

SAFE AT HOME!

Jan 31st 2024

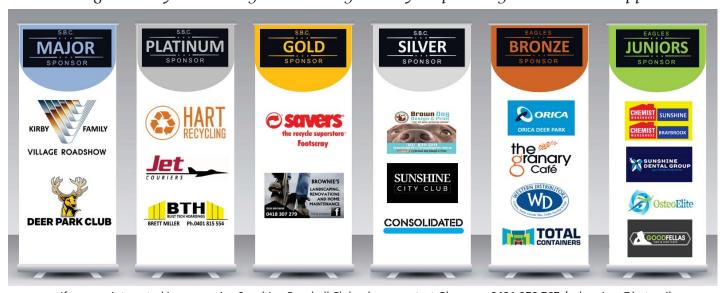


Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 15 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

Yet another weekend of mixed results for all Eagles teams, as they continue on with their 2023-24 season campaigns. Starting of with the Firsts team, in a game that have just about everything, including 3 home runs for the Eagles, we still managed to miss out on the win in the 12 innings game. To the credit of the Eagles, they showed just a wonderful spirit and willingness to take it right down to the wire and no doubt, they will be looking for a different result this weekend. The Seconds continued on with their fine form from the resumption of the season with another victory. It is just great to see the team get their just desserts, as there were many close games that went the other way prior to the break, well done guys! The Thirds and Fourths team both struggled with their at bats to get the desired runs in their match ups, but in saying that, there was some good baseball on display at times from both teams, with double plays, running down fly balls and good camaraderie on display. The Women's team were looking for the W as they took on the NW Titans, but it wasn't to be, so no doubt they will be looking to make amends in their game against Essendon at Boeing Reserve next Saturday. The Masters White team had a tough ask playing Essendon Jets, but as usual, they did the best they could and will be doing it all again next week, go get em guys!

In the junior ranks, the U18s and U16s were up against top teams in both divisions and they had their work cut out for them, but as each weekend comes around, so do more opportunities. All the best for this week and show them that Eagles spirit. The U14s had a good game against Port Melbourne and they got the W for their efforts, well done team and all the best for this weekends game against Diamond Creek. The U12s State team had a nail biter with the scores being tied at the close of play. Considering that they played the top team and the Eagles are second on the ladder, they result is not too suspiring. The U12s Friday night finally take to the filed this Friday at home, so it should be a great game to come along and to cheer them on.

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









SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE	
4-Feb	5	Firsts	Essendon	Away	3.30pm	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore	
6-Feb	6	Firsts Mid-week	Essendon	Home	6.15pm		
4-Feb	3	Seconds	Essendon	Away	1.00pm	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore	
4-Feb	3	Thirds	Essendon	Home	3.30pm		
4-Feb	3	Fourths	Essendon	Home	1.00pm		
3-Feb	14	Women's	Essendon	Away	3.30pm	Boeing Reserve, Strathmore	
5-Feb	14	Masters White	Newport	Home	6.00pm		

Our sponsor for this weeks senior games is

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
4-Feb	13	U18s Metro	Doncaster	Away	9.00am	Malcom Blair Rsv, Karingal Drive
4-Feb	13	U16s Metro West	Werribee	Home	9.00am	
4-Feb	13	U14s Metro West	Diamond Creek	Away	9.00am	Campbell St Rsv, Diamond Creek
4-Feb	13	U12s State West	Research	Away	9.00am	Yulong Rsv, Cameron Pde, Bundoora
2-Feb	10	U12s Minors	NW Titans	Home	6.00pm	

Our sponsor for this weeks junior games is

THE GRANARY CAFE

ROUND







SENIORS TEAM

U12s Minors

EAGLES RESULTS

RESULT vs



OPPONENT



Firsts Blackburn 9 10 Round 06 Premier League vs Essendon Seconds Blackburn 2

SUNSHINE

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J18s Metro	12	Pakenham	4	10
J16s Metro West	12	Essendon Spit	5	15
J14s Metro West	12	Port Melbourne	14	9

12 8 U12s State West Newport 8 ??





