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WOMEN'S TEAM WIN A NAIL BITER

Nov 29nd 2023



Eagles News - Vol 08



Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 08 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

For our 4 senior teams, it was as they say, "a tough weekend in the office". The Eagles were up against a stronger opponent in all sections and were unable to get the upper hand. In the Firsts, there was some hard hitting from both sides, with the Eagles scoring 2 homers for the game, but Essendon were solid and racked up the runs required for victory. The Seconds worked hard, as did the Thirds and Fourths, but it just didn't swing their way. The highlight of the round has to go to the Women's team, who were tied up at 11 all coming into the last and managed to get the all important run for a long awaited win. Congratulations to all involved in the team, it is so nice to taste that icing on the cake :-). The Masters White team had a game on their hand against one of the top tier teams, but still the guys gave it their best and are flying the flag high for the Eagles.

In the Juniors section, the U18s travelled to Pakenham and had a good game racking up 9 runs for their efforts, but not enough on the day. The U16s came up against a hard hitting team being Geelong and struggled early on, but to their credit, they kept their heads and scored some nice runs later in the game for a respectable result. The U14s team keep playing some really good baseball and are picking their fruits for the efforts, keep it going team! The U12s State team had a washout, as did the U12s Friday night crew, so they will both be itching to get back onto the fields this week and weekend! A special thanks to all of the senior players, coaches and volunteers that assisted in last night's junior skills session, it was a hive of activity :-).

INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY UPDATE:

We recently had another SBC family kindly contribute to the fundraiser, and we thank them very much! We are getting close to providing you all with a further update on the commencement of works on the new Indoor training facility, just waiting on council unfortunately :-). For donations towards our fundraiser, please visit <https://sunshinebaseball.com.au> Thank you.

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

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EAGLES FIXTURES



SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
2-Dec	11	Firsts	Upwey FTG	Away	3.30pm	Kings Park, Willow Rd, FTG
2-Dec	9	Seconds	Upwey FTG	Away	1.00pm	Kings Park, Willow Rd, FTG
2-Dec	9	Thirds	Upwey FTG	Home	3.30pm	
2-Dec	9	Fourths	Upwey FTG	Home	1.00pm	
2-Dec	9	Women's	Research	Away	1.00pm	Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty
4-Dec	9	Masters White	Fitzroy	Away	6.00pm	Merri Park, Northcote

This weeks sponsor for the senior games is

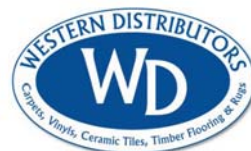
THE GRANARY CAFE



JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
3-Dec	8	U18s Metro	Doncaster/Upwey	Away	9.00am	Malcom Blair Rsv, Karingal Dr, Grnb
3-Dec	8	U16s Metro West	Research	Home	9.00am	
3-Dec	8	U14s Metro West	Werribee	Away	9.00am	Presidents Park, McGrath Rd W'Vale
3-Dec	8	U12s State West	Research	Home	9.00am	
1-Dec	7	U12s Minors	Newport	Away	6.00pm	@ McPhersons Park, Toolern Vale

This weeks sponsor for the junior games is

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EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	10	Essendon	6	10
Seconds	8	Essendon	2	11
Thirds	8	Essendon	0	14
Fourths	8	Essendon	2	12
Women's	8	Mitchell Majors	12	11
Masters White	8	Essendon Bomb	0	9
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s Metro	7	Pakenham	7	19
U16s Metro West	7	Geelong		
U14s Metro West	7	GMBC	14	4
U12s State West	7	Newport	WASHOUT	WASHOUT
U12s Minors	6	Newport Dodgers	WASHOUT	WASHOUT

SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Round 10 vs Essendon

PATARIKI POUAKA-GREGO



The Granary Café Sunshine - proud sponsors of the Sudsy Award



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SUDSY AWARD Round 10 Patariki Pouaka-Grego

Firsts: Sunshine vs Essendon

Congratulations to Paki for being awarded the Sudsy Award yesterday for his outstanding performance for the Eagles.

