



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938



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## EAGLES ARE OFF TO A FLYER !

Oct 11th 2022

### Eagles News - Vol 01

Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to the first edition of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

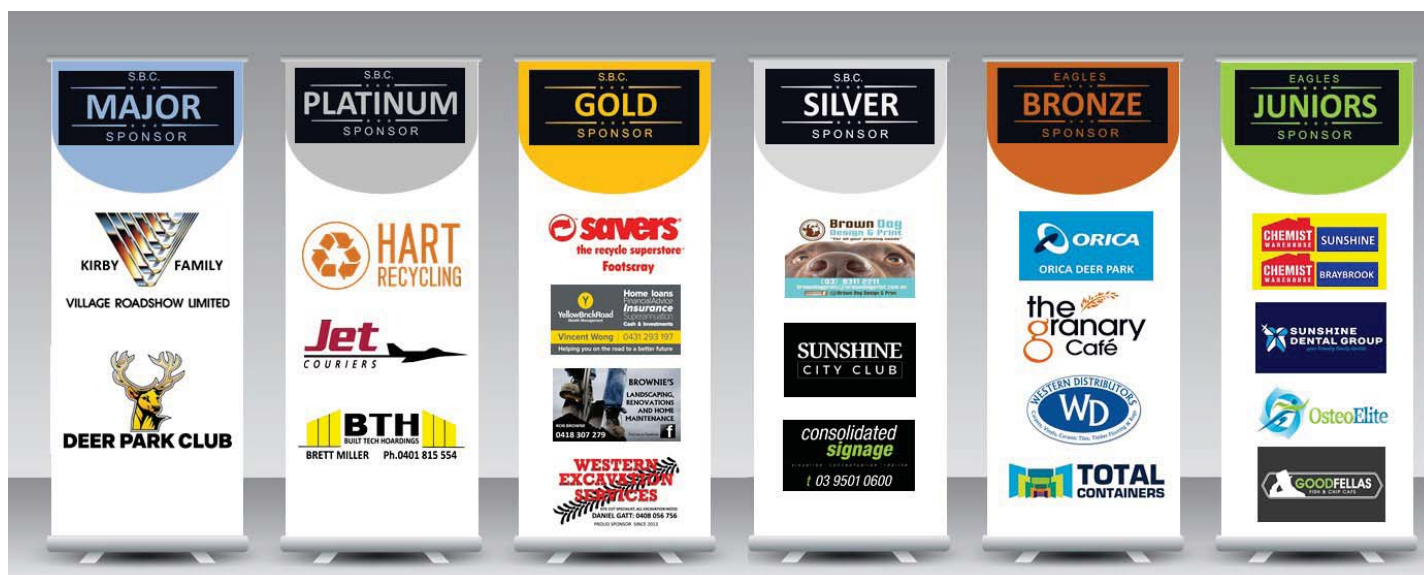
The summer season of baseball officially kicked on the weekend with our players, coaches, volunteers and supporters flying the flag for the Eagles. This was mainly due to the hard work done behind the scenes from our committee members and we thank you all very much.

The newly formed Women's team were the first Eagles to take to the fields and with Phil Harris taking them under his wing, they all enjoyed a good game, they learned a lot, had fun and look forward to next week to do it all again. The Firsts had a great game, with a come from behind win over Blackburn at home. They were down 0-4 after the first innings, but managed to hold them to only one more run, while the Eagles scored 7 for their efforts, GREAT START! The Seconds were in control of their game, only to see it slip through their fingers in the later stages, but that is baseball and no doubt the guys will make amends this weekend. The Thirds and Fourths both played away at Blackburn and for the opening round, they did our club proud. The Thirds managed 2 runs to 11 for the opposition, whereas the Fourths had a real close one going down by a single run in the end. The Masters haven't yet played, as the Masters Blue team were withdrawn from the comp due to lack of players, so the Masters White team will flying the flag for us on Monday nights, good luck to you all for the season ahead.

This weekend sees our juniors take to the field for the first time and we wish them all the best for the season ahead. GO EAGLES!

**NEW INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY UPDATE:** In next weeks newsletter, we will be launching our fundraising campaign for the new indoor training facility. This is such an exciting major project for Sunshine Baseball Club and we sure look forward to your support.

