



Eagles NEWS



Mar 5th 2025

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SL90 WHAT A SEASON ! / FIRST 9 MARCHING ON IN FINALS SERIES !

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to volume 19 of the Eagles News. Our First 9 are continuing on with their finals series campaign with a solid win against Malvern on the weekend and in last nights game, they lead from the onset against Upwey Ferntree Gully smashing 4 runs in the first innings. They then followed it up with another 2 in the second dig and from that point on, they never let the opposition get a sniff. It was a fine display from Parsons on the hill, as well as some clutch hitting from the Youngs and Fittock. The intensity and commitment of the team is what is getting them the desired results. Even when things aren't looking to go our way, they have a never say never attitude and manage to knuckle down and to get the job done. A win on this Saturday will see them propel into the Grand final the following weekend. GO EAGLES !!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Juniors season has come to an end with the SL90 team playing their last game, as well as the Little league Minor team. In regards to the SL90 semi finals that was played at Essendon, the Eagles came out swinging and scored 1 run in the first innings, but then Essendon hit back and scoring 5 runs. The game from that point was very competitive, but to the credit of the opposition, they hit the ball well and unfortunately we were unable to return the favour. Regardless of the end result, the coaches reflected on a fine season for the team and were very pleased with their overall performance and the way that they carried themselves on the field. The Little League Minor team played their last game for the season and considering that they are one of 10 teams in the league with 6 wins, 5 loses and a draw, they sure can be more than proud of their efforts finishing 4th on the ladder. They had a great last game with an 8-6 result against Newport Redsox. The difference of the skill level from round 1 to round 14, is chalk and cheese. These kids have developed and leant so much over the course of the season and it is always a shame when it comes to an end. All being well, we will see them all on the fields again for next season to proudly represent the Eagles.

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

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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

SENIOR GAMES

DATE	SENIORS	FINAL SERIES	OPPONENT	@	TIME
8/3	1sts	PRE LIM FINAL	Waverley	Away	4.00pm

SEE PAGE 3 & 4 FOR RESULTS AND 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.

<https://sunshinebaseball.com.au/>

SUDSY AWARD - QUALIFYING FINAL



JAMIE YOUNG



Daniel with father, Ron Sutherland

DANIEL 'SUDSY' SUTHERLAND

Honoring the memory of Daniel Sutherland, the 'Sudsy' award is presented each home game to the best player for Sunshine's First 9. A testament to his passion and talent, this award keeps his legacy alive.

DEER PARK CLUB JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JUNIORS	ROUND	PLAYER
LL Minor West	14	Matthew Kwas
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MATTHEW KWAS



WILLIAM ISON



DEER PARK CLUB

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Elimination Final 2

	Upwey Ftg	10
FINAL		
	Williamstown	0

Kings Park

Sat 1 Mar 3:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Qualifying Final 2

	Sunshine	9
FINAL		
	Malvern	3

Barclay Reserve

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Elimination Final 1

	Blackburn	9
FINAL		
	Geelong	2

Billabong Park

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Qualifying Final 1

	Waverley	5
FINAL		
	Essendon	3

Napier Park

Sat 1 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Elimination Final: Loser game 3 v loser game 4

	Williamstown	8
FINAL		
	Malvern	7

Melbourne Ball Park

Tue 4 Mar 7:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Winner G1 v Winner G2

	Waverley	4
FINAL		
	Blackburn	3

Robert Booth Reserve

Tue 4 Mar 7:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Winner Game 3 v Winner Game 4

	Sunshine	10
FINAL		
	Upwey Ftg	2

Surrey Park Arthur Field

Tue 4 Mar 7:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Elimination Final: Loser game 1 v loser game 2

	Geelong	6
FINAL		
	Essendon	2

Geelong Baseball Centre

Tue 4 Mar 7:15 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)