Not only was he outstanding behind the dish, he was also on song with the bat, hitting a home run as well as another racking up another hit for the Eagles.

Well done Paki, it is great to see the reward come your way for all of the hard work that you put in behind the scenes.



EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB PATARIKI POUAKA-GREGO

Firsts vs Essendon - Round 10

Congratulations to Paki for his awesome at bat that saw him hit one over the left field fence for the Eagles. From the moment the ball left the bat, you could tell from that sweet sound that it was well struck, good stuff !!

Welcome one again to the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2023-2024 Paki, keep it up and we look forward to seeing you again before long!



EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB JAMIE YOUNG

Firsts vs Essendon - Round 10

If you want to see someone swing the bat with intent, get down to the Eagles Dome to see Jamie Young in action. It was a great hit that saw Jamie send one over the fence for the Eagles and there is no doubt that we will see more ripping hits from him this season.

Well done Jamie, keep up the good work and we will touch base with you again before long !



EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB JOSHUA ROWLANDS

In the park / U14s Metro / Sunshine vs GMBC Round 7
We have the pleasure to announce a junior home run and once again we see young Joshua Rowlands with an in the park home run for the Eagles.

It was a big hit to right field that set the wheels in motion and once he gets on his way, it is no easy task to stop Josh from rounding 3rd.

Well done Josh and welcome again the Eagles HRC for season 2023-2024.





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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JARRAD NORQUAY

Message from Kylie Ford, sister of Jarrad Norquay

Jarrad Norquay memorial service will be held at the Sunshine Baseball Club, Friday 1st December at 11am.

If anyone would like to share some photos for the day you are more than welcome to send them to Kylie Ford, you can find her details on our Facebook page.

If anyone would like to share some memories about my brother, there will be an opportunity to do so or we can pass it on to the celebrant to read out.

We would love to hear some stories!

I'm sure we all have a few good ones to tell.

Thank you.



WOMEN'S CHANGEROOMS

Finally we see some progress towards the installation of the women's change rooms.

The portable unit was delivered and placed on the footings last week and now it needs to be plumbed and connected to the power before the ladies can start to spruce it up inside :-)



INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY

We are still waiting on council to do the surveying in the area for the new indoor training facility to be built before we can proceed with the next step of boxing up ready for the foundations to be poured. We really hope to be in a position to provide some more positive news before long.





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STANDINGS				
	W	L	%	GB
Adelaide	7	1	.875	-
Melbourne	5	3	.625	2.0
Brisbane	4	4	.500	3.0
Sydney	4	4	.500	3.0
Canberra	2	6	.250	5.0
Perth	2	6	.250	5.0

The Sunshine Eagles were fortunate to have the services of Darryl George for the start of the season and now he is once again proudly representing the Aces as they continue on with their 2023-2024 season campaign.

We wish Darryl and the Aces all the best for the season and look forward to Aces on field success.

Please see below some Aces news.

Aces to Host Hanwha Eagles for Pre-Season Training

Melbourne Aces to Host Hanwha Eagles for Pre-Season Training; Eagles to Play Team Australia in Two Exhibition Games at MBP

MELBOURNE, Australia – The Melbourne Aces are proud to announce a new partnership with the Hanwha Eagles of the Korean Baseball Organisation that will bring the Eagles to Melbourne Ballpark for their pre-season, known in professional baseball as Spring Training, and will include two star studded games vs the Australian National Team. Proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Sport and Recreation Victoria's – Significant Sporting Events Program, the Eagles will conduct their training from 1st February to 19th February 2024, culminating in the Australia vs Hanwha Eagles – International Baseball Showdown, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday 17th February 2024, and 1:00 p.m. Sunday 18th February 2024.

"We're unbelievably excited to be hosting the Eagles at MBP in February 2024," said Aces GM Justin Huber. "You will see some of the best professional baseball players in the world, right here in Melbourne taking on our national team in front of hometown fans. We're expecting huge crowds and a truly global event, which will see some of our local heroes challenged at the highest level, surrounded by all the familiarities of a night at Melbourne Ballpark. Expect high energy, great food, welcoming staff, promotions, giveaways and all the family entertainment that have become synonymous with an experience at the Melbourne Aces."

