



Eagles NEWS



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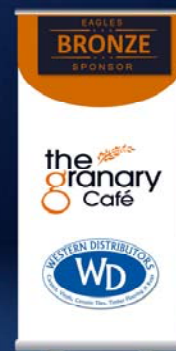
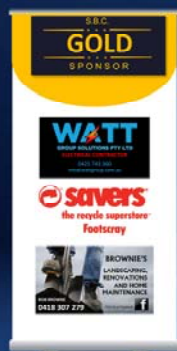
WOMEN'S FINE SEASON COMES TO AND END

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to volume 18 of the Eagles News. There were many Eagles teams winding up their season campaigns and others with finals opportunities. The Women's were the first to play finals and although they were beaten on the day, it didn't detract from a fine season with many milestones for the ladies, well done to all involved, it is a credit to you all. Our Firsts made short work of Sandringham with a resounding win 20-2, well done guys, you have well and truly earned yourselves a finals berth and we look forward to you keeping the momentum going the Eagles way. The Seconds had a terrific game coming away victors with a 12-3 result. There were plenty of highlights, but none more that Shogo hitting a grand slam to bringing in 4 runs. Great way to finish of the season guys, well done on a good season. The Masters were the other team to play their last game of the season and it was certainly one that could of went their way with a 7-10 result. The Masters crew have stuck through thick and thin for the season and well to everyone who was involved and helped out along the way.

In the Juniors stable, the SL90 team played their last home and away game and have now qualified for a finals berth. Well done, that is a great effort and now you have the chance to enjoy finals baseball, all the best and have fun! The SL80 and the Little league Major teams are the other two who have wound up their seasons. Both teams were playing in a strong level of competition, but in saying that, they both took it right up to the opposing teams and racked up some handy victories over the course of the season, well done to everyone involved for both teams and for supporting them throughout. The Little league Minor have one game to go of the regular season and if it like the one they played on Friday night, they might even sneak themselves into the finals race as well. Go get em kids, keep playing the great baseball that we have seen and all the best!

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

PROUD SPONSORS OF SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB FOR SEASON 2024-2025



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

SENIOR GAMES

DATE	SENIORS	ROUND	OPPONENT	@	TIME
1/3	1sts - Saturday	FINAL	Malvern	Home	4.00pm

SEE PAGE 4 FOR FINALS STRUCTURE

You can click on the links provided in this email to view the results and ladder positions, or to check the games details and locations, alternatively you can visit our website or more updates.

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SUDSY AWARDS - ROUND 30



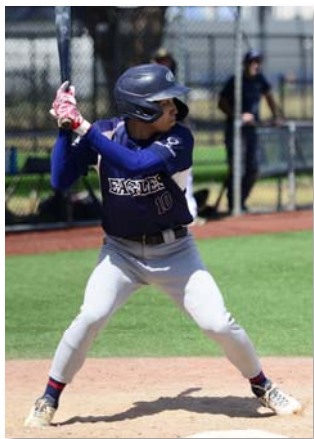
JAMES WILLIAMS III



DEVIN LEAHY



HOME RUN CLUB - 2NDS



SHOGO NAKAZATO

GRAND SLAM



JUNIOR GAMES

DATE	JUNIORS	ROUND	OPPONENT	@	TIME
28/2	LL Minor West	14	Newport Red Sox	W'town	6.00pm
2/3	SL90 Metro West	FINAL	Essendon Bombers	Away	8.45am