Saturday, March 8, 2025

3 Semi Final

Blackburn
 vs
 Williamstown

Billabong Park

Sat 8 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Preliminary 2

Upwey Ftg
 vs
 Geelong

Kings Park

Sat 8 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Preliminary 1

Waverley
 vs
 Sunshine



GO EAGLES

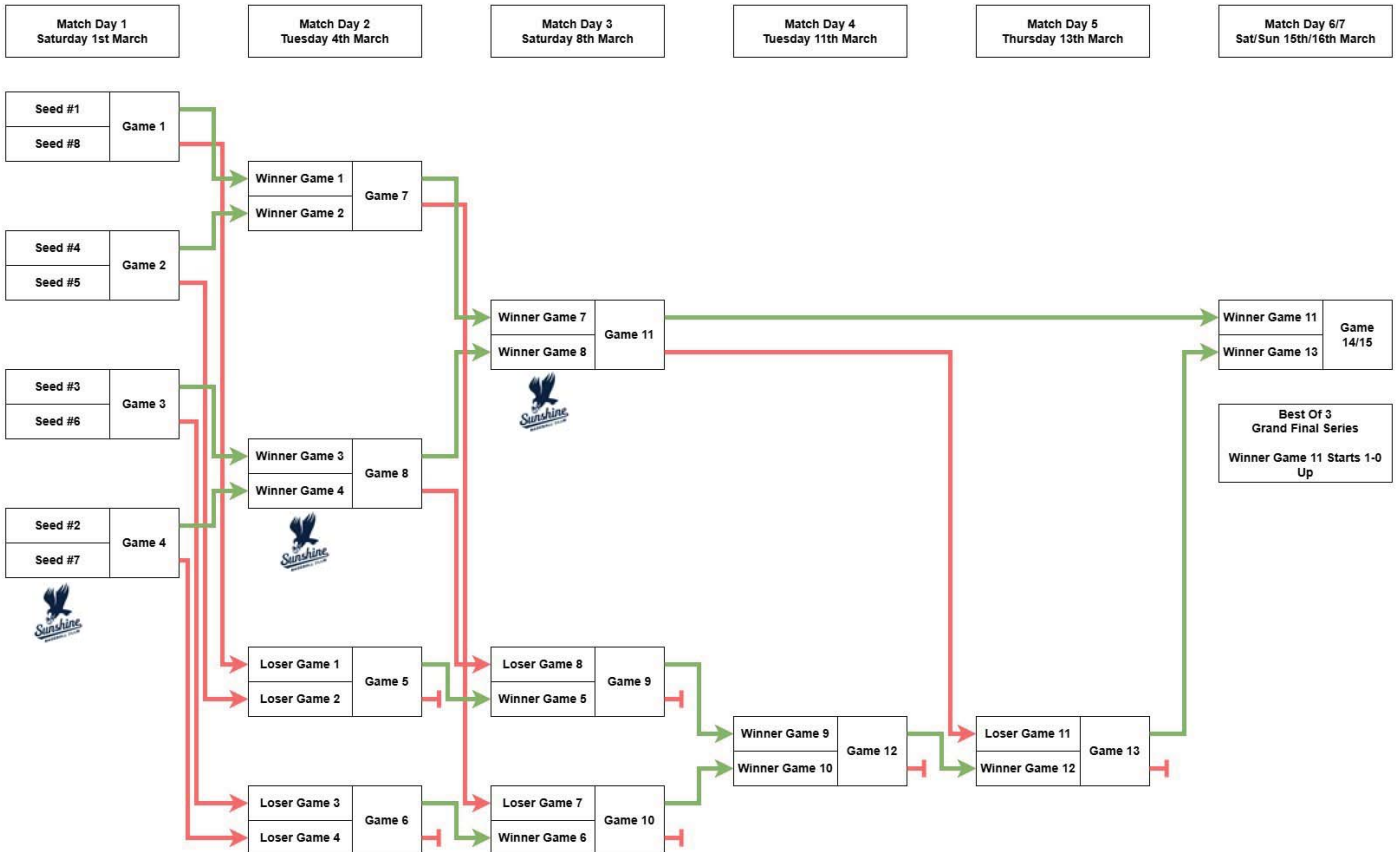
Napier Park

Sat 8 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

Last Regular Season Match
Saturday 22nd February

Premier League Firsts 2025 Finals Fixture



Congratulations to the 29 players who have received an invite to the 2025 Under 18 National Team Selection Camp in August on the Gold Coast. The camp will be used to select the players on the final roster for the Under 18 World Cup in Okinawa, Japan (Sept 5-14, 2025).

