finally got to our first game in mid-November and we couldn't wait to play!

We had a mostly new team this year with only 4 'original' Falcons returning. Some have moved up to the Intermediate team and some were moved to the Vultures. It didn't take long for the kids to gel, and we quickly settled in as a team.

I was also joined by a fellow parent, Tim Everett, as my Assistant Coach this season. Tim and I got on like a house on fire. He was outstanding with the kids and even after his son broke his arm in round 5, he stayed on with me for the remainder of the season. Chantelle Gibbs also donated her time this season and scored for us. She was such a pleasure to work with and to have as part of the team.

The biggest challenge this year of course was Covid mainly due to the isolation requirements for close contacts. This meant that there were a few games where we were down to 7 kids out of 15 kids rostered.

Tim and I also had 2 other fathers that helped in practices and games as well, Shane Stewart and Stan Edwards. This is where the kids really 'won' this year. Practices were often split into 3-4 drill stations where we would mix up drills each week. We would then spend the last portion of practice all together running team drills with a fun exercise at the end.

Having 4 coaches is what really drove the development and kept the kids engaged. There was very little standing around for the kids this year even with 15 of them. We also saw the fruits of our labour as the kids really grew in their confidence and ability over the season.

We came out of the season undefeated and taking home the Grand Final Championship! I could not have been prouder of the kids this year!

I strongly believe that we couldn't have done it without such a large parent support network. The network seems to be getting bigger and bigger each year. This is what we need as we continue to grow our youth program.

Phill Harris.





**COACHES AWARD:** Chelsea Edwards



**TEAM PLAYER:** Patrick Nguyen



MOST IMPROVED: Jackson McKenner



**MOST IMPROVED:** Ryan Harris



MVP AWARD: Jack Hyett





Coach: Mr. Jacob Holley Assistant Coach: Mr. Adam Bird Eagles Little League Minor Vultures

# LL MINOR VULTURES REPORT

Little League Minors – Vultures 2021/2022 Summer Season – Jacob Holley and Adam Bird

It was a baptism of fire for our first stint at coaching little league baseball this season and think we learnt just as much from the kids as they did from us.

While we started off with a win the next few games didn't go to plan, and we headed into the Christmas break outside of the top four. The kids must have had a really good break as on return we turned the corner and could really start to see the improvement in the players.

We ended the season strong finishing third and making our way to the finals where we won the Semi to get to the Grand final to play the Sunshine Falcons.

This game was real battle and unfortunately the Falcons took the win, but this team of players really stood up and had a crack and showed that they had truly grown over the summer as baseballers.

Thanks to our scorer Michael Owen and the other parents who volunteered throughout the season, and thanks to Gavin and the rest of the junior committee for everything this year.







**COACHES AWARD:** Zac Redwood



TEAM PLAYER: Abbie Adami-Beer



MOST IMPROVED: Samuel Owen



MOST IMPROVED: Avalynne Campbell



MVP AWARD: Morgab Owen



Coach: Mr. Gavin Fischer / Tee Ball - Rookie Ball

# TEE BALL ROOKIE BALL REPORT



T-Ball - Rookie Ball 2021/2022 Summer Season - Gavin Fischer

Our Rookie/T-Ball program had a good mixture of existing and new players this season which was no small feat given the second season of sport under a pandemic.

Our focus was again on the basics of baseball using high repetition drills for this age group. The players V parents end of season game showed how our players transferred these skills onto real plays. Nice work Sunshine Eagles Rookie Ball players!

The other component of our training sessions was making sure there was lots a fun and smiles. Competitive drills/ exercises were very well participated in as a result.

We managed one inter-club game this season; this was Footscray at Footscray. Inter-club games seemed to be more of challenge this season and we are all looking forward to some sense of normality for Season 2022/2023. My thanks to Footscray for helping to make this happen, the kids had a lot of fun, and this remains an important part of players development.

Thank you to all parents who make sure their Young Eagles got to training and games every week, and to all parent helpers throughout the season too. This contribution is always appreciated and valuable in making sure the focus is on player development and enjoyment every week.