NOTICE BOARD





EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB JORDAN YOUNG / JAMIE YOUNG / DEACON MCPHAIL

Firsts vs Blackburn - Round 4 Premier League

Hats off to Jordan Young, Jamie Young and Deacon McPhail for their outstanding at bats today for the Eagles.

The guys did everything in their power to swing the game their way, in a game that went down to the wire in the 12th inning.

It wasn't the W for the Eagles, but to have 3 players step up to the plate and hit home runs, was inspiring and just what the Eagles needed to lift the team.

Well done Jordy, Jamie and Deacs, your at bats are to be commended and you are all worthy members of the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2023-24.

















MELBOURNE ACES MEDIA RELEASE

28 January Game Recap: Melbourne's season ends in Adelaide

ADELAIDE, Australia – **SS Robbie Glendinning** had three hits, but the Aces lost 2-1 to the Adelaide Giants, ending their season at Dicolor Australia Stadium on Sunday night. Glendinning reached in all four plate appearances at the top of the order, but the Aces (1-2) lost the last two games of the semifinal series after winning the opener on Friday night.

Melbourne took a 1-0 lead on an RBI single from **CF Aaron Whitefield** in the 3rd inning. Whitefield ended the season with hits in 19 consecutive games – with his streak officially sitting at 16 when the 2024-25 season begins in November.

The Giants (2-1), trying to win back-to-back Claxton Shields after the Aces did so in 2020 and 2021, took the lead for good on a two-run homer from **SS Josh Altmann** in the 4^{th} inning.

LHP Gunnar Kines allowed two runs over three-plus innings, while **LHP Evan Rutckyj** allowed three hits over two scoreless innings. **RHP Michael Brewer** pitched one scoreless frame and **LHP Jon Kennedy** pitched 1 and $1/3^{rd}$ scoreless frames. **RHP Joey Steele** retired the final two Adelaide batters in the 8^{th} inning.

Melbourne's best chance to tie or take the lead came in the 8th. After back-to-back singles from Glendinning and **LF Jimmy Kerrigan**, Whitefield tried a sacrifice bunt. The bunt popped in the air back to **LHP Oscar Nakaoshi**, who caught the ball and then turned to double off Glendinning at second base.

The Giants now play the winner of Perth and Brisbane's winner-take-all game on Sunday night.

Melbourne Ballpark's next event comes in three weeks, when Team Australia hosts the Korean Baseball Organization's Hanwha Eagles as part of Hanwha's spring training in Melbourne. It's the first time since 2017 that Australia has played in Melbourne, and tickets are available at melbourneaces.com.au.



Congratulations to **Darryl George** and the Aces on their 2023-2024 baseball season







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A big thanks goes out to Robert Brown, Gavin Fischer and Glenn Letts, for installing our current sponsor signs onto the storage container and for also repositioning and fixing of the Village sign and the installation of the new Deer Park Club logo sign. All of these sign are the fine work of Chris Neale from Consolidated signage and we cannot thank him enough for his outstanding contribution to our club.













ALWAYS READY TO LEND A HELPING HAND

When he is not fetching and dodging foul balls on game day, Geoff Fischer is always doing something around the club and helping out with improvements.

He was involved with his son Gavin, as well as other volunteers who were kind enough to spare their time with the construction of the new scorers box, and on Monday Geoff installed the step and will be looking to add the handrail before long.

In addition to his works around the ground, Geoff has also taken on the task of collection bottles and cans etc. from the club and then taking them to the recycling depot to turn that into cash to help the club raise funs for a new home plate cover.

This sort of help is invaluable and the club is really lucky to have people like Geoff around.