BASEBALL AUSTRALIA

POSITION PLAYERS

NAME	POSITION	STATE
GEORGE CALVERLEY	OF	WA
RILEY COOPER	INF	CNSW
ROMAN COOTE	OF	VIC
CAESAR GARDINER	INF	QLD
LEONARD GOLDING	UTL	WA
WILL HARDY	INF	VIC
WILL KENT	INF	VIC
CHRISTIAN LANE	OF	NSW
DEVIN LEAHY	OF	VIC
MASON MALKOUN	OF	NSW
JAMES MCFARLANE	OF	SA
JOSH NATI	C/INF	NSW
BEN NESBIT	INF	WA
COOPER TEICHMANN	C	QLD
MATT TRAINOR	OF/LHP	NSW
LACHLAN VELLA	UTL	NSW
WES WILFORD	C	QLD

PITCHERS

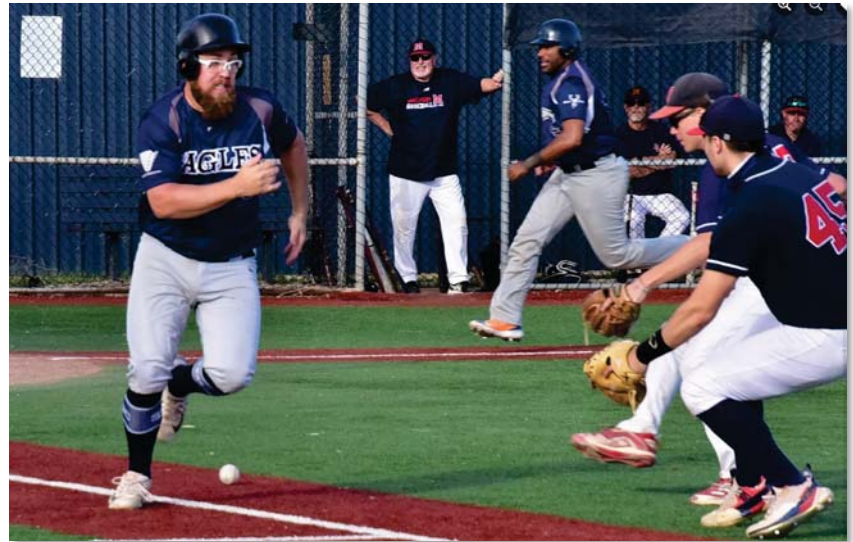
NAME	POSITION	STATE
ETHAN BICKEL	RHP	NSW
MITCH EVANS	LHP	SA
DEAKIN FILKO	RHP	SA
TYLER GREEN	RHP	SA
TYLER HOWARTH	LHP	SA
ASHTON KENNEDY	RHP	NSW
LUKA MOORE	RHP	QLD
RILEY PUCKETT	RHP	NSW
NATE QUIGG	RHP	ACT
LACHLAN ROBINSON	RHP	NSW
DAMIEN WILSON	LHP	NSW
JHETT WOLLIN	LHP	QLD

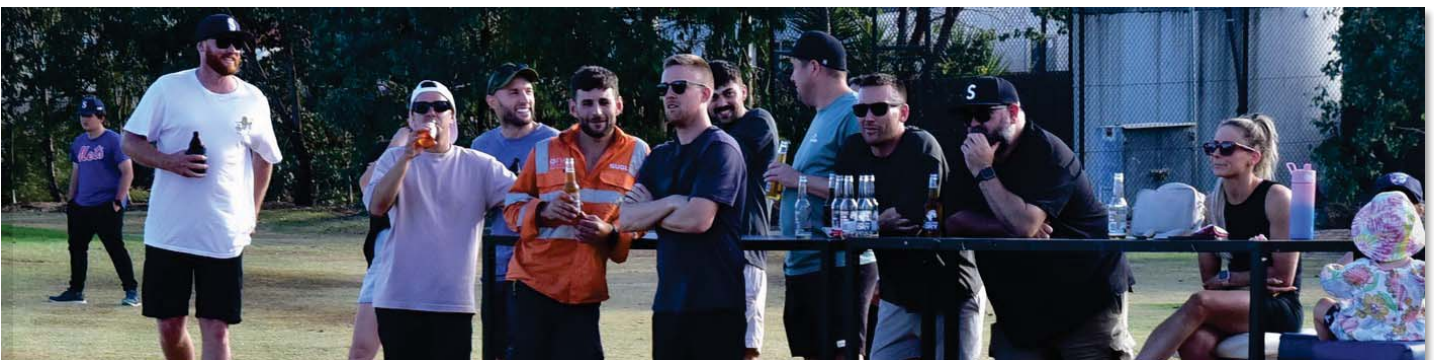
SOME PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENTS WHO WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED FOR TEAM SELECTION