## EAGLES JUNIOR HOME RUN CLUB

### **VULTURES**





### **FALCONS**





## INTERMEDIATE





### **U16S STATE**







## Junior Winter Baseball Report: Mr. Glenn Letts

## JUNIORS 2021 WINTER BASEBALL

#### 20221 WINTER SEASON UPDATE

In regards to junior winter baseball for the 2021 season, we are very pleased to report that all Eagles teams enjoyed a wonderful season and made the most of their opportunities. The two U13s teams were well represented by many new players and players that have continued on from their fine summer baseball season to sharpen and to further develop their skills. Both teams were in very good hands with Gail and John taking on the lead roles to ensure firstly and foremost, that the kids enjoy the season, as well as teaching them all of the basic fundaments of baseball.

Both Gail and John were well supported by their trusty assistants both on game day and at training and if you were looking to find a more dedicated group of individuals to take care of these kids, you would be hard pressed to do so. Jack and myself took care of the U15s in their journey last winter and we really enjoyed working with a wonderful group of kids that have so much potential.

All 3 teams are well supported by the parents too, taking on various duties such as scoring, helping to warm up players with training exercises, helping with packing up equipment and anything else that needs doing, they are happily putting their hands up to help out. One area of junior baseball that is not always an easy one to organise, is the umpires, but we are pleased to report that when we reached out, we had a great response from many of the senior players and club members, who have gladly supported us and have taken on the umpiring duties early on the Saturday mornings.

With the City West Winter Championship Teams, we had representative players selected in both the U12s and U16s sections. Unfortunately due to the Covid lockdown at the time, the U12s were unable to participate in the championships, whereas there was a small window of opportunity for the U16s and our players were able to compete in the tournament. All players fared quite well, they enjoyed the experience and no doubt the extra training and playing at a higher level, helped to foster their own baseball knowledge and experience.

U13s Team - Little Eagles / Coaches: Gail Featonby, Tim Everett, Scorer: Natalie Eddy

**U13s Team** - Wedgetails / Coaches: John Campbell, Arnel Davis, Jacob Holley, Scorer: Peter Beer

U15s Team - Eagles / Coaches: Glenn & Jack Letts, Assist Mick Warwick, Greg Rayner, Loi & Ana Quach, Scorer: Roque, Pamela Warwick











## Junior Winter Baseball Report: Mr. Glenn Letts

## JUNIORS 2022 WINTER BASEBALL

2022 WINTER SEASON TO DATE

Since introducing junior winter baseball to our members back in 2018, in regards to player participation, this 2022 winter season is by far our most successful. We are currently fielding 4 junior teams and for the first time in many years, if not ever, we are fielding a tee ball team as well. We are the only club in the Western region to do so and we hope that participation at this level increases with other clubs, as it will serve well to further grow the winter program and beyond. We are very fortunate to be well supported by volunteers this winter, with many coaches and volunteers helping out with the teams. We have 10 junior coaches, numerous parents helping out with training, scorers and also volunteers that help out with other duties around the club, so we are very fortunate indeed.

We have also ben well supported by volunteer umpires and we cannot thank them enough for sparing the time.





Rafael Tsotalos doing an outstanding job with our first winter tee ball program and the kids are thoroughly enjoying themselves. Raf has introduced new and innovative ways to keep the children engaged and to work on the basic skills needed to prepare them for playing baseball in the following years. Great work Raf, let the good times roll on :-)







John Campbell and Phil Harris have teamed up to coach the Wedgetails and are doing an excellent job. The drills and organisation on training nights has been outstanding with players learning new skills in many different positions.







Jacob Holley and Adam Bird are doing an outstanding job coaching the Vultures this season. They are very dedicated, have the teams best interest at heart and are developing our young Eagles into very good players indeed.







Greg Rayner and Tim Everett are doing great work with the U15s team this season. They have a young group of players that have stepped up to play a much higher level of baseball than prior and are doing a wonderful job.









Glenn Letts, Jack Letts and Glenn Joson are enjoying coaching the U17s team this winter. We welcomed some fine new players this season, who have already shown vast improvement. Such a good group of players who can take it all the way if they choose.



Once again Sunshine Baseball Club is being well represented in the City West teams who competed in the State Winter Championships held over the months of June and July 2022.

