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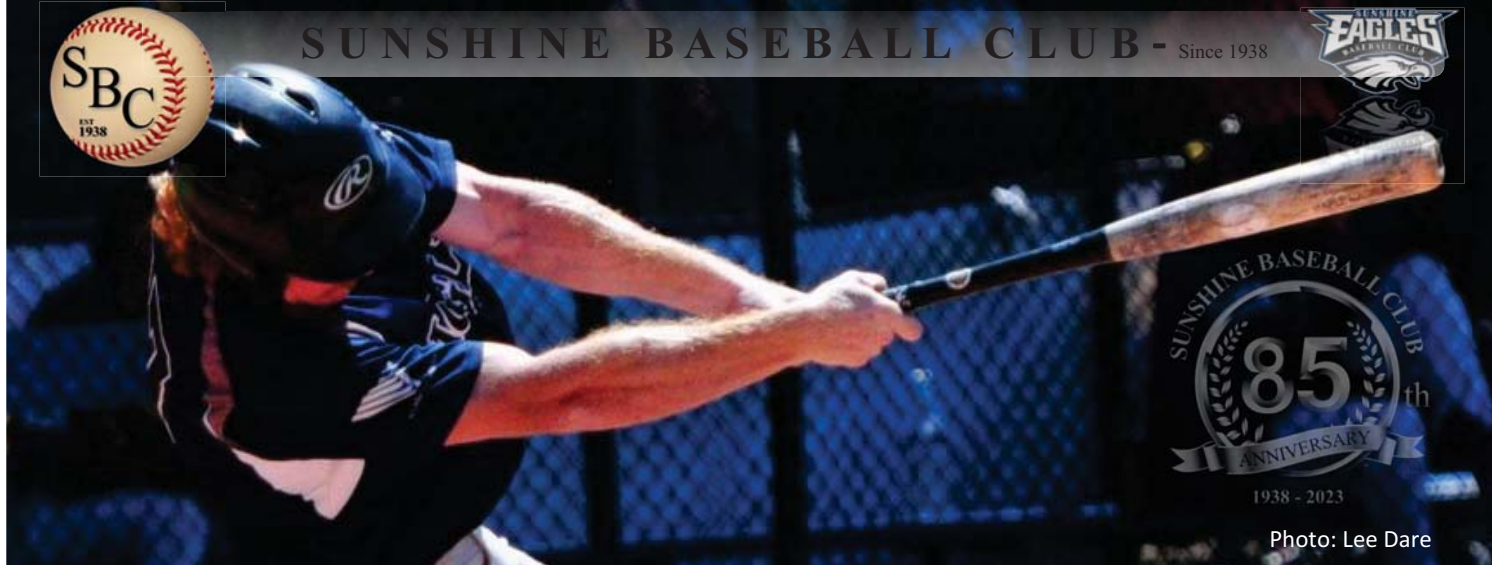


