

WOMEN'S TEAM ARE LOVING IT!

Feb 21st 2024



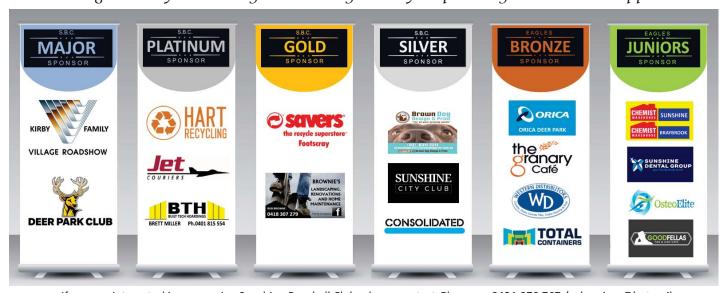
Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 18 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

Another weekend of baseball under our wings and there was sure some exciting baseball going on around the traps. There was Friday night U12s action going on, Saturday saw the Women's team have a ripper game, then on Sunday, the U12 State played Werribee in a pre-match game before the Australia v Hanwha game at the Melbourne Ballpark, just awesome. We also had the regular Junior teams talking to the fields in the morning and our senior teams in the afternoon, for what turned out to be a belter of a weekend of baseball.

In the seniors, our Firsts showed what they are really capable of by downing the top team in Premier League and they did it convincingly. There were home runs a plenty and some solid baseball that set up the win. Regardless of the outcome at the end of the home and away season, the Eagles can hold their heads high as they are doing their club and supporters very proud indeed. Our Seconds, Thirds and Fourths all were up against stronger opposition on the day, with 2 more games to go for the season, they will looking to finish off well. The Women's team turned it on at Presidents Park and with some solid baseball, power hitting and fine coaching, they secured themselves a nice victory and as you would imagine, they were all stoked! The Masters White team had a battle against Fitzroy, but will be looking to have a good one against Pivot City in their game at home next Monday, so come on down to support the guys, they would love to see you there!

In the Juniors, as we mentioned above, the U12 Friday night action was all as buzz as usual, as was the U12 State team had solid game against Preston and had a ball playing at the Melbourne Ball Park and meeting many of the Australian players. The U14s had a nail biter getting over the line by a single run, well done team! The U16s played a good game and even though the points didn't go their way, as usual, there was so much promise. The U18s had a bye, so good luck to all teams this week.

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









SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
24-Feb	10	Firsts	Williamstown	Home	3.30pm	
24-Feb	6	Seconds	Williamstown	Home	1.00pm	
25-Feb	6	Thirds	Williamstown	Away	3.30pm	Greenwich Reserve, The Strand
25-Feb	6	Fourths	Williamstown	Away	1.00pm	Greenwich Reserve, The Strand
24-Feb	17	Women's	Newport	Away	1.00pm	KC White Reserve, Park Cres, W'Town
26-Feb	17	Masters White	Pivot City	Home	6.00pm	

Our sponsor for this weeks senior games is

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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
25-Feb	16	U18s Metro	Essendon	Home	9.00am	Melbourne Ball Park, Laverton
25-Feb	16	U16s Metro West	Geelong	Away	9.00am	Pioneer Park, Grovedale
25-Feb	16	U14s Metro West	GMBC	Home	9.00am	
25-Feb	16	U12s State West	Essendon	Home	9.00am	
23-Feb	13	U12s Minors	Williamstown	Away	6.00pm	McPhersons Park, Toolern Vale

Our sponsor for this weeks junior games is

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SENIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
Firsts	9	Waverley	9	6
Seconds	5	Waverley	2	9
Thirds	5	Waverley	3	8
Fourths	5	Waverley	0	17
Women's	16	Werribee Blue	16	10
Masters White	16	Fitzroy	2	15
JUNIORS TEAM	ROUND	RESULT vs	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT
U18s Metro	15	Bye—No game	-	-
U16s Metro West	15	Essendon Jets	5	11
U14s Metro West	15	Newport Blue	12	11
U12s State West	15	Preston	20	9
O 125 State West	13	FIESTOII	20	9

SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENT

Round 10 vs Williamstown









EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB

JAMIE YOUNG - 2 x HOME RUNS / JORDAN YOUNG - 1 x GRAND SLAM / ALLISTER LOVELOCK - 1 x HOME RUN

Firsts vs Waverley - Round 9

WOW, what a Sunday it was for our Firsts team, with 3 of our Eagles hitting home runs in the same game. Jamie Young who hit 2 home runs for the game, and his brother Jordan Young, had the ultimate at bat with a grand slam. Not to be out done by the Young's, Allister Lovelock also had an excellent at bat by also smashing in a home run for the Eagles. This is top class batting from our guys and we are just stoked to see them do so well against a quality opponent. Congratulations to you all and well done for stamping your place in the Eagles Home Run Club for season 2023-2024.



















FIRSTS PHOTOS - LEE DARE

















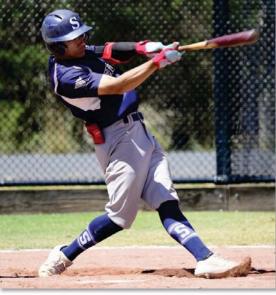






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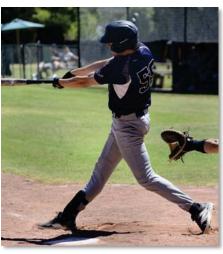


















WOMEN'S TEAM - FROM SUSAN THOMAS



















U125 STATE - FROM DANIELLE HARRIS



















































CHRIS LANE FIELD - EXHIBITION GAMES

It was great for Marc McKenner and a handful of our Eagles players to have the opportunity of participating in the Chris Lane Field Open Day at Essednon Baseball Club on the weekend.







McKenner's and the Chris Lane Field Open Day. Message from Marc McKenner below:

Great way to honour a great young man who was taken way too soon. Chris Lane Field will now be a place where Chris' life and love for the game of Baseball will live on forever.

It was an honour to have coached Chris (on and off the field he was one of my favourites!!) and to be out on the field coaching today was also an honour!







We were fortunate to have some Sunshine Eagles players take part in the Chris Lane Field open day on the weekend.

Isabella, Jackson, David, Augie, Lucas, Mason, Josh, Isaac and Ayton all participated. in the a mixture of the 3 games held on the day and Ethan Everett also played in the late game.











BV FUTURES WEST TEAM INDUCTEES

Five little sunshine legends successfully made the under 12s futures west team as part of the Baseball Victoria Performance Pathway. They started last night tonight. 👍





Left to right: Augie, Brodie, Mason, Lucas & David.

This Futures tier is open to U12 players (born 2012 and 2013) and U14 players (born 2010 and 2011). This pathway is a step beyond the existing charter program and offers high-performing players the chance to further develop their skills and pursue representative opportunities.

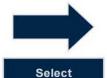
BV Player Categorisation











Milestone performance	Top club and LL performers and/or top 25% testing results for run, throw, hit, field	Top p LL/JL top 2! run, t
Ideal age	U12	
Indicators	Has interest and associates with HP pathway	Has in with H
Time at each level	As per age matrix	As per

Top performers at club	and
LL/JL competition and/	or
top 25% testing results	for
run, throw, hit, field	

Top performers at AYC and/or top 25% testing

Member of national team squad, college commit

5% testing results for hrow, hit, field	results for run, throw, hit, field	professional signing
U14	U16/18	U18 +
terest and associates P pathway	Shows indications of potential to develop traits required at HP level	Has demonstrated potential to develop traits required at HP level
age matrix	Athletes should be progressing to Select within 2-year period, but will be reviewed based on position specific development timeframes	Undefined – until progressing to college or professional baseball, ABL, or senior national team. Will be reviewed on individual development timeline







INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

NEW DONATION – LIONS CLUB OF SUNSHINE / DOUBLE \$2,000

Dear Members,

We have a new donation to announce from the Lions Club of Sunshine and we cannot thank them enough for their kind support.

Gary Douglas from the Lions Club of Sunshine was instrumental in securing the donation for us and he visited our clubrooms last night to hand over the cheque to Glenn Letts.

This kind of local support is just outstanding and very much appreciated.

Regards SBC

Please see the letter below from Lions Club of Sunshine:



Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser





Donation amount \$2,000.00





INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

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.