U12s Rep Players - Augustus Holley, Joshua Rowlands, Isaac Davis

**U14s Rep Players** – Tyler Wood, Ethan Everett, Rhys Rayner, Ryan Harris, Harley Chamberlain

U16s Rep Player – Dylan Douglas

U18s Rep Player - Ethan Rayner

Bendigo BV Tournament Reps - Makayla McKenner / Lily McKenner

2022 WINTER SEASON SUMMARY - NEXT AGM REPORT

	TEAM PERFORMANCES	EDWA	ARD KING CUP	LIFE MEMBERS	PRESIDENTS
	SENIORS	1938	Harold Wright	George Kirby	Years of service
1938	PREMIERS C SECTION	1939 1940	William Martin	Albert Ellis	
1939	PREMIERS B SECTION	1940	Pat Dalling Tom Dalling	Edward King	George Kirby x 24
1940	PREMIERS A SECTION	1942	Jim Scott	Norman Green	Pat Dalling x 17
1942	SECTION CHAMPIONS	1943	Ossie Dwyer	Stewart Ross	Ron May x 5
1955 1956	PREMIERS THIRDS MINOR A PREMIERS	1944 1945	William Searle Lee Willey	Wally McPherson	•
1956	PREMIERS SECONDS	1946	William Searle	Tom Laffin	Andy Kyle x 2
1958	PREMIERS THIRDS	1947	Kevin Booth	Pat Dalling	John Mahoney x 8
1959	PREMIERS RELEGATION SERIES	1948 1949	Jim Scott Don Deeble	Jack Coakes	David Richardson x 5
1960	RUNNER UP NORTH SECTION	1950	Don Deeble	Jack McCrae	Ron Sutherland x 4
1961 1962	RUNNER UP IN ALL GRADES - CLUB CHAMPIONS PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS	1951	Don Deeble	Jack Crook	
1963	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS	1952 1953	Don Deeble Lindsay Doubleday	Des Mitchell	Phil Beckwith x 4
1971	PREMIERS SECONDS / THIRDS	1954	Max Alchin	Barry Blackmore	Robert Blackmore x 7
1972	PREMIERS SECONDS	1955	Des Mitchell	Jack Paisley	Robert Browne x 7
1976 1977	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS PREMIERS B GRADE	1956 1957	Barry Blackmore Don Deeble	Bill Shepherd	
1980	PREMIERS SECONDS	1958	Don Deeble	Jack Clarke	
1982-83	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS	1959	Lindsay Barnes	Don Deeble	SECRETARIES
1984-85	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS	1960 1961	Bill Shepherd Lindsay Barnes	Kerry Maguire	Years of service
1988-89 1993-94	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS PREMIERS FOURTHS	1962	Lindsay Barnes	Norm McArthur	
1994-95	WOMEN'S PREMIERS DIV 1 / PREMIERS 2NDS	1963	Don Deeble	Mick Laffan	Norman Green x 5
1995-96	WOMEN'S PREMIERS DIV 1	1964	Don Deeble	John Viney	
1996-97	PREMIERS FIRSTS - DIV 3	1965 1966	Lindsay Barnes Don Deeble	Lindsay Barnes	Stuart Ross x 3
1997-98 1999-00	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS / THIRDS - DIV 3 PREMIERS MASTERS	1967	Don Deeble	Geoff Fischer	Keith Hebb x 1
2000-01	PREMIERS MASTERS	1968	John Viney	Colin McKenner	Jack Crook x 5
2001-02	PREMIERS MASTERS	1969 1970-1971	Daryl McGregor Ron Mannion	Tom Jones	Wells MaDhanan a 4
2001-02	PREMIERS FIRSTS - 2nd DIV	1971-1972	Don Knapp	Jack Carter	Wally McPherson x 1
2002-03	PREMIERS 3RDS	1972-1973	Don Kyle		Tom Tribe x 1
2003-04 2006-07	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS DIV 2 PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2	1973-1974 1974-1975	Dennis Kennedy Dennis Kennedy	Roc Kirby	Barry Blackmore x 7