Message from SBC Club Coach Stuart Clayton:

Very proud Coaches moment, congratulations to Devin Leahy for making the Australian U18 Squad with all your hard work you have put in, and the Amazing tournament you had at Nationals I couldn't be prouder as a Coach, You are a pleasure to coach keep up the hard work mate. 🦅 ⚾️ ❤️









SL90 SEMI FINAL GAME - Photos: Danielle Harris





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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 **the Everett Family**. The Everett Family have been kind enough to make a further donation towards the new ITF, which now brings them up to a Single. Thanks for the donation, it is very much appreciated.

Regards, Sunshine Baseball Club ITF Sub-Committee.



TOTAL FUNDS RAISED TO DATE INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

Last updated: 1/10/2024

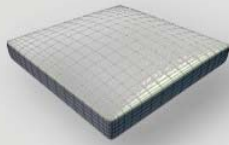
CONTRIBUTOR	LEVEL	DONATION
Sun Foundation	Grand Slam	\$40,000
Deer Park Club	Grand Slam	\$20,000
Sunshine Cricket Club	Home Run	\$5,000
Lions Club of Sunshine	Double	\$2,000
Hart Recycling	Double	\$1,000
Nathan Wallis	Double	\$1,000
Aaron Wallis Taylor	Double	\$1,000
Adams Family	Double	\$1,000
Anonymous 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	Single	\$430
Michael Ashburn	Walk	\$200
Sophia De Gabriel	At Bat	\$125
Griffin Weir	At Bat	\$100

Total funds raised to date \$75,825

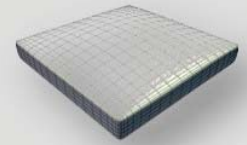
For contributions, please see over the page for various options to donate. Thank You.



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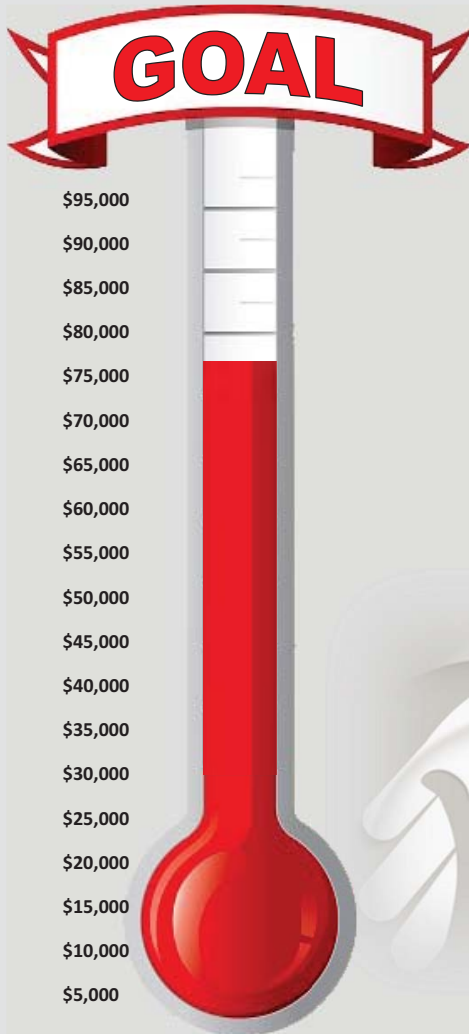


GET ON BASE



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.

FEBRUARY DRAW WINNERS



#59 Ana Meljen Quach
\$5 Eagles Money

#210 Dean Timms
\$1 Eagles Money

#169 Shaun Moore
\$20 Eagles Money



#12 / 100 CLUB DRAW
Sally Hand
3 Drinks, or \$15 Eagles Money

#7 / 200 CLUB DRAW
Danielle Harris
6 Drinks, or \$30 Eagles Money

#01 / 500 CLUB DRAW
Robert Browne
12 Drinks, or \$60 Eagles Money



Aces pack
#11 Karsten Wiltshire

T-shirt:
#46 Michael Clemens

NEXT DRAWS (Associate members & Supporter club)
ARE ON THURSDAY MARCH 27TH