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Sunday, March 2, 2025

Semi Final 2 **JUNIORS SL90 SEMI FINAL**

Essendon Bombers
 vs
 Sunshine

GO EAGLES

📍 Boeing Reserves

🕒 Sun 2 Mar 8:45 AM MATCH CENTRE

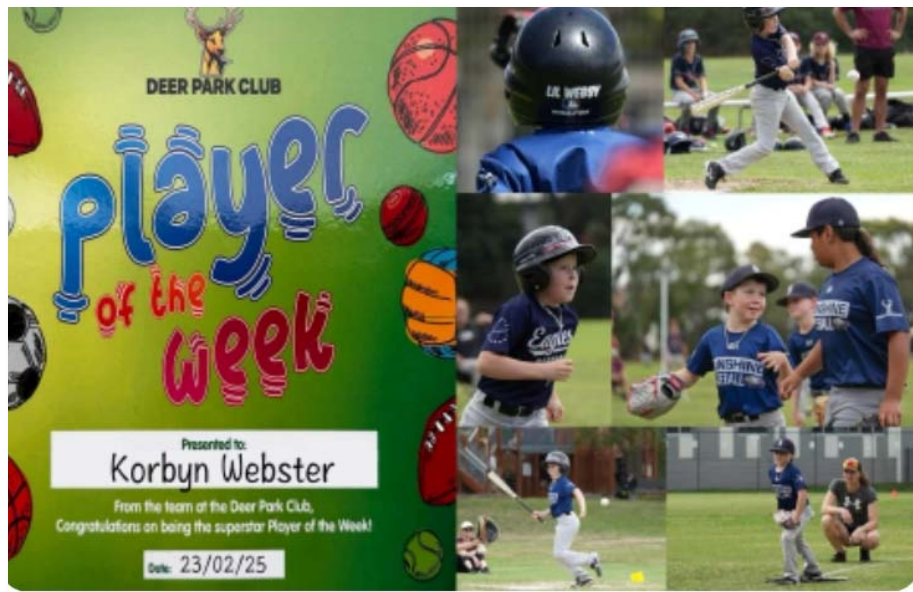
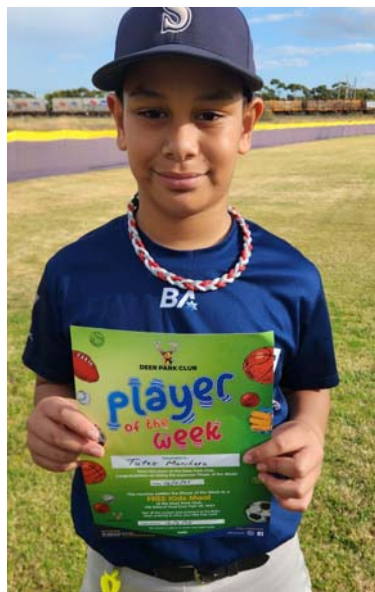
DEER PARK CLUB JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JUNIORS	ROUND	PLAYER
Senior 90 Metro	14	Ben Harbour
Senior 80 West	12	
LL Major West	14	Korbyn Webster
LL Minor West	13	Karsten Wiltshire
LL Minor West	13	Hunter Wiltshire
LL Minor West	13	Maddison Wojtas



DEER PARK CLUB

**DEER PARK CLUB
JUNIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**



LL MAJOR

RYAN MERCEICA

SL80

SL90

BEN HARBOUR



LL MINOR

MADDISON WOJTAS / HUNTER WILTSHIRE / KARSTEN WILTSHIRE



Saturday, March 1, 2025

Qualifying Final 2

Sunshine

vs

Malvern



GO EAGLES

Barclay Reserve

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Elimination Final 1

Blackburn

vs

Geelong

Billabong Park

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Elimination Final 2

Upwey Ftg

vs

Williamstown

Kings Park

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Qualifying Final 1

Waverley

vs

Essendon

Napier Park

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Last Regular Season Match
Saturday 22nd February