2007-08	PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2	1975-1976	Jim Kelly	Eddy Sutherland Ron Holden	John Viney x 1
2011-12	MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2	1976-1977	Steven Blackmore	Ern Jones	•
2014-15	MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2	1977-1978 1978-1979	Craig Spry Craig Spry	Norm Durston	Kerry McGuire x 17
2015-16 2016-17	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 2 PREMIERS FIRSTS / FOURTHS / MASTERS PREMIERS	1979-1980	Craig Spry		John Mahoney x 5
2017-18	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 1 / MASTERS PREMIERS	1980-1981	Steven Blackmore	lan Goldsworthy Ron Sutherland	Adrian van Santvoort x 3
2018	PREMIERS B GRADE WINTER SEASON	1981-1982 1982-1983	Steven Blackmore	David Richardson	Manas Humbas u 2
	MINOR PREMIERS FIRSTS DIV 1	1982-1983	John Galloway Steven Blackmore		Maree Hughes x 3
2018-2019	MASTERS PREMIERS PREMIERS B GRADE WINTER SEASON	1984-1985	John Galloway	Ron May	Ross Wiltshire x 6
	MINOR PREMIERS FIRSTS DIV 1	1985-1986 1986-1987	John Galloway	John Mahoney Greg Murden	Michael Ashburn x 21
2019-2020	MASTERS / WOMEN'S DIV 3 PREMIERS	1987-1988	John Galloway Peter Jacobsson	· ·	
2020-2021	MASTERS PREMIERS	1988-1989	Robert Meates	John Galloway	
	JUNIORS	1989-1990	John Galloway	Phil Beckwith John Kirby	
1950	PREMIERS BANDITS	1990-1991 1991-1992	John Galloway Stuart Clayton	Eric Nicholls	
1969	PREMIERS PEE WEES	1992-1993	Doug Brown	Stuart Clayton	
1970 1972	RUNNER UP U17s PREMIERS U17s / U13s /PEE WEES	1993-1994	Josh Peterson	Ross Wiltshire	
1973	PREMIERS U15s	1994-1995 1995-1996	Earl Byrne Doug Brown	Allan Chinn	
1974	PREMIERS U17s / U15s	1996-1997	Chad Galloway		
1975	PREMIERS U15s	1997-1998	Peter Kyle	Kent Spry	
1975 1978-79	RUNNERS UP U17s PREMIERS U17s / U15s	1998-1999 1999-2000	Jamie Burrows Marc McKenner	Gerry O'Connor Michael Ashburn	
1979-80	PREMIERS U18s / U17s	2000-2001	Greg Wiltshire		
1982-83	PREMIERS U15s / U13s	2001-2002	Greg Wiltshire	Ray Haxby	
1983-84	PREMIERS U13s	2002-2003 2003-2004	Russell Spear Greg Wiltshire	Graham May	
1984-85	PREMIERS U13s	2003-2004	Greg Wiltshire	Lindsay Fenner	
1988-89 2003-04	PREMIERS U16s / U14s / U12s PREMIERS U18s	2005-2006	Matthew Kent	Jim Kelly	
2003-04	RUNNER UP U14s	2006-2007	Greg Wiltshire	Vic Rand	
2009-10	RUNNER UP U16s	2007-2008 2008-2009	Peter Stokes Ryan Trytten	Glenn Letts	
2011-12	PREMIERS U12s	2009-2010	Jason Benson	Robert Blackmore	
2013-14 2015-16	PREMIERS U12S / U14s / U16s RUNNERS UP U18s / U16s	2010 - 2011	Adam Irons		
2015-16	RUNNERS UP U18s / U16s RUNNERS UP U14s / U16s	2011 - 2012 2012 - 2013	Rory Meddick Adam Irons	SUNSI	HINE
2017-18	PREMIERS U12s / U14s - RÚP U12s / U16s		Chris Prokupek	<b>411</b>	177
	PREMIERS U12S FALCONS / U16s - RÚP / U12s HAWKS		Rory Meddick	SEBAL	
2019-2020	PREMIERS U12S VUI TURES	2015 - 2016	LITE DI UNS	B A S L D AS LO	