Please see over the page for funds raised to date.







INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER UPDATE

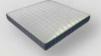
Dear Members, All contributions certainly help us on our way to meeting our goal and we look forward to the continued support on any level.

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

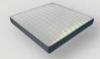
https://asf.org.au/projects/sunshine-baseball-club

Thank you.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



GET ON BASE



TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS \$67,475.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE ~ AS AT 16/2/2024



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

- 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











Dear Past Members and Players of Sunshine Baseball Club,

On behalf of the Club we would like to invite you to our 85th Anniversary Celebration which this year will be combined with the 2023/2024 Presentation night.

Event: 85th Anniversary Celebration & 2023/2024 Presentation Night

Date: Saturday 13th April 2024

Time: 6pm, til Late

Location: The Deer Park Club – 780 Ballarat Rd Deer Park 3023, VIC.

Cost: \$60 includes a 3-course meal with drinks at bar prices.

We ask that you respect the strict RSVP date of March 25th 2024.

This year RSVP will be received via the QR code/link located around the club, on the invitation and the link provided below.

** RSVP Link **

https://sunshine-baseball-club-inc.square.site/

Should you need any extra assistance in this process please feel free to contact Danielle on 0402 464 306 or email: dharris@hotmail.com.au We hope you are able to attend and celebrate another milestone for our wonderful club.

Kindest Regards,

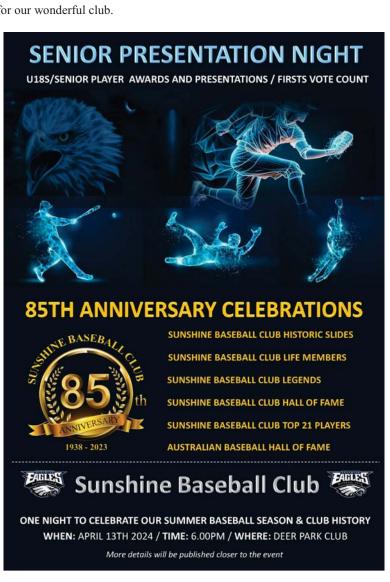
Kat Salkovic & Danielle Harris



** RSVP Link **

Scan with your smart phone





EAGLES EVENTS









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

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.

given us.

LADIES DAY~ MARCH 2ND

LADIES DAY - SAT MAR ^{2ND}

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.







EAGLES EVENTS





2023-2024





Dear Members, We have set the special event date for our Eagles 500 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





JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT **MARCH 22ND**

Always a great way to celebrate our wonderful junior baseball season.

Awards and presentations to the following junior teams: U12s Friday / U12s State / U14s Metro / U16s Metro.

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





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.

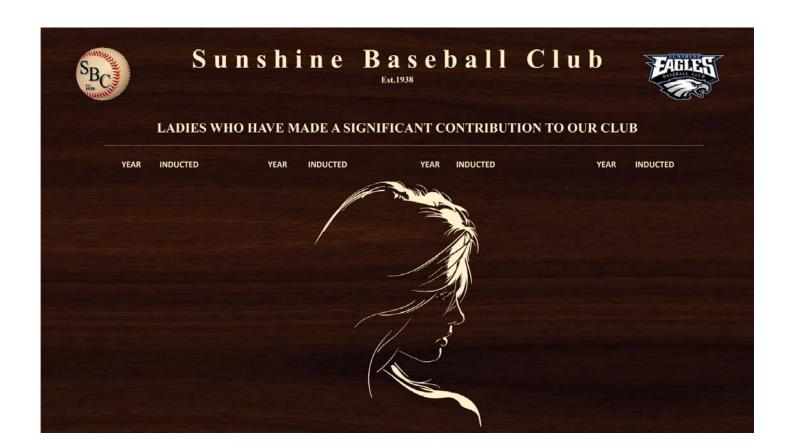
That's where we need your help. If you can think of any deserving Lady, past or present, we'd appreciate it if you could send their name, and if possible a brief description of their contribution, to SunshineBaseballClub@gmail.com

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





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

BASEBALL

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

Tee Ball / U13s / U15s / U17s / Seniors



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



EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB





Next member draws will be on Thursday Feb 29th







Good luck to everyone and thanks for the support!