Premier League Firsts 2025 Finals Fixture

Match Day 1
Saturday 1st March

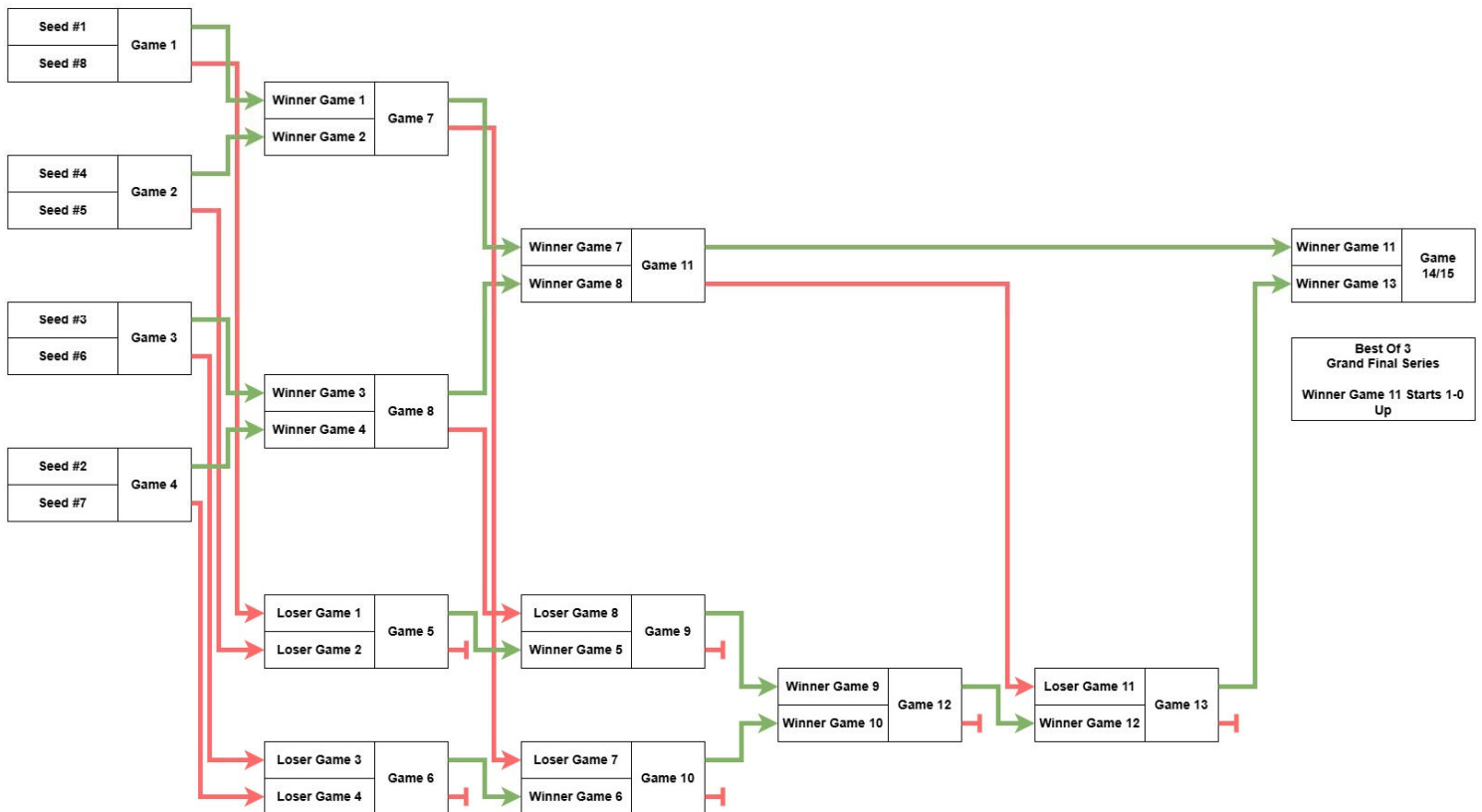
Match Day 2
Tuesday 4th March

Match Day 3
Saturday 8th March

Match Day 4
Tuesday 11th March

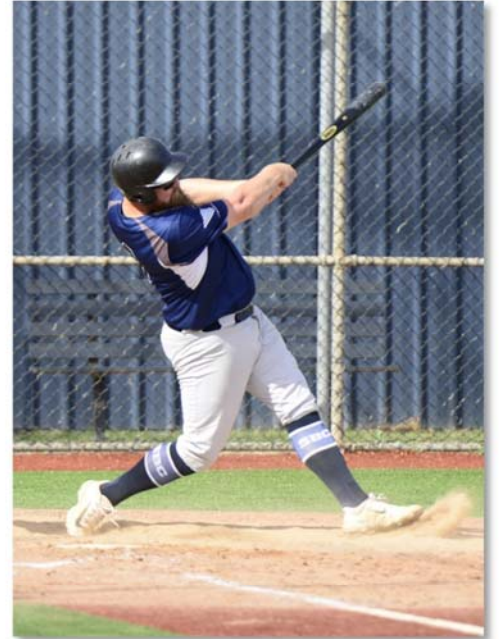
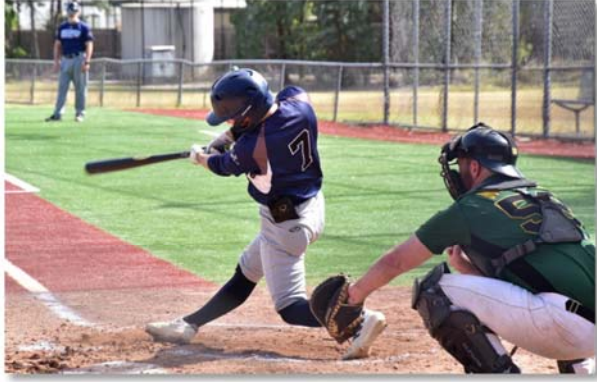
Match Day 5
Thursday 13th March