2015 - 2016 Eric Bruns

2016 - 2017 Adam Irons

2016 - 2017 Brent Davis

2017 - 2018 Tayler Rowe

2018 - 2019 Jeremy Young

2019 - 2020 Jeremy Young 2020 - 2021 Billy Parsons

2019-2020 PREMIERS U12S VULTURES

2020-2021 RUNNERS UP U12S VULTURES

2020-2021 PREMIERS U12S FALCONS

2020-2021 RUNNERS UP U18S METRO

2021-2022 PREMIERS U16s STATE TEAM

2021-2022 PREMIERS LL MINOR FALCONS 2021-2022 RUNNERS UP LL MINOR VULTURES

YEAR	CLUB COACHES	YEAR	CLUB COACHES	YEAR	CLUB COACHES
1938	Albert Ellis / Harold Wright	1970-1971	Don Deeble	2000-2001	John Galloway
1939	Albert Ellis / Harold Wright	1971-1972	D. Smith	2001-2002	John Galloway
1940	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling	1972-1973	Don Knapp	2002-2003	Michael Gourley
1941	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling	1973-1974	Geoff Mathers	2003-2004	Russell Spear
1942	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling	1974-1975	Geoff Mathers	2004-2005	Matthew Kent
1943	R. Williams	1974-1975	John Viney	2005-2006	Matthew Kent
1944	R. Williams	1975-1976	·	2006-2007	Matthew Kent
1945	William Martin		John Viney	2007-2008	Matthew Kent
1946	Harold Wright	1977-1978	Lindsay Barnes	2008-2009	Matthew Kent
1947	Jim Scott	1978-1979	Lindsay Barnes	2009-2010	Jason Benson
1948	Wally McPherson	1979-1980	Lindsay Barnes	2010 - 2011	Shaun Moore
1949	Harold Wright	1980-1981	J. Young	2010 - 2011	Shaun Moore
1950	R. Henry	1981-1982	J. Young	2011 - 2012	Shaun Moore
1951	Norm McArthur	1982-1983	John Galloway		
1952	Norm McArthur	1983-1984	John Galloway	2013 - 2014	•
1953	Norm McArthur	1984-1985	John Galloway	2014 - 2015	Earl Byrne
1954	R. Williams	1985-1986	John Galloway	2015 - 2016	Grant Weir
1955	Harry Majewski	1986-1987	John Galloway	2016 - 2017	Grant Weir
1956	Harry Majewski	1987-1988	John Galloway	2017 - 2018	Jared Van Hoon
1957	Jack Crook	1988-1989	John Galloway	2018 Winter	Luke Searle
1958	Jack Crook	1989-1990	John Galloway	2018 - 2019	Stuart Clayton
1959	Don Deeble	1990-1991	John Galloway	2019 Winter	Earl Byrne
1960	Don Deeble	1991-1992	John Galloway	2019 - 2020	Stuart Clayton
1961	Don Deeble	1992-1993	John Galloway		·
1962	Don Deeble	1993-1994	John Galloway	2020 - 2021	Stuart Clayton
1963	Don Deeble	1994-1995	John Galloway	2021 - 2022	Stuart Clayton
1964	Don Deeble	1995-1996	John Galloway		
1965	Don Deeble	1996-1997	John Galloway		
1966	Don Deeble	1990-1997	John Galloway		
1967	Don Deeble		,		
1968	Don Deeble	1998-1999	Phil Allen		
1969	Don Deeble	1999-2000	Neil Burke		









# **Association Report**

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc ABN 44 527 807 406 For the year ended 31 March 2022

Prepared by Crunch Accounting & Taxation Services



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## **Committee's Report**

### Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

### **Committee's Report**

Your committee members submit the financial report of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 March 2022.

#### **Committee Members**

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position
Robert Browne	President
Graham May	Vice President
Leigh Davis	Vice President
Mike Ashburn	Secretary
Vicki Dornom	Treasurer
Marc McKenner	Director of Baseball
Luke Searle	Director of Baseball
Chad Galloway	Facilities & Grounds
Ana Quach	Uniforms & Equipment
Glenn Letts	Sponsorship & Marketing
Gavin Fischer	Junior Development
Joanne Formosa	Social Coordinator
Sandy Rand	Canteen Coordinator

### **Meetings of Committee Members**

During the financial year, a number of committee meetings were held. Attendances by each of committee member during the year were as follows:

