



# Eagles NEWS



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## FIRSTS DARE TO DREAM

Dear Members, families and friends, welcome to volume 20 of the Eagles News.

The Eagles took on ladder leader Waverley at Waverley last Saturday in one of their most crucial games of the season, as the winner goes straight through to the grand final for a best of 3 play off, but with the added advantage of starting 1-0 against the opposing team.

The game itself was a hard fought battle that could have gone either way up until the end of the ninth. The Eagles scored the first run of the game, then Waverley bounced back scoring 2 themselves to take the lead. Needing to get those runs back, the Eagles went about their ways and soon had the comfortable lead of 6-2 leading into the 7th inning. Waverley weren't done, as they put one over the fence scoring 2 runs to bring it back to 6-4. From that point on, it was a matter of the Eagles keeping their cool in the hot and dry conditions and that they did just that to record a 6-4 victory and to earn themselves the box seat in the grand final this Saturday at Melbourne Ballpark.

The support from our members and supporters has been outstanding throughout the season and finals campaign and we hope to see the same support this Saturday at the ball park. A Premiership in the top division has been eluding the Eagles since the last one, which was back in the 1988-1989 season, so there sure is a reason to dare to dream! GO EAGLES !!!!!

*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

MAJOR SPONSOR	PLATINUM SPONSOR	GOLD SPONSOR	SILVER SPONSOR	BRONZE SPONSOR	JUNIORS SPONSOR

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT



Saturday, March 8, 2025

### Preliminary 2

	Upwey Ftg	6
FINAL		
	Geelong	0

Kings Park

Sat 8 Mar 3:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

### 3 Semi Final

	Blackburn	5
FINAL		
	Williamstown	20

Billabong Park

Sat 8 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

### Preliminary 1

	Waverley	4
FINAL		
	Sunshine	6



Napier Park

Sat 8 Mar 4:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

## RESULTS FROM SATURDAY'S GAMES

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

### Grand Final

	Upwey Ftg	0
FINAL		
	Williamstown	6

Melbourne Ball Park

Tue 11 Mar 7:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

## RESULTS FROM TUESDAY NIGHT GAME

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Waverley

vs

Williamstown

Robert Booth Reserve

Thu 13 Mar 7:00 PM

[MATCH CENTRE](#)