Match Day 6/7
Sat/Sun 15th/16th March





FIRSTS TEAM - Photos: Lee Dare







MASTERS TEAM - Photos: Lee Dare









EAGLES JUNIOR REPS

Well done to all of the juniors who tried out for representative teams recently and to those who were fortunate enough to be selected for teams.

It is great to see the determination and hard work from our juniors pay off and it is also a credit to our junior coaches and assistants, who are doing a great job helping to develop their skills and love of the game

Good luck for the tournaments that are scheduled to be played in April, we wish you all the best for much success and enjoyment.

Regards SBC



Eagles



Ari McNamee-Rabbit	Twins	Little League Invitational Black
Rhyder Rowe	Twins	Little League Invitational Black
Owen Palermo	Twins	Little League Invitational Yellow
Joshua Ditcham	Twins	Little League Invitational Yellow
Kado Lapins	Twins	Little League Invitational Yellow
Lucas Everett	Twins	Little League Majors
Brodie Leigh	Twins	Little League Majors
David Rowe	Twins	Little League Majors
Ayrton Lu	Twins	Intermediate League
Mason Cvetanoski	Twins	Intermediate League
Augustus Holley	Twins	Intermediate League
Joshua Rowlands	Twins	Junior League
Ainslie Harris	Belles	Little League Invitational
Ainslie Harris	Belles	Little League Girls National
Brodie Leigh	BV	Futures
David Rowe	BV	Futures





EAGLES EVENTS - 500 CLUB EVENT

SPECIAL EVENT DAY

It was a warm day for the Eagles 500 Club Supporter Members on Saturday, but it was made bearable with cold drinks, nice food and good company. It also helped that our Eagles dominated and racked up a nice win for the last game of the home and away season.





EAGLES DARTS - ROUND 5



EAGLES DARTS ROUND 5

Round 5 was a bit of a battle last night, with most finding it hard to hit the spots. Griff was practicing on the side with a novel way of getting closer to the board 😊

There were 15 players in total doing their best to not get knocked out in the 301 and Sudden death games. Winners on the night were:

Singles: Mark Adams

Sudden Death: Glenn Letts (*single dart closest to the bull*)

Thanks to Gavin for kindly attending to the bar duties, and to everyone for supporting this program.

The last round (Round 6) of the summer Eagles comp is scheduled for March 20th 2025 @ 6.30pm. \$5 entry for this night to help cover pizza cost.

Regards SBC





JUNIOR PRESENTATION FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT ~ Friday March 21st.

It won't be long before get the chance to celebrate our Juniors summer season of baseball. On the evening of March 21st, we will acknowledge all juniors for their fine efforts, our coaches for taking them under their wings and to our amazing volunteers that have helped out on game days and behind the scenes. There will be medal and trophy presentations to baseball players in designated categories.

We look forward to seeing you all in attendance and to celebrate the evening with us.

BBQ supplied by the club.

PARENTS: please see the note below in regards to deserts & salads.

- ♦ LL Minor & LL Major to bring a dessert
- ♦ SL 80 & SL 90 to bring a Salad

Regards SBC

SENIOR PRESENTATION SATURDAY 5TH APRIL

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT ~ Saturday April 5th.

Everyone is welcome to join us in on the celebrations of our Eagles 2024-2025 Summer Season and what a season it has been to date!

The event is proudly sponsored by our Major Sponsor Deer Park Club, and they will once again let us use their wonderful facilities to showcase and to celebrate our Eagles season.

Our senior teams in all sections, will be acknowledged on the evening, as well as awards presented to players in various categories.

Please lock in the date so that you don't miss out on the celebration of this wonderful occasion.

Scan this code to secure your ticket now.