Committee Members Name	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Robert Browne	12	12
Graham May	12	10
Leigh Davis	12	8
Mike Ashburn	12	10
Vicki Dornom	12	1
Marc McKenner	8	2
Luke Searle	3	2



Chad Galloway	12	CONTRIBUTION TO SEE SHEET SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE
Ana Quach	12	9
Glenn Letts	12	9
Gavin Fischer	12	11
Joanne Formosa	12	12
Sandy Rand	12	10

### **Significant Changes**

No significant changes in the association during the year

#### **Operating Result**

The loss for the financial year amounted to \$31,159, however this included depreciation reconciliation expense items amounting to \$108,275.

#### **Going Concern**

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:

Robert Browne (President)

Date 22 / 7 / 2022

Vicki Dornom (Treasurer)

Date 22 17 12022



## **Profit and Loss**

## Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Income		
Bar Sales	16,696	15,925
Functions Income	3,423	4,469
Other Sales	10,930	12,165
Less Cost of Sales		
Cost of Goods Sold - Bar	(14,193)	(13,702)
Cost of Goods Sold - Functions	(12,049)	(3,627
Cost of Goods Sold - Other	(10,494)	(5,661
Total Less Cost of Sales	(36,736)	(22,991
Gross Profit	(5,687)	9,570
Other Income		
Grants	92,396	2,52
Interest Income	7	Ç
Membership Income	2,318	16,07
Sponsorship Income	21,459	26,27
Other Income	6,489	7,14
Total Other Income	122,669	52,030
Operating Profit  Expenses	116,982	61,600
Baseball Expenses	22,897	20,464
Cleaning	290	1,994
Energy Expenses	8,466	5,14
Entertainment Expenses	117	51
Insurance & Legal Expenses	765	82
Office Expenses	389	79
Other Expenses	5,722	5,319
Rates	-	1,58
Repairs & Maintenance	1,022	5,20
Depreciation - Building Improvements	38,553	
Depreciation - Kitchen Fittings	5,386	
Depreciation - Plant and Equipment	64,336	
Entertainment	68	193
First Aid	-	392
Square Fees	129	
Total Expenses	148,140	41,675
Net Profit	(31,159)	19,924



## **Balance Sheet**

## Sunshine Baseball Club Inc As at 31 March 2022

	31 MAR 2022	31 MAR 202
ssets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
NAB Fee Saver Account	1,755	840
NAB Business Cash Maximiser Account	87,111	49,104
Total Bank Accounts	88,866	49,945
GST		
GST	3,357	933
GST adjustment	329	
Total GST	3,686	933
Cash		
Till Cash Float	8,131	6,817
Total Cash	8,131	6,817
Other		
Stock - Baseball	15,796	15,796
Stock - Beer	5,794	5,051
Stock - Merchandise	25,625	19,527
Stock - Soft Drink/Water	80	80
Stock - Wine/Spirits	8,601	7,541
Total Other	55,896	47,995
Square Clearing Account	-	(503)
NAB Business Payment Card	498	
Square Balance	9	
Total Current Assets	157,087	105,186
Non-Current Assets		
Property, Plant and Equipment	178,752	261,670
Total Non-Current Assets	178,752	261,670
Total Assets	335,839	366,856
iabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST		
GST adjustment	-	20
Total GST	-	20
Rounding	-	
Sundry Creditor	3,455	3,294
Total Current Liabilities	3,455	3,314
Total Liabilities	3,455	3,314



	31 MAR 2022	31 MAR 2021
Net Assets	332,384	363,543
Members Funds		
Retained Earnings	332,384	363,543
Total Members Funds	332,384	363,543



## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act [Vic]. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

#### Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### **Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.



Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in theassets and liabilities statement.

#### **Financial Assets**

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

#### **Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2022	2021
2. Cash on Hand		
NAB Business Cash Maximiser Account	87,111	49,104
NAB Fee Saver Account	1,755	840
Till Cash Float	8,131	6,817
Total Cash on Hand	96,997	56,762
	2022	2021
3. Trade and Other Receivables		
	2022	2021
4. Land and Buildings		
Buildings		

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.