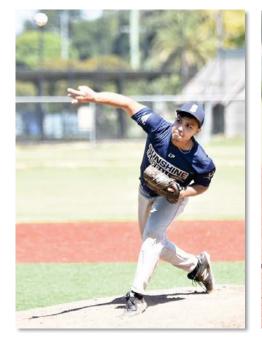


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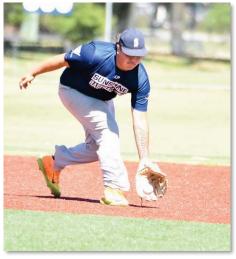


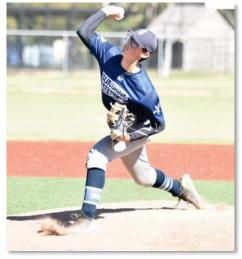


THIRDS PHOTOS - SALLY HAND















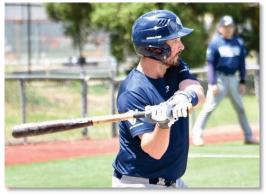
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FOURTHS PHOTOS - FROM SALLY HAND























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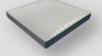
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Dear Members, All contributions certainly help us on our way to meeting our goal and we look forward to the continued support on any level.

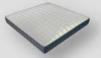
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Thank you.

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TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS \$64,975.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE ~ AS AT 20/12/2023



THANK YOU ALL **FOR YOUR**





















THERE ARE 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION









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





EAGLES EVENT DATES

2024

- Tuesday Feb 6th / Village-Kirby Family First Pitch / Sponsors Round
- Tuesday Feb 6th / Juniors Barefoot Bowls and Dinner @ Deer Park Club
- Thursday Feb 8th / Seniors Barefoot Bowls and dinner @ Deer Park Club
- Saturday Feb 24th / Past Players & Members Day
- Saturday March 2nd / Eagles Ladies Day
- Saturday March 9th / Eagles 500 Club Supporter Day
- Friday March 22nd / Junior Presentation Night U12s/U14s/U16s
- Saturday April 13th / Senior Presentation & 85th Anniversary Function

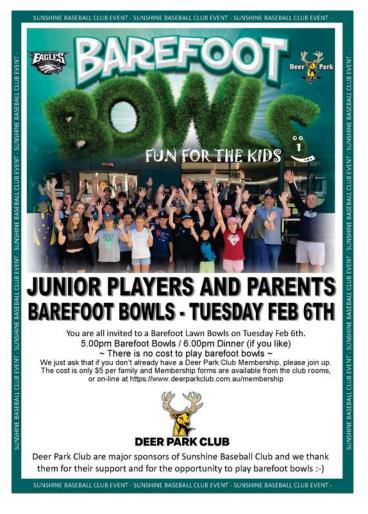




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JUNIORS BFB ~ FEB 6TH **BAREFOOT BOWLS - TUESDAY FEB 6TH** DEER PARK CLUB

Barefoot Bowls at 5.00pm - bistro afterwards at 6.00pm

Dear Parents,

Please note that we have booked Deer Park Club for our juniors and parents to play barefoot bowls and dining tables in the bistro for those staying for a meal afterwards.

There is no cost for the bowls, but we ask that if you don't already have a Membership, to please take one up, the cost is only \$5. Membership forms are available from our clubrooms, or online at

https://www.deerparkclub.com.au/membership





SPONSORS ROUND ~ FEB 6TH SPONSORS ROUND - TUESDAY FEB 6TH

Dear Members.

In just under 1 weeks' time, our Firsts team take on Essendon at home for our Sponsors round. The game starts at 6.15pm and we are looking forward to a great night. John Kirby from Village Roadshow fame will be in attendance to throw the first pitch.

Our sponsors play a vital role in the overall running of our club, and we thank them all very much for their kind support, so come along to watch some fine baseball and to meet some of our sponsors who will be in attendance on the evening.