Regards SBC



Sunshine
BASEBALL CLUB

PRESENTS
**JUNIOR
PRESENTATION NIGHT**
2024/25

BBQ **FREE ENTRY**

**5:30PM FRIDAY MARCH 21
@BARCLAY RESERVE**

Parents please bring a salad or dessert

Sunshine
BASEBALL CLUB

**SENIOR
PRESENTATION
NIGHT**

\$65 PER PERSON - 2 COURSE MEAL
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES - BAR OPEN TO 11:30PM

SENIOR AWARDS
FIRST 9 VOTE COUNT

DEER PARK CLUB

DJ MUSIC
DRESS SMART
CASUAL

**24
25**

**PURCHASE
TICKETS HERE**

FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLE AT
DHARRIS@HOTMAIL.COM.AU OR 0402 464 306

5 APRIL 7PM SEATING-RSVP 14/3
DEER PARK CLUB - 780 BALLARAT ROAD
DEER PARK



2024/25 EVENTS

- ◆ Friday 21st March: Junior Presentation Night
- ◆ Saturday 5th April: Senior Presentation Night

WINTER BASEBALL

- ◆ Sunday March 23rd: Winter Juniors come and try day
- ◆ Sunday March 30th: Senior Players come and try day



WINTER BASEBALL 2025 SEASON INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Players,

We are looking to recruit senior and junior players for this coming winter 2025 baseball season.

Winter baseball is a great way to stay fit, to develop your baseball skills, to meet new friends and to enjoy the fun of playing baseball.

AGE ELIGIBILITY / Please see below for the teams as follows.

TEE BALL: Ages 4 to 8 years old

U13s: Must be under the age of 13 on August 31st, 2025 (Minimum age is 9)

U15s: Must be under the age of 15 on August 31st, 2025.

U17s: Must be under the age of 17 on August 31st, 2025.

Seniors: Minimum age is 14 years old / **Women's:** Minimum age is 13 years old

BASEBALL GAMES AND TIMES / Seniors, Women's and Junior teams play on Saturdays.

U13s: 9.00am to 10.30am / Season starts Saturday April 26th

U15s: 8.45am to 10.30am / Season starts Saturday April 26th

U17s: 8.45am to 10.30am / Season starts Saturday April 26th

Seniors: 12.15pm or 2.40pm / **Women's:** 12.00pm or 2.30pm

Season starts Saturday April 26th

TRAINING

Baseball Training days and times will be confirmed but is currently scheduled to start early April.

Tee Ball sessions to commence in early May (minimum of 6 participants required for the program)

Training will be the following, unless the coaches choose another day or time that suits their availability.

Tee Ball: Tuesdays: sessions: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

U13s: Tuesday or Wednesdays: 5.00pm to 6.30pm

U15s: Tuesday or Wednesdays: 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Seniors / Women's: Will be determined by coaches

JUNIOR WINTER PLAYERS INFORMATION

Sunshine Baseball Club juniors play in the City West Junior Baseball League, which is a local league, so there is not a lot of travel involved. This league is a part of the Melbourne Winter Baseball League. There will be an opportunity for players to try out for the City West Winter Championship teams, usually held halfway through the season.

COACHES, ASSISTANTS, SCORERS & UMPIRES

We are always looking for help with the winter program regarding coaches, assistants, scorers and umpires, so please let us know if you are willing to offer some help, it would certainly be appreciated.

WINTER COME AND TRY DAYS

Juniors: Sunday March 23rd at 2pm / **Seniors & Women:** Sunday March 30th at 2pm



For more info contact glennjmg@hotmail.com, call Glenn on 0421 970 767 or visit our website at sunshinebaseball.com.au

ITF FUNDRAISER

Hi Sunshine Baseball Club members,
 Back around September 2022 we started the journey of getting our new Indoor Training Facility (ITF) and Bullpen built.
 We have achieved significant progress over this time and now with the latest milestone of have the soft netting and synthetic turf installed, we are closing in on our completion date of around April.

As with everything material and labour prices have gone up and this has added to the ITF cost. We are seeking to raise some additional funds to help to get our new ITF over the line and your support is very much appreciated on any level.



Our most recent contributor to this project is **Michael Ashburn**. Mike has been involved with our club on many levels over many years. He is a Life Member and is our longest serving Club secretary. Thanks for the donation Mike, it is very much appreciated.

Regards, Sunshine Baseball Club ITF Sub-Committee.