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



If you are interested in sponsoring Sunshine Baseball Club, please contact Glenn on: 0421 970 767 / glennjmg@hotmail.com



# EAGLES FIXTURES



SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
14-Oct	2	Firsts	Geelong	Away	3.30pm	Pioneer Park, Grovedale
14-Oct	2	Seconds	Geelong	Away	1.00pm	Pioneer Park, Grovedale
14-Oct	2	Thirds	Geelong	Away	3.30pm	Pioneer Park, Ground 2
14-Oct	2	Fourths	Geelong	Away	1.00pm	Pioneer Park, Ground 2
14-Oct	2	Women's	Werribee	Home	10.30am	
16-Oct	2	Masters White	Fitzroy	Home	6.00pm	

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



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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
15-Oct	1	U18s Metro	Essendon	Away	9.00am	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Hts
15-Oct	1	U16s Metro West	Fitzroy	Home	9.00am	
15-Oct	1	U14s Metro West	Footscray	Home	9.00am	
15-Oct	1	U12s State West	Essendon	Away	9.00am	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore Hts
20-Oct	1	U12s Minors	Footscray	Home	6.30pm	

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



# EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	1	Blackburn	7	5
Seconds	1	Blackburn	3	7
Thirds	1	Blackburn	2	11
Fourths	1	Blackburn	6	7
Women's	1	Essendon	4	23
Masters White	1	No game	0	0
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s Metro	1	No game		
U16s Metro West	1	No game		
U14s Metro West	1	No game		
U12s State West	1	No game		
U12s Minors	1	No game		

## SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Round 1 vs Blackburn

**JAMIE YOUNG**





# EAGLES NOTICE BOARD



## SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

USA  
Import  
Player



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**Name: Kevin Higgins**

**Position:** Infield / Hitter  
Bats and throws Right hand  
26 Years old

### USA RECRUIT FOR THE EAGLES

Dear Members, players and friends,  
Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce that we have secured the services of USA import player Kevin Higgins for this summer season.

We sure look forward to Kevin's arrival in a couple of weeks' time and to see him take to the field for the Eagles.

#### **Player profile**

**Name:** Kevin Higgins

**Position:** Infielder / Hitter

**Age:** 26 years old

#### **USA Baseball:**

Saint Bonaventure University / Captain for 3 years

LA Angels for 2 seasons

Small stint with the Atlantic League, Long Island Ducks

Northern Colorado Owls

#### **Hobbies:**

Anything baseball related

Country music and relaxing with friends

#### **Work opportunity:**

If anyone can provide work for Kevin while he is staying in Australia, it would be much appreciated.

He arrives in about 2-3 weeks' time.

Please contact Robert Browne:

**Phone: 0418 307 279 / Email: [browne\\_family@bigpond.com](mailto:browne_family@bigpond.com)**

Regards SBC

## SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

Eagles player  
back from  
stint in USA



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**Name: Jamie Young**

**Position:** Pitching / Hitter  
Bats and throws Right hand  
23 Years old

### STAR EAGLE RETURNS FROM STINT IN USA

Dear Members, players and friends,

It is with much delight for the Eagles, that after a 4-year stint of playing college baseball in USA, Jamie Young has returned to the Eagles. The experience that Jamie had in America was invaluable and we sure look forward to his continued success on the field with the Eagles.

Regards SBC





# EAGLES NOTICE BOARD



## SUDSY AWARD Round 01 ~ Jamie Young

### Sunshine vs Blackburn

What a great way to start of the season for the Eagles with a solid win over Blackburn.

The Sudsy Award goes to the youngest of the Young brothers "Jamie" for his outstanding efforts in the batter's box and to hold the opposition at bay by closing out the game for the Eagles.

Jamie was duly acknowledged for his efforts and was awarded the Sudsy Award for the opening round of the season. Congratulations Jamie, well-deserved and it's great to have you back at the Eagles Dome!

*"In recognition of Daniel Sutherland, each home game, the SUDSY award is given to the Firsts player who shows superior skills and is deemed the player of the day".*



## FATHER AND SON BASEBALL TIME

### JESSE AND ADAM HANDO

There is nothing better than a parent having the opportunity to participate in a sport at the same time as their child and it is even better if you are on the same team!

Well that was the case for Jesse and his dad Adam. They are from Bendigo and have played baseball against each other at times, but not on Sunday, as they both donned the Eagles tops and played side by side.

