

U12s STATE TEAM MAKING THIER MARK Feb 7th 2024

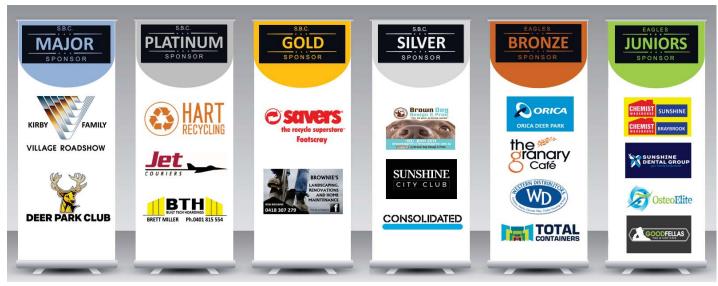


Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 16 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

Last weeks games for the Eagles were certainly pleasing, with the majority of teams showing that Eagles spirit and will to win. The Firsts had a tough game in sweltering conditions at Boeing Reserve, but even with a heat delay, the Eagles stepped up and showed just how much they wanted the win. It was a gutsy performance, as they downed the Bombers on their own turf, but unfortunately, they couldn't back it up in the mid-week game. The Seconds won their game against the Bombers, and they are now officially on a roll winning their last 3 games after the xmas break. Keep the momentum going guys, it is just great to see your successes each week. The Thirds were under all sort of pressure in the heat and had to retire before time unfortunately and the Fourths were also up against the odds in the hot conditions, but did the best they could considering the circumstances. The Women's team had one of their best game of the season and coach Phil Harris was certainly pumped. He sent in a match report that we have included on page 6 of this newsletter. The Masters White team were up against a stronger opponent being Newport who are one of the top teams, but still the guys keep working hard and doing their best for the Eagles.

In the juniors, the U18s had a ok game and earned themselves 5 runs for their efforts, but not enough earn the points this time. The U16s had a thrilling game and coach John Campbell also did a report that we have included on page 6 of this newsletter, well done team. The U14s continue to be a force in the U14s Metro ranks, which is a credit to the training and good coaching, well done, keep up the good work. The U12s State team had a ripper as well, with hits a plenty and a home run from young Augie Holley. Great too see this team develop and to continue on with some fine form this season. The U12s Friday night team had a ball on Friday night, as they finally got to play on their home field. Well done to all involved who helped out on the night.

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









SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
10-Feb	7	Firsts	Sandringham	Away	3.30pm	Tulip St Reserve, Sandringham
13-Feb	8	Firsts Mid-week	Berwick	Away	6.15pm	Cyril Molyneux Reserve, Berwick
10-Feb	4	Seconds	Sandringham	Away	1.00pm	Tulip St Reserve, Sandringham
11-Feb	4	Thirds	Sandringham	Home	3.30pm	
11-Feb	4	Fourths	Sandringham	Home	1.00pm	
10-Feb	15	Women's	Werribee White	Home	1.00pm	
12-Feb	15	Masters White	Essendon Bomb	Home	6.00pm	

Our sponsor for this weeks senior games is

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
11-Feb	14	U18s Metro	Williamstown	Away	9.00am	Greenwich Reserve, The Strand
11-Feb	14	U16s Metro West	Newport	Away	9.00am	KC White Reserve, Park Cres, W'Town
11-Feb	14	U14s Metro West	NW Titans	Home	9.00am	
11-Feb	14	U12s State West	Fitzroy	Home	9.00am	
9-Feb	11	U12s Minors	BYE—no game			