Buildings at Cost	155,048	193,600
Total Buildings	155,048	193,600
Total Land and Buildings	155,048	193,600
	2022	2021
5. Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles		
Plant and Equipment		
Fixed Assets	23,704	68,070
Total Plant and Equipment	23,704	68,070
Total Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles	23,704	68,070
	2022	2021
6. Trade and Other Payables		
Other Payables		
Sundry Creditor	3,455	3,294
Total Other Payables	3,455	3,294
Total Trade and Other Payables	3,455	3,294



# **Movements in Equity**

## Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Members Funds		
Opening Balance	363,543	343,618
Increases		
Profit for the Period		
Current Year Earnings	-	19,924
Total Profit for the Period	-	19,924
Total Increases	-	19,924
Decreases		
Loss for the Period	31,159	-
Total Decreases	31,159	-
Total Members Funds	332,384	363,543

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## **Statement of Cash Flows**

## Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
Operating Activities		
Receipts From Customers	33,860	36,183
Interest Received	7	9
Cash Receipts From Other Operating Activities	126,195	55,276
Cash Payments From Other Operating Activities	(186,167)	(71,113)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(26,105)	20,356
Investing Activities		
Proceeds From Sales of Property, Plant and Equipment	128,128	-
Payment for Property, Plant and Equipment	(52,369)	-
Other Cash Items From Investing Activities	(8,912)	6,678
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	66,847	6,678
Other Activities		
Other Activities	(506)	(7,606)
Net Cash Flows from Other Activities	(506)	(7,606)
Net Cash Flows	40,236	19,428
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	56,762	37,334
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	96,997	56,762
Net change in cash for period	40,236	19,428

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## **True and Fair Position**

### Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

### Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Robert Browne, and Graham May, being members of the committee of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc, certify that -

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Sunshine Baseball Club Incduring and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 March 2022.

Signed:

Dated: 22/7 /2022

Signed:

Dated: 22 /7 /2022



## **Auditor's Report**

### Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

#### Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 March 2022, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

#### Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects (or gives a true and fair view –refer to the applicable state/territory Act), the financial position of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc as at 31 March 2022 and (of) its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic).

#### **Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Sunshine Baseball Club Inc to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Auditor's signature: Michelle Harby

Auditor's address: PO Box 185 BACCHUS MARSH VIC 3340

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Dated: 22 / 07 / 2022



# **Certificate By Members of the Committee**

### Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

I, Robert Browne of Talmage Street, Sunshine, VIC, Australia, 3020 certify that:

- I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 12 August 2022.
- The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated: 22 17 120 22
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# **Depreciation Schedule**

## Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2022

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Building Improvements						
Clubroom Improvements	220,300	160,555	-	-	5,508	155,048
Total Building Improvements	220,300	160,555	-	-	5,508	155,048
Kitchen Fittings						
Cookrite Fryer ATFS-50 4 Tube Gas Deep Fryer	2,635	-	2,635	-	74	2,561
Kogan 60kg Commercial Ice Cube Maker	683	-	683	-	8	675
Upright Display Fridge Triple Swing Door	2,885	-	2,885	-	59	2,826
Upright Display Fridge Triple Swing Door	2,885	-	2,885	-	59	2,826
Total Kitchen Fittings	9,089	-	9,089	-	200	8,888
Plant and Equipment						
3 Wheel High Performance Auto Pitching Machine	4,000	-	4,000	-	112	3,888
Horizon 7.0AT Treadmill	1,454	-	1,454	-	98	1,356
Inspire FT1 plus bench combo	3,635	-	3,635	-	245	3,390
Rover Lawn King 21/42 Ride on Mower	5,181	-	5,181	-	857	4,324
Scorebox	1,998	-	1,998	-	140	1,858
Total Plant and Equipment	16,268	-	16,268	-	1,452	14,816
Total	245,657	160,555	25,357	-	7,160	178,752





### CLUB SONG

No matter where you go You'll always hear of Sunshine The team that's always out to win

A better bunch of fellas
You won't find in a lifetime
They always come out with a grin

We've had our adverse times
As well as good and we can take it
Like all good sports should

So when you hear this song
You know it won't be long
Till were right up on the top again

Two, four, six, eight
Who do we appreciate
S U N S H I N E
SUNSHINE!

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