The exhibition games against Hanwha present a unique opportunity for fans to see the Australian National Team take on one of the best teams in Korea, while also offering a chance for fans to watch some of their favourite Aces players against some of the best players in the world.





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INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Dear Members,

Our latest donation is from an anonymous Sunshine Baseball Club family and we certainly appreciate their generous support. These contributions certainly helps us on our way to meeting our goal and we look forward to the continued support on any level.

Regards SBC

Visit our website <https://sunshinebaseball.com.au/>
or click on the ASF link below to donate now. Thank you.
<https://asf.org.au/projects/sunshine-baseball-club>



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB
GET ON BASE
WITH OUR NEW INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER
VARIOUS CONTRIBUTOR LEVELS FOR INDIVIDUALS, SPONSORS & FAMILIES

GOAL

GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+
THE ULTIMATE AT BAT

HOME RUN - \$5,000
OVER THE FENCE IT GOES

TRIPLE - \$2,500
REACHING LAST HITTING IT SAFELY

DOUBLE - \$1,000
NOW THAT'S A GREAT HIT

SINGLE - \$500
SOLID HIT TO GET ON BASE

WALK - \$250
THAT'S GOOD LOOKING

AT BAT - \$100
STANDING UP TO THE PLATE

We need your help to achieve our goal!
Get on base and become a contributor today to this major project for Sunshine Baseball Club.
Any contribution, on any level, is very much appreciated.

THERE ARE 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION

ASF
Australian Sporting Foundation
Tax deductible donation

DIRECT DEBIT
Sunshine Baseball Club
Contribution Fee Set
BSB: 081 413
ACC: 01 579 1040

DEBIT CARD
Donate by card
in the club rooms

CASH
Donate with cash
in the club rooms

Please use reference 177, followed by your name when making a payment, thank you for your support.

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Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser



KIRBY FAMILY

VILLAGE ROADSHOW
Donation amount \$40,000.00

GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+
THE ULTIMATE AT BAT



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DEER PARK CLUB

Donation amount \$20,000.00

GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+
THE ULTIMATE AT BAT



Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser



Donation amount \$1,000.00

DOUBLE - \$1,000
NOW THAT'S A GREAT HIT



Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser



AARON WALLIS-TAYLOR

WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY

Donation amount \$1,000.00

DOUBLE - \$1,000
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NATHAN WALLIS

WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY

Donation amount \$1,000.00

DOUBLE - \$1,000
NOW THAT'S A GREAT HIT



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ROWLAND FAMILY

Donation amount \$500.00

SINGLE - \$500
SOLID HIT TO GET ON BASE



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ANONYMOUS SBC FAMILY

Donation amount \$500.00

SINGLE - \$500
SOLID HIT TO GET ON BASE



Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser



EVERETT FAMILY

Donation amount \$250.00

WALK - \$250
THAT'S GOOD LOOKING





EAGLES GALLERY



WOMEN'S TEAM - PHOTOS BY SALLY HAND





EAGLES GALLERY



SECONDS - PHOTOS BY SALLY HAND





EAGLES GALLERY



FIRSTS - PHOTOS BY LEE DARE





JUNIOR SKILLS SESSION





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\$1,000 Draw winner – Earl (Pearler) Byrne

Sunshine Baseball Club would like to congratulate Earl Byrne for having the last remaining ticket in the bucket last night that earned him \$1,000 in cash. It was just an outstanding \$1,000 draw from the start to the finish and a HUGE thanks goes to everyone who supported this fundraiser for the club. There were a total of 765 tickets sold that included 11 from the auctions on the evening. The first name drawn out was June Fischer and the last 4 names in the running toward the end were Earl, Liz, Jamez and John Berry.