Our sponsor for this weeks junior games is

TOTAL CONTAINERS







U12s Minors

10

EAGLES RESULTS





SENIORS TEAM ROUND **RESULT vs SUNSHINE OPPONENT** Firsts Mid-Week 6 Essendon 6 5 8 Firsts Essendon Seconds 3 16 11 Essendon **Thirds** Essendon **Forfeit** 3 5 Fourths Essendon 32 Women's 14 Essendon 12 11 Masters White 14 2 Newport 17 **JUNIORS TEAM ROUND RESULT vs SUNSHINE OPPONENT** 13 U18s Metro Doncaster 11 U16s Metro West 13 Werribee 15 14 U14s Metro West 13 **Diamond Creek** 16 8 U12s State West 13 17 5 Research

NW Titans

SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Round 06 Premier League vs Essendon

CONNOR HUGHES













BELLES U12S GIRLS BASEBALL PROGRAM



Isabella McKenner has been selected to represent the Belles at the first-ever Australian All-Girls Little League Championships and Ainslie Harris has been listed as an emergency player. This representation is just fantastic and we just love to see girls from our club have the opportunity to play alongside other like minded and skilled girls at this level. The national tournament will take place from 13-17 May in Geelong. We wish both girls all the best in the lead up to the tournament and Sunshine Baseball Club could not be prouder of you both.







ISABELLA MCKENNER - SELECTED PLAYER



AINSLIE HARRIS - TRAIN ON / EMERGENCY

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U12 Girls **Baseball Program**



MOTHER AND SON COMBO **QUACH FAMILY** Fourths vs Essendon.

At Sunshine Baseball Club, we love to see parents play a game of baseball with their children, and over the years, we have had quite a few which is just fantastic and something that the parents in particular cherish.

On Sunday, the Fourths were privy to that with both Baili and Ana Quach taking to the field to play ball for the first time. The Quach family have been heavily involved with Sunshine Baseball Club over the years, with just about all family members playing baseball at one time or another.

Well done Baili and Ana, lets hope that yo have the opportunity to play together again soon and to keep that fine Quach family tradition going.





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EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB JOSHUA BYRNE

Premier League Firsts / Sunshine vs Essendon - Round 5

Once again this season, Josh has sent one flying over the fence for the Eagles in a thrilling game today. From all reports, today's game could have gone either way, as both teams battled away in stifling heat at Boeing Reserve. For Josh, to be able to have the composure and to steer one over the fence during a crucial time of the game, was nothing short of outstanding. Well done Josh, it's just great to see you continue on with your fine form in the batters box for the Eagles.

All the best for the remaining games this season and we hope to be hearing from you again before long!





EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB AUGUSTUS HOLLEY

U12s State West vs Research - Round 13

It was just a matter of time before Augie put one of the cones for the Eagles and today was the day.

From all accounts, it was a ripping hit that sent the ball on its way and then Augie had the delight of rounding the base to touch down at home, and to be greeted by the excitement of his teammates.

Oh what a felling, well done Augie, may there be many more milestones in your young baseball career.

All the best for the remainder of the season and keep up the good work





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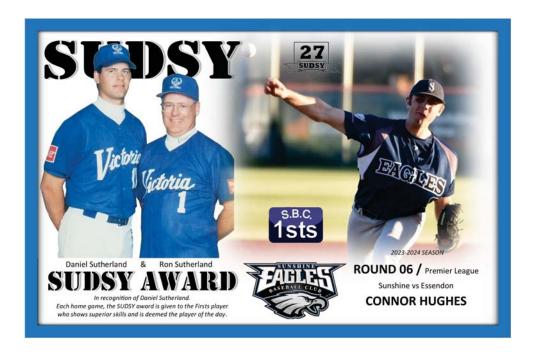


EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB - JAMIE YOUNG

Sunshine vs Essendon - Round 6

Jamie backed up his home run from Sunday, by smashing a 2 run homer in last nights mid-week game. The hit was just what the Eagles needed to level the score and it gave them the best opportunity to take the upper hand, but In the end, it wasn't to be for the Eagles.

Congrats for once again making your mark in the Eagles HRC Jamie, you certainly do it in style.