TOTAL FUNDS RAISED TO DATE INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

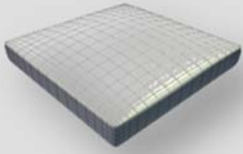
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CONTRIBUTOR	LEVEL	DONATION
Sun Foundation	Grand Slam	\$40,000
Deer Park Club	Grand Slam	\$20,000
Sunshine Cricket Club	Home Run	\$5,000
Lions Club of Sunshine	Double	\$2,000
Hart Recycling	Double	\$1,000
Nathan Wallis	Double	\$1,000
Aaron Wallis Taylor	Double	\$1,000
Adams Family	Double	\$1,000
Anonymous Donor	Double	\$1,000
Letts Family	Double	\$1,000
Lane Koski	Single	\$500
Anonymous SBC Family	Single	\$500
Rowlands Family	Single	\$500
May Family	Single	\$500
Everett Family	Walk	\$250
Michael Ashburn	Walk	\$200
Sophia De Gabriel	At Bat	\$125
Griffin Weir	At Bat	\$100
Total funds raised to date		\$75,675

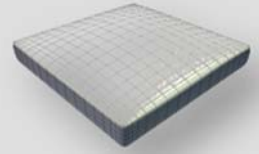
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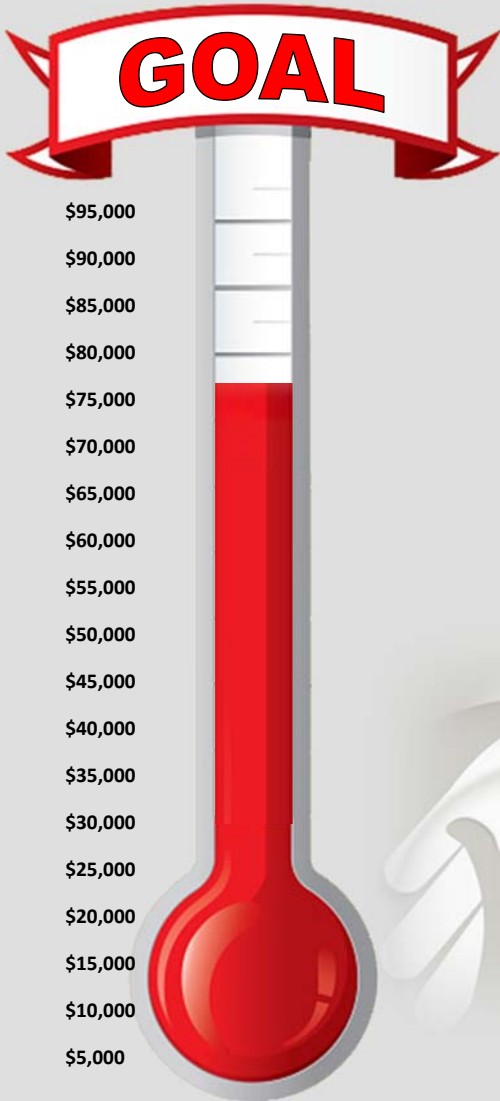
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



GET ON BASE



WITH OUR NEW INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER
VARIOUS CONTRIBUTOR LEVELS FOR INDIVIDUALS, SPONSORS & FAMILIES



GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+

THE ULTIMATE AT BAT



HOME RUN - \$5,000

OVER THE FENCE IT GOES



TRIPLE - \$2,500

NOTHING LIKE HITTING IT DEEP



DOUBLE - \$1,000

NOW THAT'S A GREAT HIT



SINGLE - \$500

SOLID HIT TO GET ON BASE



WALK - \$250

THAT'S GOOD LOOKING



AT BAT - \$100

STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE



We need your help to achieve our goal!

*Get on base and become a contributor today to
this major project for Sunshine Baseball Club.*

Any contribution, on any level, is very much appreciated.

THERE ARE 4 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION



SCAN QR CODE

Australian Sporting Foundation.
Tax deductible donation



BANK: Sunshine Baseball Club
Community Fee Saver
BSB: 083 419
ACC: 85 378 9445



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.*



THANK YOU to all of the members that have signed up for the Eagles Supporter Club program for the 2024-2025 season. There is still time to sign up and to receive all of the entitlements that come with each package. The draws for each club take place on the last Thursday of each month, up until the end of March 2025. **The January draw will take place on Thursday Jan 30th.**

Thanks again for supporting Sunshine Baseball Club.