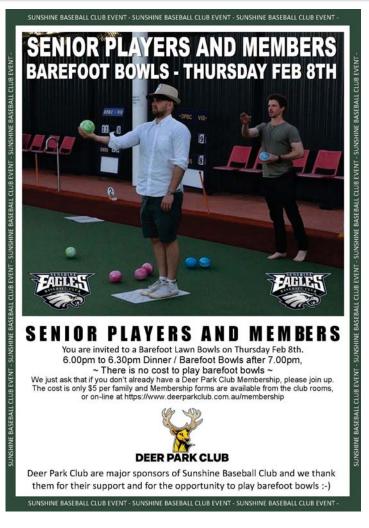
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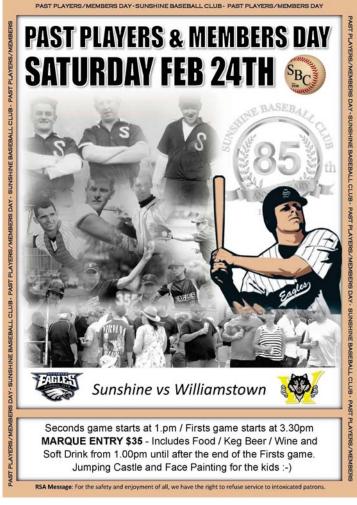


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SENIORS BFB ~ FEB 8TH

BAREFOOT BOWLS - THURSDAY FEB 8TH DEER PARK CLUB

Bistro at 6.00-6.30pm – Barefoot bowls after 7.00pm

Dear Players and Members,

Please note that we have booked Deer Park Club for the bistro for our senior players and members, as well as the barefoot bowls area to play bowls afterwards. There is no cost for the bowls, but we ask that if you don't already have a Membership, to please take one up, the cost is only \$5. Membership forms are available from our clubrooms, or online at https://www.deerparkclub.com.au/membership

PAST PLAYERS DAY~ FEB 24TH PAST PLAYERS/MEMBERS DAY - SAT FEB 24TH

Sunshine Baseball Club welcomes all visitors, supporters and members to attend our 2023-2024 Annual Past Players/Members Day on Saturday Feb 24th.

This event is always a fantastic day to not only witness a fine game of baseball between two Premier League teams, but it is also an opportunity to get together with old friends, players, members and to simply enjoy the day that being a part of the baseball community has given us.

We hope you can lock in the date so that you can enjoy a wonderful day at Barclay Reserve catching up with friends and watching baseball.















Supporter Club Members for March 9th

Included in the package for our 500 Supporter Club members, was a round of baseball where we would acknowledge and provide them with some fine club hospitality.

There will be a marquee set up for the 500 Club supporters on the final round of the home and away season and we look forward celebrating it with them. Regards SBC

~ Thank you to all of our Eagles Supporter Club Members for their support this season



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

U18S/SENIOR PLAYER AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS / FIRSTS VOTE COUNT



85TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB HISTORIC SLIDES

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SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB LEGENDS

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB HALL OF FAME

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYERS

AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME



Sunshine Baseball Club



ONE NIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR SUMMER BASEBALL SEASON & CLUB HISTORY WHEN: APRIL 13TH 2024 / TIME: 6.00PM / WHERE: DEER PARK CLUB

More details will be published closer to the event



Winter program open for all ages Tee Ball / Junior Baseball / Senior Baseball



Keep fit and develop your skills over the winter months



Play local baseball in the City West Junior Baseball League

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Tee Ball / U13s / U15s / U17s / Seniors



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JANUARY MEMBERS DRAWS RESULTS

Eagles Supporter Club January Draw winners

#10 - 100 Club **Greg Murdon** /3 drinks or \$15 Eagles money.

#14 - 200 Club **Brodie Duxson** / 6 drinks or \$30 Eagles money.

#2 - 500 Club **Leigh Davis** / 12 drinks or \$60 Eagles money.

You can collect your prizes from the bar.

Associate Member January Draw winners

Key ring #160 – **Elizabeth Basadur** / \$5 Eagles money.

Key ring #71 – **Lee Dare** / \$10 Eagles money.

Key ring #64 – **Chantelle Hyett** / \$20 Eagles money.

Congratulations to all winners and good luck to everyone for the February draws.

Regards SBC