SUDSY AWARD Round 06 Connor Hughes

Firsts: Sunshine vs Essensdon

After his fine performance on the hill for the Eagles on Sunday, Connor backed it up last night in the mid week game and was duly awarded the Sudsy award for his efforts.

Well done Connor, keep up the good work and all the best for the remainder of the season.



SPONSORS ROUND





Photos: Sally Hand



Sponsors get together with the firsts team for a photograph.



The wind up before the first pitch. From left: John Berry DPC, John Fletcher DPC. Neil Cromie DPC, John Kirby VILLAGE.



Chatting with members at the Pat Dalling Bar.



SPONSORS ROUND









Robert Browne & Chris Neale in front of our sponsors wall.





John Kirby standing in front of the Village home run fence sign.





John Berry, John Fletcher and Neil Cromie in front of the new Deer Park Club sign.



COACH REPORTS









MATCH REPORT FROM HEAD COACH OF THE U16s METRO TEAM ~ JOHN CAMPBELL

Summary: 5 Losses, 1 Forfeit (Win)

Common story: Each game for the last 5 games played, we have either have been ahead, tied or in a good position to be able to take the win. Going Toe to Toe with the best teams. Unfortunately, we consistently have let one poor inning or a couple of errors derail us to let the games slip away. But that's all in the past now!

NOT TODAY THEY SAID! WINNER, WINNER!

Game Report: Round 13 - Eagles U16 Metro West vs Werribee

We played a great FULL game today for the full 2hrs. And guess what happened. Exactly what some crazy coach has been harping on about all season. You will finish with a WIN or in the worst case. Your head held high knowing you gave it 100%. Notable Plays:

- Harley was a force back there and fought the extreme heat to provide excellent catching the entire game.
- Travis smashed 2 doubles with 4 RBI's for his team as well as a great dig on the mound in the 2nd and 3rd innings.
- Hugo and Morgan were ground ball machines who worked together excellently today getting 3 outs a first.
- Harry hit a great RBI hit to center field and was instrumental at first base for some crucial outs.

Abby almost grabbed a big flyball and helped massively by working hard in the outfield to quickly fielding a couple of big hits today and was like lightning stealing the bases but what makes me happiest. She is our loudest voice on the bench pumping up her team mates. Keep it up Abby!.

The rest of the team all played very well and did their jobs to get a well deserved WIN. Let's keep up that belief and put 100% effort in for the last 4 games to finish the season strong!

A Big THANK YOU to Pru Chamberlain (Scoring), Daniel Mudford (Assisting), Stuart Clayton for calling it fair and taking his valuable time to umpire for us. And as always, The parents for getting their sleepy teens there and supporting us.



WOMENS TEAM vs ESENDON

By Coach: Phil Harris

Cracking women's game today against Essendon. Last time we played them in round 1, they beat us 23 to 4. Today, we beat them 12-11. It was 19-11 but it reverted back. Great plays with Danielle playing first getting 3 outs unassisted. Ana threw only 59 pitches today and only 5 pitches in the 3rd with 3 up 3 down in 3 minutes. In that inning there was a caught fly by Ana and then thrown to Danielle at 1st for a double play on the tag up. Anyway, I absolutely can't believe how far we have come. Every single player hit today with bat on ball. Every single one:-)



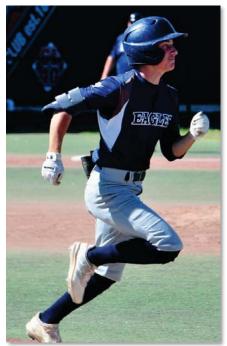




FIRSTS PHOTOS - LEE DARE



















FIRSTS MID-WEEKPHOTOS - SALLY HAND















SECONDS PHOTOS - LEE DARE





















WOMEN'S PHOTOS - SARAH HANDO

























U185 METRO PHOTOS - FROM SARAH HANDO

























U125 STATE WEST - FROM DANIELLE HARRIS

























U125 FRIDAY NIGHT - FROM PETER REDWOOD





















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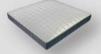
Dear Members, All contributions certainly help us on our way to meeting our goal and we look forward to the continued support on any level.