## THURSDAY NIGHT GAME THE WINNER PLAYS SUNSHINE THIS SATURDAY



## BEST OF 3 FINAL SERIES

SUNSHINE STARTS WITH A 1-0 ADVANTAGE FOR NOT LOSING A GAME THROUGHOUT THE FINALS SERIES

Saturday, March 15, 2025

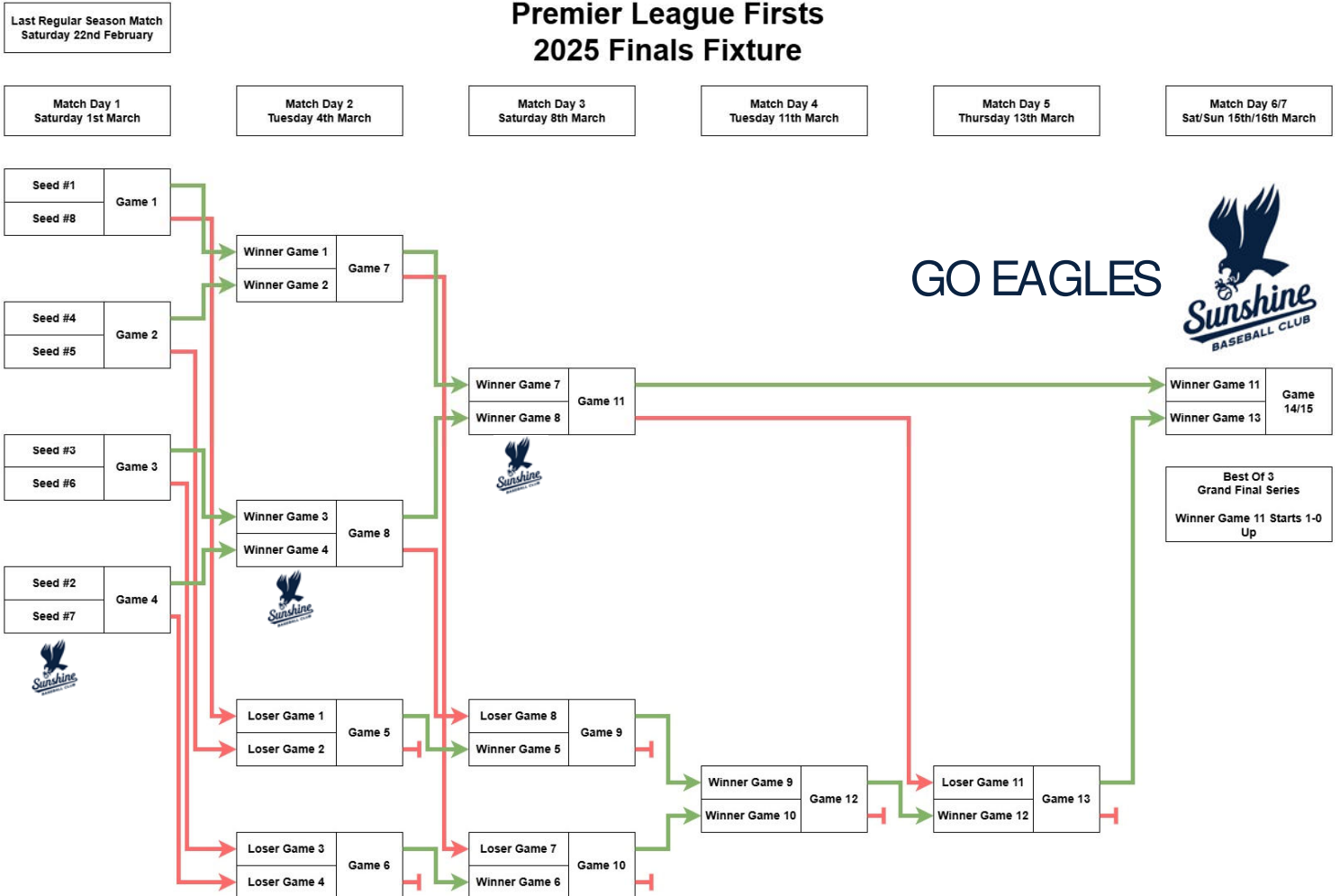
Sunday, March 16, 2025

	Sunshine	
vs		
	Undecided	
Melbourne Ball Park		
Sat 15 Mar 4:00 PM <span style="float: right;">MATCH CENTRE</span>		

	Undecided	
vs		
	Sunshine	
Melbourne Ball Park		
Sun 16 Mar 4:00 PM <span style="float: right;">MATCH CENTRE</span>		

# GO EAGLES !!

### Premier League Firsts 2025 Finals Fixture





FIRSTS TEAM - Photos: Lee Dare

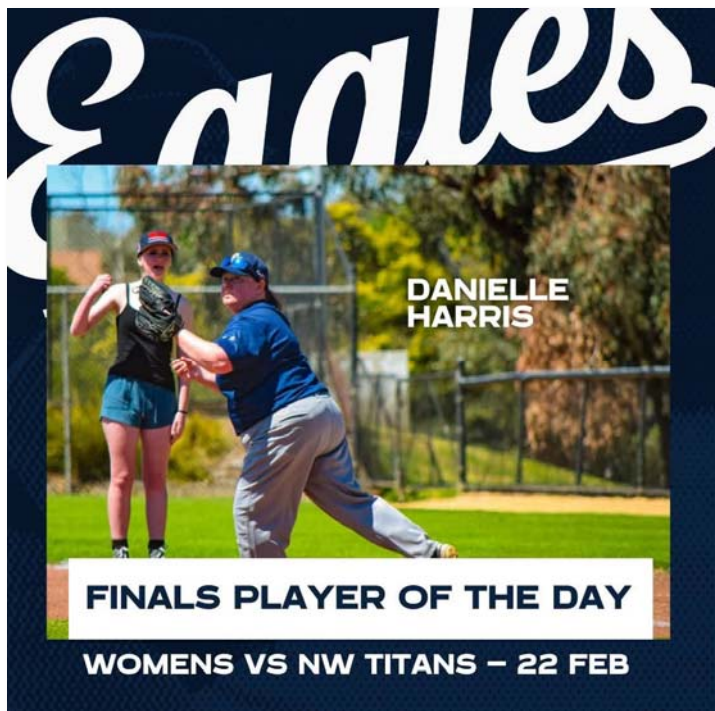




FIRSTS TEAM - Photos: Lee Dare



Please see the Player of Day for the final round of home and away and for the Finals. Congratulations Ladies!



Thank you to The Granary Cafe Sunshine for your support with the Women's program.





### 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 MUSIC DRESS SMART CASUAL

DEER PARK CLUB

**24 25**

FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT DANIELLE AT DHARRIS@HOTMAIL.COM.AU OR 0402 464 306  
5 APRIL 6.30PM (SEATED BY 7PM)-RSVP 14/3  
DEER PARK CLUB - 780 BALLARAT ROAD, DEER PARK

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

**RSVP 14/3**



**Barclay Reserve,  
5 Talmage Street  
Sunshine**



**JUNIORS/SENIORS/WOMENS**

**COME AND TRY**  
**WINTER**  
**BASEBALL &**  
**TEE-BALL**

**No Experience Necessary**



**2PM TO | March 23rd (Juniors 4+)**

**4PM | March 30th (Seniors & Womens)**



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# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm / **Seniors & Women:** Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm



For more info contact [glennjmg@hotmail.com](mailto:glennjmg@hotmail.com), call Glenn on 0421 970 767 or visit our website at [sunshinebaseball.com.au](http://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.