Well done guys, it is just heart-warming to see and is really what playing club baseball is all about. All the best for the remainder of the season and may you play many more games together.





# EAGLES GALLERY



## FIRSTS TEAM - PHOTOS BY LEE DARE

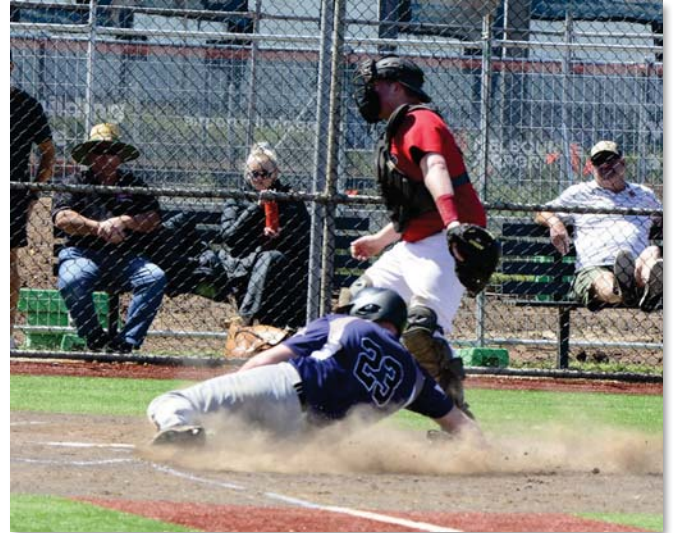




# EAGLES GALLERY



## SECONDS TEAM - PHOTOS BY LEE DARE

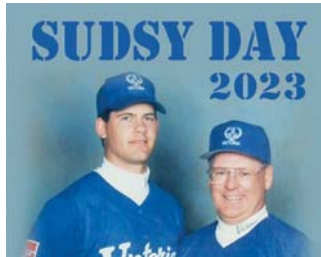




# EAGLES EVENTS



## EAGLES EVENT DATES



- ♦ Saturday Oct 21st / Sudsy Day
- ♦ Saturday Nov 4th / Club BBQ
- ♦ Saturday Nov 25th / \$1000 Draw
- ♦ Saturday Dec 9th / Trivia & Karaoke Night
- ♦ Saturday Dec 17th / Club Christmas Family Day
- ♦ Saturday April 13th / Senior Presentation & 85th Anniversary Function
  
- ♦ To confirm / Village-Kirby Family First Pitch
- ♦ To confirm / Deer Park Club First Pitch
- ♦ To confirm / New Sponsors First Pitch
- ♦ To confirm / Ladies Day
- ♦ To confirm / Past Players & Members Day
- ♦ To confirm / Eagles 500 Club Supporter Day
- ♦ To confirm / Juniors Barefoot Bowls and Dinner @ Deer Park Club
- ♦ To confirm / Seniors Barefoot Bowls and dinner @ Deer Park Club
- ♦ To confirm / Junior Presentation Night

### **\*Please note**

Due to Baseball Victoria only releasing the fixture up until the Christmas break, we need to wait until early in the new year to schedule some of our events.

Updates will be made each week to the Eagles events, as we confirm dates and further details. For more information regarding events, please contact our Social Coordinator Danielle Harris.  
**Social Coordinator** / Danielle Harris – Phone: 0402 464 306 / Email: [dharris@hotmail.com.au](mailto:dharris@hotmail.com.au)



# EAGLES EVENTS



## SUDSY DAY - Sat Oct 21st / Round 3 vs Sandringham

Dear Members, Players and Visitors,


Sunshine Baseball Club would like to welcome you all to Barclay Reserve on Saturday October 21st, to not only enjoy watching our Firsts and Seconds teams as they take to the fields, but also to acknowledge the 20th anniversary of the passing of one of our past players, Daniel Sutherland.

In recognition of Daniel Sutherland, for each Firsts home game, the Sudsy Award is awarded to a player who shows superior skills and is deemed the player of the day.


We look forward to seeing you in attendance.


Regards SBC

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2023-2024 PREMIER LEAGUE  
FIRSTS AND RESERVES  
SUNSHINE vs SANDRINGHAM  
ROUND 3  
SATURDAY OCT 21ST





Daniel Sutherland



Ron Sutherland

# SUDSY DAY

Acknowledging the 20th anniversary of the passing of Daniel Sutherland.