Regards SBC.



EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB - 100 CLUB

For your contribution of \$100, please see below the below details of what is on offer.

Eagles Supporter Cap, or a Free Thursday Night meal, or \$15 in Eagles Money

Complimentary 6 drink card

Complimentary \$20 Canteen Voucher

Bonus \$5 Eagles Money

100 Club Honour Board Recognition

Free Associate Membership

Monthly draw to win prizes (3 drinks, or \$15 Eagles money)

EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB - 200 CLUB

For your contribution of \$200, please see below the below details of what is on offer.

Choice of a Flex Fit Player Cap, or 2 Free Thursday Night meals, or an Eagles Polo

Complimentary 20 drink card

Complimentary \$40 Canteen Voucher

Bonus \$5 Eagles Money

200 Club Honour Board Recognition

Free Associate Membership

Monthly draw to win prizes (6 drinks, or \$30 Eagles money)

EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB - 500 CLUB

For your contribution of \$500, please see below the below details of what is on offer.

Flex Fit Player Cap and a Club Polo, or a Flex Fit Cap and 4 Free Thursday meals

Complimentary 40 drink card

Complimentary \$40 Canteen Voucher

Complimentary Ticket to senior presentation night

Bonus \$5 Eagles Money

500 Club Honour Board Recognition

Free Associate Membership

500 Club Special Game Day Event, SaturdaFeb 22nd.

Monthly draw to win prizes (12 drinks, or \$60 Eagles money)

100 CLUB MEMBERS
Margaret Mahoney
Jasmine Amaya
Gerry O'Conner
David Richardson
Norm Phillips
Allan Chinn
Kevin Dare
Michelle Rowlands
Greg Murdon
Sarah Hando
Adam Bird
Sally Hand
Phil Allen
Eric Nicholls
Kerry Lovelock
Danny Lovelock
200 CLUB MEMBERS
Duran Maguire
Glenn Letts
John Mahoney
June Fischer
Geoff Fischer
Daniel Letts
Daniell Harris
Dylan Sloman
Malcom D'Souza
Lee Dare
Mark Adams
David Rowlands
Jacob Holley
Cassidy Clayton
Jack Letts
Josh Justin
Gavin Young
500 CLUB MEMBERS
Robert Browne
Phil & Cheryl Beckwith
Vic Rand
Michael De Gabriel
Graham May
Griffin Weir
Leigh Davis
Stuart Clayton
Gavin Fischer
Doug Brown
Matthew Wilkie



Dear members, thank you to everyone who is involved with our various member programs, it is great to see the support. Member draws are held on the last Thursday of each month, up until the end of march. The new addition to the member programs, is the Junior membership. Kerry Leigh and the junior committee have been very active, and the implementation of the Junior Membership program is a great idea. All junior players have been given a free membership card and each month, two prizes will be drawn out with some great giveaways for the juniors.



NEXT DRAWS ARE ON THURSDAY FEB 27TH

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB
ASSOCIATE MEMBER KEY RINGS

Membership badges were first introduced to Sunshine Baseball Club in 1959 up until 1986.

As a part of Sunshine Baseball Club and join up as an Associate Member, cost \$25.
 All Associate Members will receive their own individually numbered key ring.
 There will be an Associate Member draw each month in the summer season, where 3 members can win Eagles Money that can be spent on anything at the club. In addition, there will be other privileges and opportunities for key ring holders that will be announced throughout the season.

FREE KEY RINGS

- Active Life Members
- Club Sponsors
- Committee Members
- Senior Team Head Coaches
- Junior Team Head Coaches
- 100 Club Supporters
- Registered Senior Players

(Limit 1 Key ring per person)

KEY RING SALES

Associate Member key rings cost \$20.
 The membership is for a period of one year from 1/25/2024 to 30/9/2025.
 The reward for each season is \$20 and if a new year insert will be provided.
 Free postage to anywhere in Australia.

KEY RING MEMBER NUMBERS

Key ring member numbers are allocated in order of distribution and a list will be published each month.
 Please note that member numbers cannot be requested.
 Thank you.

Each Member key ring is individually numbered and comes with a year insert that can be updated each season upon renewal.

Thank you for being involved with our club and for your support.

100 CLUB
EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB

200 CLUB
EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB

500 CLUB
EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUB

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP CARD

Name

2024-2025 Season