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
<b>Total funds raised to date</b>		<b>\$75,825</b>

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

Sunshine Baseball Club ~ New indoor training facility fundraiser



**THE SUN FOUNDATION**

Donation amount \$40,000.00

**GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+**



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**DEER PARK CLUB**

Donation amount \$20,000.00

**GRAND SLAM - \$10,000+**



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**SUNSHINE CRICKET CLUB**  
**SUNSHINE CROWS**

Donation amount \$5,000.00

**HOME RUN - \$5,000**



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**LIONS CLUB OF SUNSHINE Inc**

We Serve  
 Donation amount \$2,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$2,000**



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**HART RECYCLING**

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**AARON WALLIS-TAYLOR**  
 WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**NATHAN WALLIS**  
 WALLIS-TAYLOR FAMILY

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**ADAMS FAMILY**

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**ANONYMOUS DONOR**

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**LETTS FAMILY**

Donation amount \$1,000.00

**DOUBLE - \$1,000**



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**ROWLANDS FAMILY**

Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**



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**ANONYMOUS SBC FAMILY**

Donation amount \$500.00

**SINGLE - \$500**



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**LANE KOSKI**

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 \$430.00

**SINGLE - \$500**



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**MICHAEL ASHBURN**

Donation amount \$200.00

**WALK - \$250**



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**GRIFFIN WEIR**

Donation amount \$100.00

**AT BAT - \$100**



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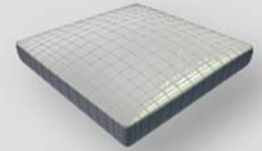
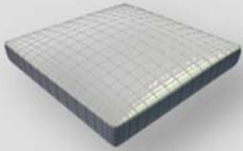
**SOPHIA DE GABRIELE**

Donation amount \$125.00

**AT BAT - \$100**

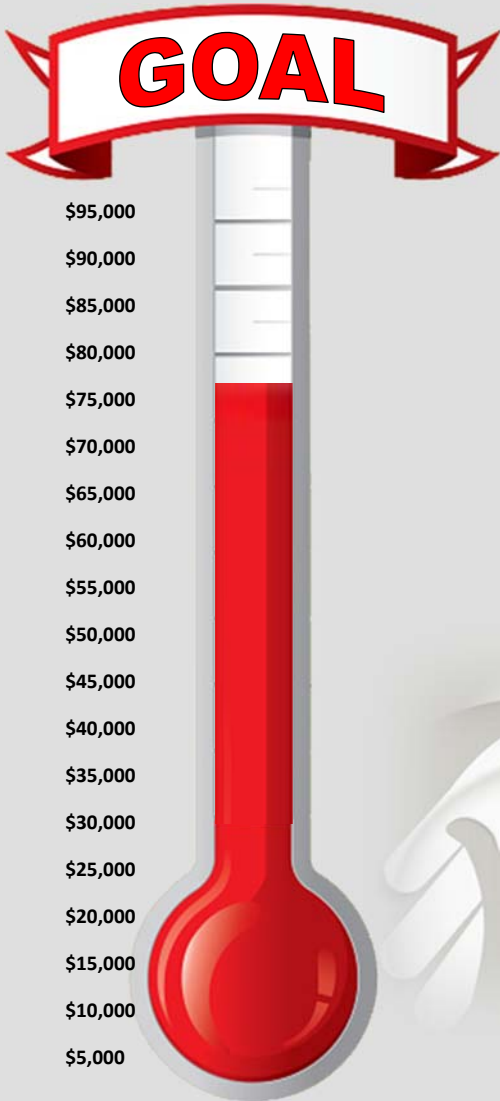


# SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB



## 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

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

**DIRECT Debit**  
BANK: Sunshine Baseball Club  
Community Fee Saver  
BSB: 083 419  
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.



THANK YOU to all of the members that have signed up for the Eagles Supporter Club program for the 2024-2025 season. The draws for each club take place on the last Thursday of each month, up until the end of March 2025. **The March draw will take place on Thursday March 27th.**

Thanks again for supporting Sunshine Baseball Club.

Regards SBC.



### 100 CLUB

- 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

- 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

- Robert Browne
- Phil & Cheryl Beckwith
- Vic Rand
- Michael De Gabriel
- Graham May
- Griffin Weir
- Leigh Davis
- Stuart Clayton
- Gavin Fischer
- Doug Brown
- Matthew Wilkie