

A DAY TO SHINE FOR THE EAGLES

Mar 13th 2024



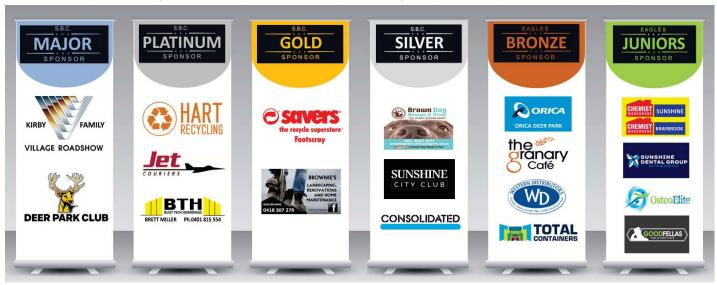
Dear Members, Families and Friends, welcome to volume 21 of the Eagles News for the 2023-2024 summer season.

The final weekend of our summer baseball season was certainly action packed and it goes without saying, a hot one at that! The baseball action kicked off on Saturday with our Firsts taking to the field in their last game of the home and away season in the Premier League taking on Sandringham. It was an important game for Sandy, who needed the win to give them a chance of playing finals, and even though the Eagles were not in finals contention, it was important for them to finish off on a high note and to do it for Adam Irons, who was playing his last game in the Firsts. From the first innings, the Eagles came out swinging and racked up 6 runs for their efforts. From that point on, the scene was set and they had a resounding win, racking up almost 20 hits for the game. The Eagles missed out on a finals berth by the smallest of margins, but that's the way it is and they will be taking that into the 2024-2025 summer season and to go that step further. Well done to Stu Clayton and to all of the players and officials, it was a fine season.

In the Juniors section, both the U12s State and the U14s teams played semi finals baseball, but were unable to get the desired result on the day. Both teams were dominant all season, with the U12s (out of 16 games) winning 9, drawing 1 and losing 6. There sure was some good baseball played by the team and it is a credit to all players, Talyer, Macka and volunteers that helped throughout the season. The U14s were also very impressive (out of 17 games) winning 13 and only losing 4 games. Once again, the success is due to the commitment from all involved from Phil and Adam coaching and all volunteers. Of course this all couldn't happen with the parents who sacrifice their time for their children each week, thank you all so much.

Thanks to the Eagles 500 Club Supporters who were in attendance for the final game and thnaks for your generous support over the course of the summer season, along with the 100 Club and 200 Club members, it is certainly very much appreciated. Please see the Eagles Gallery photos from the weekend over the pages. We will be keeping in touch with you in regards to the winter season, the soon to commence works on the indoor training facility and of course the lead up to presentation and 85th Anniversary celebrations.

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





EAGLES FIXTURES





SENIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	RESULT
9-March	14	Firsts	Sandringham	Home		Sunshine 17 / Sandringham 6

PREMIER LEAGUE FIRSTS / END OF HOME AND AWAY SEASON LADDER

TEAM	Р	W	L	D	For	Agst	% Won
Waverley	27	20	6	1	203	120	75.93
Blackburn	29	19	9	1	157	106	67.24
<u>Upwey FTG</u>	29	19	9	1	205	87	67.24
Essendon	27	15	12	0	158	139	55.56
Sunshine	28	15	12	1	178	123	55.36
Sandringham	28	15	13	0	130	169	53.57
<u>Berwick</u>	28	11	17	0	134	199	39.29
Williamstown	28	11	17	0	117	150	39.29
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JUNIOR GAMES	ROUND	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	TIME	VENUE
10-March	SEMI FINAL	U14s Metro West	NW Titans	Home	9.00am	Sunshine 6 / NW Titans 8
10-March	SEMI FINAL	U12s State West	Essendon	Away	9.00am	Sunshine 3 / Essendon 8

2023-2024 SUMMER LEAGUE SEMI FINAL - U12S STATE WEST







9.AM MARCH 10TH @ BOEING RESERVE, STRATHMORE HEIGHTS

Well done to both teams on an outstanding season, Sunshine Baseball Club is very proud of you all.

2023-2024 SUMMER LEAGUE SEMI FINAL - U14S METRO WEST







9.AM MARCH 10TH @ BARCLAY RESERVE, SUNSHINE





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SUDSY AWARD Round 14 Adam (Creasey) Irons

Firsts: Sunshine vs Sandringham

What an fitting way it was for Adam Irons to close out his playing days for the Eagles first nine.

Not only has he performed to the highest standard over the years, the repore and respect that he has with his teammates is second to none.

Well done on your final game Creasey, enjoy the extra time you will have with your lovely family. Congratulations for being the proud recipient of the Sudsy Award and thanks for the memories.

Regards SBC



SUDSY AWARD SPONSORS

The Granary Café in Sunshine, have proudly been sponsoring the Sudsy award since 2017 and we really appreciate their involvement.