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## NEW SPONSORS



# TOTAL CONTAINERS



### NEW BRONZE SPONSOR FOR SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce our newest Bronze sponsor, "Total Containers".

Total Containers were terrific when we needed to find extra storage after the demolition of our gear shed and they provided us with a 20 foot container. Not only were they very prompt and good to deal with, they also offered to sponsor our club, which is just fantastic.

#### ABOUT TOTAL CONTAINERS

Total Containers can supply all types of shipping containers Melbourne wide. We specialise in shipping container sales, hire and modifications. We also offer New, Refurbished and As Is used shipping containers.

Total Containers service all suburbs in Melbourne. We provide new, refurbished and second hand shipping containers across the whole metropolitan area including: Werribee, Melton, Frankston, Dandenong, Cranbourne, Epping and Sunbury.

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Our team has a wealth of knowledge and experience. We also specialise in customised container modifications like pop-up stores, portable workshops, container homes and container studios. Therefore if you require portable Coolrooms, Dangerous Goods containers, Export containers, Event rentals and Flatrack containers we have the capabilities and network to source this equipment and much more.

We also have a wide range of 10ft, 20ft and 40ft containers for dry storage and we welcome onsite inspections to pick out your container of choice.

We pride ourselves on our customer service and ability to solve any containerised problems our customers have.

Whether you are a Project Manager looking for an onsite workshop; an event manager requiring Coolroom storage for your food and drinks; families looking for a garden shed; or are wanting to pack send your goods in a container — we are the team to contact.

We pride ourselves on supplying the best shipping containers Melbourne has to offer. So call or send an email now to get a quote, and let us help you.

#### TOTAL CONTAINERS

361-367 Francis St, Yarraville VIC 3013

Phone: 03 9088 2000



## NEW SPONSORS



### **NEW JUNIOR SPONSOR – Goodfellas Fish & Chip Cafe**

Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce that Goodfellas in Sunshine West have come on board as a junior sponsor for the 2023-24 baseball season and we are very thankful for their support.

#### **About Goodfellas**

Goodfellas Fish & Chip Cafe was established in Sunshine West in 2017 and it all came about after a few mates were chatting about opening their own business. Partners Gary Leighton and Brendan Dixon took on the challenge and after almost 6 years, they are still catering for the local community and surrounding suburbs serving up some fine food.

There would have been some testing times over recent years, but to the credit of the Gary, Brendan and their loyal staff, they can certainly be proud of the establishment that they have built.

Goodfellas have a wide variety of food available, and they also offer an on-line service with delivery to most local suburbs, including Brooklyn, Albion, Sunshine, Sunshine West and Laverton North.

#### **Menu options**

Pizza, Hamburgers, Steak Sandwiches, Meal Deals, Hot Snacks, Souvlaki, Fish & Seafood, Hot Dogs, Sandwiches, Desserts, Specials and Drinks.

Drop in and see the friendly staff and let them know you are from Sunshine Baseball Club.

#### **Location**

Goodfellas Fish & Chip Cafe

2/4 Talintyre Rd,

Sunshine West Vic 3020

Phone: 9312 1602

Website: <https://goodfellas-fish-and-chip.tuckerfox.com.au/>

#### **Opening hours**

Monday: 11am to 7:30pm

Tuesday: 11am to 7:30pm

Wednesday: 11am to 7:30pm

Thursday: 11am to 7:30pm

Friday: 11am to 7:30pm

Saturday: 4pm to 8pm

Sunday: Closed



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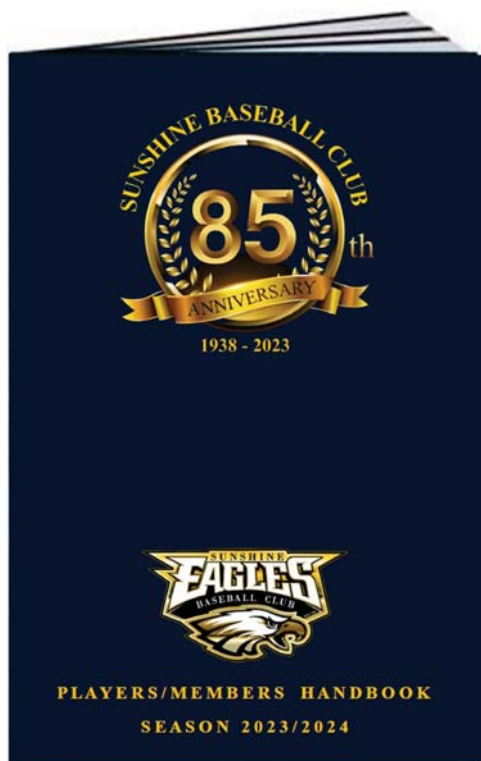