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## EAGLES KEEP ON SWINGING

Feb 14th 2024

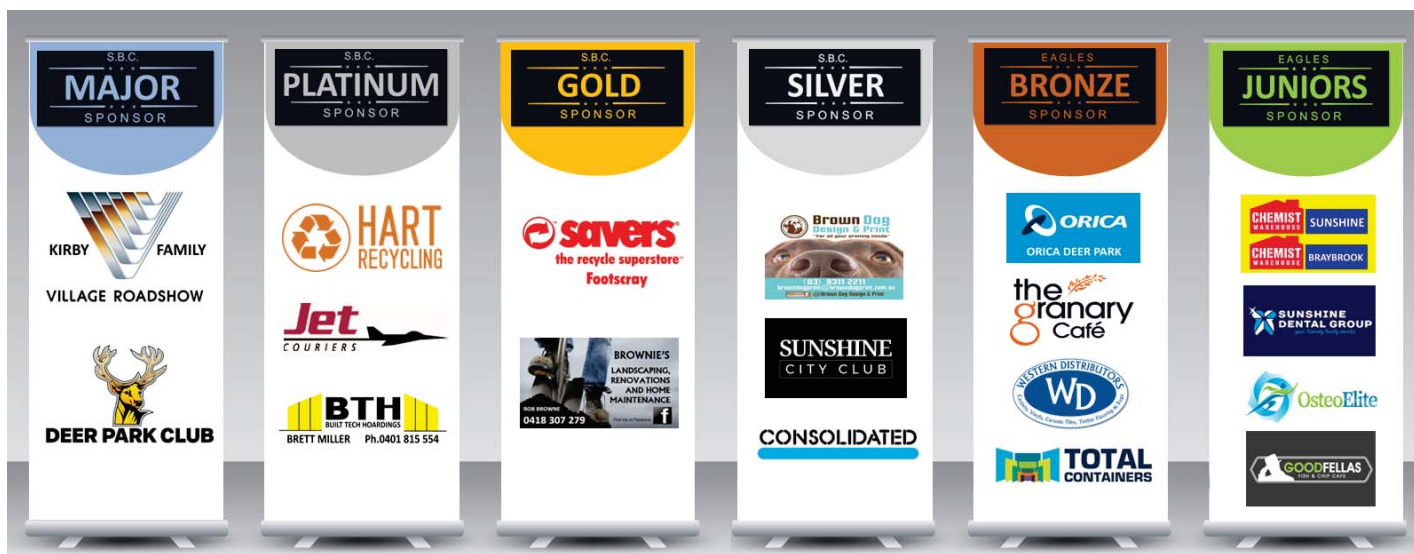
### Eagles News - Vol 17

Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 17 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

It was certainly another tough weekend in the office for the Sunshine Eagles, as most teams battled it out in warm conditions. The Firsts and Seconds both had their opportunities, but were unable to get the required runs needed for the desired result. In the Mid week game, the Firsts had to travel down to Berwick, which on a hot and dry weeknight in peak hour traffic, certainly made it difficult for many. But the trip was certainly worth it for the team and supporters, as the Eagles turned it on with a fine batting display belting in 23 runs to 2, with 2 home runs, just outstanding guys! The Thirds and Fourths were outclassed in their match ups, but did the best they could given the circumstances. The Women's team played the top team being Werribee White and to their credit, they took it right up to them and the result was a very respectable one indeed, so well done ladies and Phil, good work. The Masters White team had to forfeit their game unfortunately.

In the Junior ranks, the U18s had a great game against Williamstown and with 14 runs for the Eagles and 15 for the opposition, it was certainly a close one indeed. The U16s had yet another victory to savor and are really enjoying a nice streak, well done kids, keep swinging hard and enjoy your successes. The U14s Metro team were up against a stronger opponent on the day and had their work cut out for them, no doubt they will bounce back this week. The U12s State team had a game that went down to the wire, with Fitzroy managing to hold on for the win. The U12s Friday night team had the bye, so they will be back into it this Friday and having heaps of fun as usual. Good luck to all teams this week.

*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
18-Feb	9	Firsts	Waverley	Away	3.30pm	Napier Park, High St, Glen Waverley
18-Feb	5	Seconds	Waverley	Away	1.00pm	Napier Park, High St, Glen Waverley
18-Feb	5	Thirds	Waverley	Home	3.30pm	
18-Feb	5	Fourths	Waverley	Home	1.00pm	
17-Feb	16	Women's	Werribee White	Away	1030am	Presidents Park, Wyndam Vale
19-Feb	16	Masters White	Fitzroy	Home	6.00pm	

Our sponsor for this weeks senior games is

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
18-Feb	15	U18s Metro	Bye—No game		9.00am	
18-Feb	15	U16s Metro West	Essendon Jets		9.00am	??
18-Feb	15	U14s Metro West	Newport Blue	Away	9.00am	KC White Reserve, Park Cres, W'Town
18-Feb	15	U12s State West	Preston	Away	9.00am	Ganbu Djila Sports Park, 235 Kingsbury Drive Macleod
16-Feb	12	U12s Minors	Newport Yankees	Away	6.00pm	Hanks Fiedl, Mclvor Rsv, Spotswood

Our sponsor for this weeks junior games is

**OSTEOELITE**



# EAGLES RESULTS



SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts Mid-Week	8	Berwick	23	2
Firsts	7	Sandringham	2	4
Seconds	4	Sandringham	4	6
Thirds	4	Sandringham	3	17
Fourths	4	Sandringham	1	12
Women's	15	Werribee White	11	16
Masters White	15	Essendon Bomb	FFT	-
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s Metro	14	Williamstown	14	15
U16s Metro West	14	Newport	13	8
U14s Metro West	14	NW Titans	3	12
U12s State West	14	Fitzroy	11	12
U12s Minors	11	BYE—no game	-	-

## SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT



The Granary Café Sunshine - proud sponsors of the Sidsby Award





# NOTICE BOARD



## EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB GRIFFIN WEIR

*Firsts vs Berwick - Round 8*

For someone who refers to himself as a "mid week specialist" 😊, Griff certainly let his bat do the talking tonight by smashing a home run for the Eagles.

Well done Griff, just great to see you do well in the mid-weeker and there is nothing better than a clutch hit, welcome to the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2034-2024.



## EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB JORDAN YOUNG

*Firsts vs Berwick - Round 8*

Well done Jordy on yet another entry into the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2023-2024. There is always one thing for certain when you step into the batters box, and that is your drive to do your best and that you did tonight by smashing one over the fence for the Eagles.

Well done Jordy and all the best for the remainder of the season.





# NOTICE BOARD



## EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB - HUNTER MUDFORD

*U16s Metro West vs Newport - Round 14*

From all accounts, it was a ripping hit that saw Hunter round the bases this morning for an in the park home run against Newport.

Well done Hunter, there is nothing better than hitting that sweet spot and to run the bases with intent. Congratulations and well done, we hope to see you here again soon.



## INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER NEW DONATION – MAY FAMILY / SINGLE \$500

Dear Members,

We have a new donation to announce from the May Family and we thank them very much for their kind support.

These donations are very welcome as we keep working towards our goal to raise \$80,000 for the construction of our new indoor training facility. We are hoping to have an update on the build in the coming weeks, as we have had to jump through a few hurdles and we thank you all for your patience

There are 4 easy ways to donate; either through the Australian Sporting Foundation website <https://asf.org.au/projects/sunshine-baseball-club> (all donations are tax deductible), by direct debit into our nominated account, by card, or with cash at the club. Please see more details on the promotional flyer, as well as the categories for varying levels of contributions.

For more information regarding this most important project and fundraiser for Sunshine Baseball Club, please visit our website <https://sunshinebaseball.com.au> and we look forward to your involvement in this most important project at any level.  
Regards SBC

**Please see page 9 of this newsletter for a summary of contributions received to date and total of funds raised.**



*Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser*



**MAY FAMILY**

**Donation amount \$500.00**

**SINGLE - \$500**

*SOLID HIT TO GET ON BASE*







# EAGLES GALLERY



## FIRSTS PHOTOS - LEE DARE

MID-WEEK GAME







# EAGLES GALLERY



## FIRSTS PHOTOS - LEE DARE







# EAGLES GALLERY



## SECONDS PHOTOS - LEE DARE







# EAGLES GALLERY



## MASTERS WHITE - FROM DANIELLE HARRIS

From Feb 5th







# SBC EVENTS



## DEER PARK CLUB ~ SENIOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

Thank you to all senior player and members for their attendance last night at Deer Park Club for our annual barefoot bowls event.

It was a ripping night with great food, good company and then of course, barefoot bowls on a nice sunny evening. The bowls staff on hand were very helpful giving advice and helping out wherever needed on the night.

Glenn Letts, was able to back up his title for the finale of corner to corner shoot out champion, much to the demise of Griffin Weir, who was in the hot seat :-)

A massive shout out to Deer Park Club, what a great night !!

Regards SBC



**DEER PARK CLUB**







# SBC EVENTS



## DEER PARK CLUB ~ JUNIOR BAREFOOT BOWLS

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our junior barefoot bowls night last Tuesday. From all accounts, it was a night full of fun for the kids and adults alike, as well as great food from the Deer Park Club Bistro.

Thanks also goes out to the volunteers from Deer Park Club, who assisted with the bowls on the night, to Deer Park Club for offering their fine facilities for us to use and to Phil Harris for the photos.

Regards SBC



**DEER PARK CLUB**







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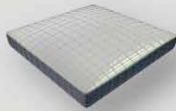
## INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

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.

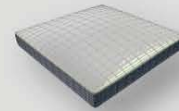
Visit our website <https://sunshinebaseball.com.au/> or click on the ASF link below to donate now.  
<https://asf.org.au/projects/sunshine-baseball-club>

Thank you.

## SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



# GET ON BASE



## TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS \$65,475.00

### CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE ~ AS AT 12/2/2024

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

## THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR

Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser

**DEER PARK CLUB**  
Donation amount \$20,000.00

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

Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser

**HART RECYCLING**  
Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**  
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

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**NATHAN WALLIS  
WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**  
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

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**AARON WALLIS-TAYLOR  
WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**  
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

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**LANE KOSKI**  
Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**  
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**ANONYMOUS SBC FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**  
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**ROWLAND FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**  
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**MAY FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**  
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**EVERETT FAMILY**  
Donation amount \$250.00

**WALK - \$250**  
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**SOPHIA DE GABRIELE**  
Donation amount \$125.00

**AT BAT - \$100**  
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**GRIFFIN WEIR**  
Donation amount \$100.00

**AT BAT - \$100**  
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

## THERE ARE 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION

**SCAN QR CODE**  
Australian Sporting Foundation  
Tax deductible donation

**DIRECT Debit**  
BANK: Sunshine Baseball Club  
Community Fee Saver  
BSB: 093 419  
ACC: 85 378 9445

**BANK**  
1234 1234  
Donate by card  
in the club rooms.

Donate with cash  
in the club rooms.