The night was very well run and it is all owed to those involved during the night and behind the scenes. Danielle was amazing distributing and collating of the tickets, Griff did an outstanding job setting up the spreadsheet, Rob, Vic and Gav were just great taking care of bar duties, thanks also to the senior players for helping with the ticket draws and announcements and to Sandy who helped out as always with the catering side of things.

Regards SBC





EAGLES EVENTS



EAGLES EVENT DATES

2023

- ♦ Saturday Dec 9th / Trivia & Karaoke Night
- ♦ Sunday Dec 17th / Club Christmas Family Day



2024

- ♦ Friday March 22nd / Junior Presentation Night U12s/U14s/U16s
- ♦ Saturday April 13th / Senior Presentation & 85th Anniversary Function
- ♦ To confirm / Village-Kirby Family 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



***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



EAGLES EVENTS



TRIVIA / KARAOKE NIGHT / SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH @ 7.00PM

Dear Members, players, supporters and friends,

We are very pleased to announce that our Trivia/Karaoke night will be held in just under 2 weeks' time.

We are fortunate to have the services of Griffin Weir, who will MC the trivia section of the night and later in the evening, you can let your hair down for the karaoke fun.

For the trivia section, you can form your own tables on the night, bring some snacks and put your knowledge to the test with the trivia questions. For the Karaoke section of the night, (once you muster up the courage), you can choose a song from the extensive list available and you never know, you may be the next big star :-)

There are also some great prizes to won on the night, so we look forward to seeing you in attendance at the SBC club rooms.

\$10 entry for adults, kids U18s are free / Drinks will be available from the bar at bar prices.

TRIVIA / KARAOKE NIGHT • TRIVIA / KARAOKE NIGHT • TRIVIA / KARAOKE NIGHT • TRIVIA / KARAOKE NIGHT

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB EVENT



TRIVIA MC
Griffin Weir

~ Prizes to be won on the evening ~

9th DECEMBER @ 7.00PM

\$10 tickets for adults / Free for U18

Bring your own snacks / Drinks at bar prices

Cash or card payment on the night.



KARAOKE



NEXT BIG STAR?
Time to let the
hair down :-)



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EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB



Next member draws
will be on Thursday
Nov 30th

Good luck to everyone
and thanks for
the support!



100 CLUB

EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 100 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: glennletts@hotmail.com

SBC 100 CLUB SUPPORTER	SBC 100 CLUB SUPPORTER
1 Riley Hamling	16 Leanne McKenner
2 Danielle Harris	17 Kaye McKenner
3 David Richardson	18 Sally Hand
4 Gerry O'Connor	19 Sarah Hando
5 Eric Nicholls	20 Debbie Clayton
6 Norm Phillips	21
7 Russell Letts	22
8 Kat Salkovic	23
9 Phil Allen	24
10 Greg Murden	25
11 Margaret Mahoney	26
12 Sean & Sharon Hughes	27
13 Kevin O'Neill	28
14 Kerry Lovelock	29
15 Danny Lovelock	30

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.)

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SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER	SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER
1 Griffin Weir	16 Chad Galloway
2 Pamela Warwick	17 Allan Chin
3 Michael Warwick	18 Lee Dare
4 Glenn Letts	19 Duran Maguire
5 Jack Letts	20 Cassidy Clayton
6 Geoff Fischer	21 John Mahoney
7 June Fischer	22 Matty Davis
8 Daniel Letts	23 Brent Davis
9 Malcolm D'Souza	24 Loi Quach
10 Troy Lapins	25
11	26
12 Tayler Rowe	27
13 Jacob Holley	28
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15 Peter Beer	30

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500 CLUB

EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB 500 CLUB MEMBERS

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1 Mark Gordon	11 Craig Scott
2 Leigh Davis	12 Phil Savage
3 Graham May	13 Dean Tymms
4 Stuart Clayton	14 Phil & Cheryl Beckwith
5 Stewart Provis	15
6 Vic Rand	16
7 Michael De Gabriel	17
8 Robert Browne	18
9 Gavin Fischer	19
10 John Callaghan	20

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