Visit our website https://sunshinebaseball.com.au/ or click on the ASF link below to donate now.

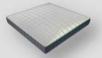
https://asf.org.au/projects/sunshine-baseball-club

Thank you.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



GET ON BASE



TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS \$64,975.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE ~ AS AT 2/2/2024



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!





















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

- 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

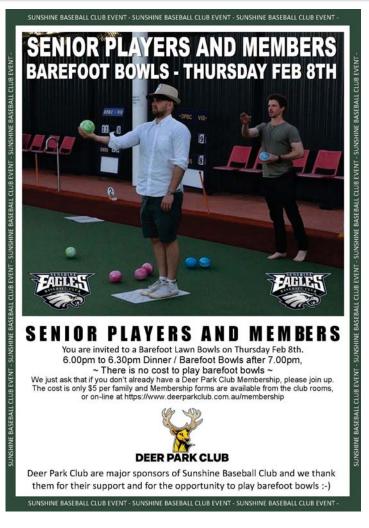


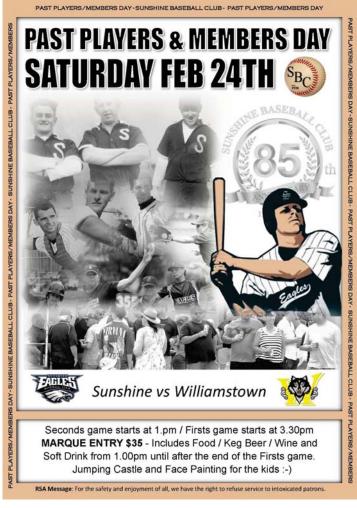


EAGLES EVENTS









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

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

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

WINTER * BASEBALL *

New players welcome, any age, no skills necessary, just learn and have fun.

Tee Ball / U13s / U15s / U17s / Seniors



Register your interest now to join in on





Ne are celebrating our 85th Anniversary

For further enquiries, or to register your expression of interest, please contact Glenn Letts

Email: glennjmg@hotmail.com / Phone: 0421 970 767

Or visit our website: www.sunshinebaseball.com.au



EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB





Next member draws will be on Thursday Feb 29th

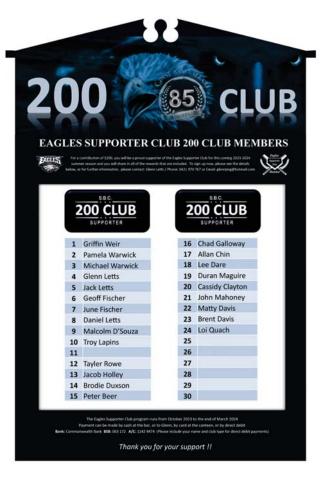






Good luck to everyone and thanks for the support!









Acknowledging Ladies who have made a significant contribution to Sunshine Baseball Club.

Dear Member,

It takes many people to make a great club like Sunshine Baseball Club.

Luckily, we've been fortunate to have some outstanding volunteers over the years helping out in all sorts of areas.

One group who at times haven't received the special recognition they deserve are **Ladies**. Often working tirelessly in the background the Club wouldn't be what it is today without their outstanding support.

Sunshine Baseball Club would like to formally acknowledge and publicly recognise all volunteer Ladies who have made a significant contribution since the Club came into being.

We have already started to put a list of names together but as you can imagine with the Club celebrating its 85th year we have probably missed a few people particularly from years gone by.

That's where we need your help. If you can think of any deserving Lady, past or present, we'd appreciate it if you could send their name, and if possible a brief description of their contribution, to SunshineBaseballClub@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Feb 21st 2024.

More information will be provided in due course on how we'll publicly acknowledge these amazing Ladies.

Regards Heritage Committee

Sunshine Baseball Club