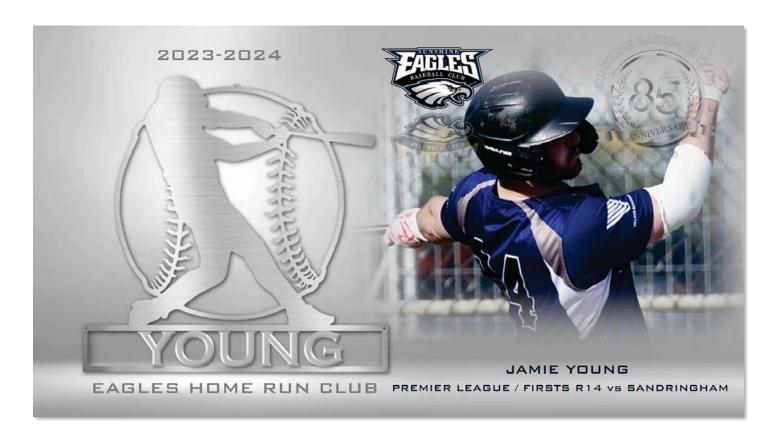
SUDSY



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EAGLES HOME RUN CLUB - JAMIE YOUNG

Sunshine vs Sandringham Round 14

WOW, that is the first word that comes to mind when thinking about Jamie Young's at bat this season. He has well and truly proven himself in the batters box hitting an astounding 8 home runs for the season.

Yesterday saw Jamie punch another one over the fence for the Eagles and like many of his other at bats, he seems to do it with ease.

To step up the the plate with confidence and know how, is something that doesn't just come on its own. It takes a lot of hard work and commitment and to see it pay off for Jamie is special.

Well done on a stellar season. Regards SBC









FIRSTS PHOTOS - LEE DARE























CREASEY'S LAST FIRSTS GAME - PHOTOS LEE DARE























CREASEY'S LAST FIRSTS GAME - PHOTOS LEE DARE











500 CLUB DAY - PHOTOS LEE DARE













U125 STATE - PHOTOS DANIELLE HARRIS



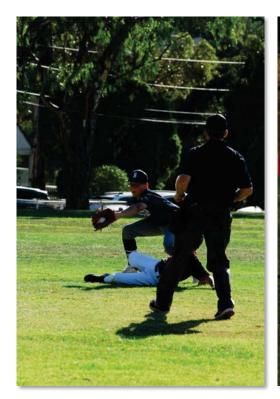




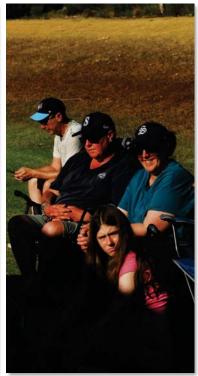


















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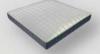


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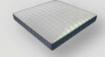
Dear Members, All contributions certainly help us on our way to meeting our goal and we look forward to the continued support on any level.

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





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TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS \$67,475.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE ~ AS AT 16/2/2024



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!

























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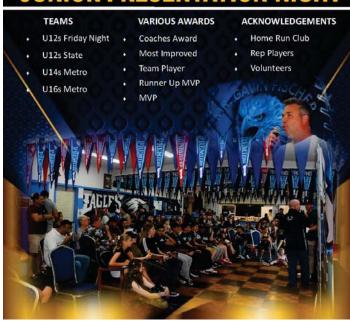
EAGLES EVENTS







JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT



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







** RSVP & Ticket Link **

Scan with your smart phone







EAGLES WINTER HEAD COACHES ANNOUNCED

Dear Members,

Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce our head coaches for the upcoming 2024 winter baseball season. All coaches have years of experience and are looking forward to a wonderful winter season of baseball ahead. At this stage, we have entered our teams and will be fielding 1 x Tee Ball, 1 x U13, 1 x U15s and 1 x Senior team.

As we do not have enough players at this stage to field an U17s team, the eligible players can either play senior baseball, or possibly join up with another U17s team from the City West League. For those who are eligible for U17s, Glenn Letts can be contacted to discuss the progress in the lead up to the season.

In regards to the Tee Ball, we are hoping to recruit enough participants (min 6) in order to run a successful program and if all goes to plan, there will be 12 weeks of tee ball sessions, as well as some local club games each month. There will be more information published in the coming weeks in regards to the winter program, training, player fees and the opening up of the registration portal for players to register.

A reminder that the club open day is March 24th: 2.pm to 4.pm. There will be skills and drills on the day and an opportunity for anyone to ask for any additional information they may require.

Thanks and regards

Glenn Letts / Winter Baseball Coordinator / Sunshine Baseball Club / PH. 0421 970 767







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







FEBRUARY MEMBERS DRAWS RESULTS

Eagles Supporter Club February Draw winners

#9 - 100 Club **Phil Allen** /3 drinks or \$15 Eagles money. #19 - 200 Club **Duran Maguire** / 6 drinks or \$30 Eagles money. #9 - 500 Club **Gavin Fischer** / 12 drinks or \$60 Eagles money. *You can collect your prizes from the bar*:

Associate Member February Draw winners

Key ring #92 – **Jasmine Amaya** / \$5 Eagles money.

Key ring #26 – **Robert Blackmore** / \$10 Eagles money.

Key ring #80 – **Debbie Clayton** / \$20 Eagles money.

You can collect your prizes from the bar.

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

Regards SBC