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





# EAGLES EVENTS



## EAGLES EVENT DATES

### 2024

- ♦ 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



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



PAST PLAYERS/MEMBERS DAY - SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - PAST PLAYERS/MEMBERS DAY

## PAST PLAYERS & MEMBERS DAY SATURDAY FEB 24TH

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB 85th ANNIVERSARY

**Sunshine vs Williamstown**

Seconds game starts at 1.00pm / Firsts game starts at 3.30pm  
**MARQUE ENTRY \$35** - Includes Food / Keg Beer / Wine and Soft Drink from 1.00pm until after the end of the Firsts game.  
Jumping Castle and Face Painting for the kids :-)

RSA Message: For the safety and enjoyment of all, we have the right to refuse service to intoxicated patrons.

LADIES DAY - SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - LADIES DAY - SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - LADIES DAY

## LADIES DAY SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

**GAMES SCHEDULE**  
Women's Team vs Geelong @ 10.30  
Followed @ 1.00pm with our 2nds, then @ 3.30pm for our 1sts vs Berwick

**SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB**

**MARQUE ENTRY - \$20**  
Includes food and half price drinks from 1.00pm until the end of the Firsts game.

RSA Message: For the safety and enjoyment of all, we have the right to refuse service to intoxicated patrons.

## PAST PLAYERS DAY~ FEB 24TH PAST PLAYERS/MEMBERS DAY - SAT FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>

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



## LADIES DAY~ MARCH 2ND LADIES DAY - SAT MAR 2<sup>ND</sup>

Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to be once again holding Ladies Day at the club. Come along with your friends and to watch the Women's game in the morning at 10.30am, then after the game, come and join friends and family for food and drinks under the marquee. The Seconds team will be playing at 1.00pm, followed by the Firsts at 3.30pm, so it will be a great day full of baseball and fun!

Ladies Day Marquee entry fee is \$20, entry includes ½ Price drinks and food.

Great day to celebrate all the mums, sisters, wives, auntie's and girlfriends, all are encouraged and more than welcome to attend.





# 500 CLUB

## SPECIAL EVENT DAY

**EAGLES 500 SUPPORTER CLUB MEMBERS**

**~ SATURDAY MARCH 9TH @ 2.pm ~**

500 CLUB SUPPORTER	500 CLUB SUPPORTER
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.

### A DAY IN THE MARQUEE

Dear Members,  
We have set the special event date for our Eagles 500 Supporter Club Members for March 9<sup>th</sup>.

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 ~



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



2023-2024  
Season

## DETAILS

VENUE: Sunshine Baseball Club

DATE: Friday March 22nd

TIME: 5.30pm onward

FOOD: There will be pizza & BBQ provided

PARENTS: Please bring along a salad or dessert

**SUNSHINE  
BASEBALL**

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 22ND**

## JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

### TEAMS

- U12s Friday Night
- U12s State
- U14s Metro
- U16s Metro

### VARIOUS AWARDS

- Coaches Award
- Most Improved
- Team Player
- Runner Up MVP
- MVP

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Home Run Club
- Rep Players
- Volunteers



## 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





## OUR LADIES



# 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 85<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SunshineBaseballClub@gmail.com)

Please RSVP by Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2024.

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

Regards Heritage Committee

Sunshine Baseball Club



## Sunshine Baseball Club

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### LADIES WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CLUB

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

# SUNSHINE BASEBALL

Keep fit and develop your  
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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  
the fun of winter baseball.



We are celebrating our 85th Anniversary  
in our 2023/2024 season.



## OPEN DAY - SUNDAY MARCH 24TH - 2PM TO 4PM

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](http://www.sunshinebaseball.com.au)





# EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB



Next member draws  
will be on Thursday  
Feb 29th



## 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

- 1 Riley Hamling
- 2 Danielle Harris
- 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 & Sharon Hughes
- 13 Kevin O'Neill
- 14 Kerry Lovelock
- 15 Danny Lovelock

#### SBC 100 CLUB SUPPORTER

- 16 Leanne McKenner
- 17 Kaye McKenner
- 18 Sally Hand
- 19 Sarah Hando
- 20 Debbie Clayton
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Thank you for your support !!

Good luck to everyone  
and thanks for  
the support!



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#### SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER

- 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
- 12 Tayler Rowe
- 13 Jacob Holley
- 14 Brodie Duxson
- 15 Peter Beer

#### SBC 200 CLUB SUPPORTER

- 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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