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### PLAYERS MEMBERS HANDBOOKS

Sunshine Baseball Club would like to thank our Silver sponsor Justin Brown, from Brown Dog Design & Print, for printing our Players / Members handbooks for us again this season.

The booklets are available from the club rooms from this Thursday onward.

Regards SBC

### BROWN DOG DESIGN & PRINT

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Sunshine, VIC 3020





# SUPPORTER CLUB



## 100 CLUB

### EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 100 CLUB MEMBERS



For a contribution of \$100, you will be a proud supporter of the Eagles Supporter Club for this coming 2023-2024 summer season and you will share in all of the rewards that are included. To sign up now, please see the details below, or for further information, please contact: Glenn Letts / Phone: 0421 970 767 or Email: glennj@hotmial.com



#### SBC 100 CLUB SUPPORTER

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|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | Riley Hamling         |
| 2  | Vacant                |
| 3  | David Richardson      |
| 4  | Gerry O'Connor        |
| 5  | Eric Nicholls         |
| 6  | Norm Phillips         |
| 7  | Russell Letts         |
| 8  | Kat Salkovic          |
| 9  | Phil Allen            |
| 10 | Greg Murden           |
| 11 | Margaret Mahoney      |
| 12 | Sean & Sharron Hughes |
| 13 | Kevin O'Neill         |
| 14 | Kerry Lovelock        |
| 15 | Danny Lovelock        |

#### SBC 100 CLUB SUPPORTER

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The Eagles Supporter Club program runs from October 2023 to the end of March 2024.  
Payment can be made by cash at the bar, or to Glenn, by card at the canteen, or by direct debit.  
Bank: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 063 172 A/C: 1142 4474 (Please include your name and club type for direct debit payments)

Thank you for your support !!

## 200 CLUB

### EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 200 CLUB MEMBERS



For a contribution of \$200, you will be a proud supporter of the Eagles Supporter Club for this coming 2023-2024 summer season and you will share in all of the rewards that are included. To sign up now, please see the details below, or for further information, please contact: Glenn Letts / Phone: 0421 970 767 or Email: glennj@hotmial.com



#### SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER

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|----|-----------------|
| 1  | Griffin Weir    |
| 2  | Pamela Warwick  |
| 3  | Michael Warwick |
| 4  | Glenn Letts     |
| 5  | Jack Letts      |
| 6  | Geoff Fischer   |
| 7  | June Fischer    |
| 8  | Daniel Letts    |
| 9  | Malcolm D'Souza |
| 10 | Troy Lapins     |
| 11 | Nathan Ross     |
| 12 | Taylor Rowe     |
| 13 | Jacob Holley    |
| 14 | Brodie Duxson   |
| 15 | Peter Beer      |

#### SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER

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| 16 | Chad Galloway   |
| 17 | Allan Chin      |
| 18 | Lee Dare        |
| 19 | Duran Maguire   |
| 20 | Cassidy Clayton |
| 21 | John Mahoney    |
| 22 | Matty Davis     |
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## 500 CLUB

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#### SBC 500 CLUB SUPPORTER

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|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Mark Gordon        |
| 2  | Leigh Davis        |
| 3  | Graham May         |
| 4  | Stuart Clayton     |
| 5  | Stewart Provis     |
| 6  | Vic Rand           |
| 7  | Michael De Gabriel |
| 8  | Robert Browne      |
| 9  | Gavin Fischer      |
| 10 | John Callaghan     |

#### SBC 500 CLUB SUPPORTER

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| 11 | Craig Scott            |
| 12 | Phil Savage            |
| 13 | Dean Tymms             |
| 14 | Phil & Cheryl Beckwith |
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