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# TEE BALL GALA DAY IS A BIG HIT!

## S.B.C. WELCOME

Greetings everyone and welcome to our 10th edition of the Eagles news for summer season 2016-2017. The season sure is ticking along, as we are almost at the halfway mark of the season. Overall our teams both seniors and juniors are travelling along nicely and with plenty more baseball to go, we look forward to many more reports of action from the Eagles Dome.

The Tee Ball Gala day was a hive of activity with 12 teams from 4 clubs attending who played a combined total of 24 games between them. The kids had a ball and thrived on the opportunity to show off their fine skills that they have been developing.

As for off-field, it has been quite busy as well, with our committee planning and preparing for the upcoming events both on the junior and senior side of things. On the senior side of things, last week we had the Deer Park Club lawn bowls night which was well attended by players and family and on the juniors side, there is Friday night dinners coming up, the Eagles Aces night and before long the Juniors Christmas family day, so lock in the dates and enjoy the seasons activities on offer.



DEER PARK CLUB LAWN BOWLS ACTION LAST THURSDAY NIGHT



## MAJOR SPONSOR – VILLAGE ROADSHOW

The Sunshine Baseball Club was founded in 1938 and is the oldest sporting club in Sunshine. George Kirby was President for 25 years and he had the only picture theatre in Sunshine from 1930 – 1980.

The Kirby legacy continued with son Roc Kirby, life member and patron of Village Roadshow fame, then Grandson John Kirby, also life member and patron of Village Roadshow. The Kirby family have continued to support Sunshine Baseball Club to the present day and we are indebted to their goodwill and generosity over the many years.

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Our young Eagles in action on the Gala day last weekend !



Women's team making the plays and coming in to score



Now that's a close call !

Photos: Sally Hand



The Eagles Tee Ball kids are making our club very proud with their attention to learning the skills required to play baseball. The Gala kids were just outstanding on the day!



The Rookies are well on their way to setting themselves up for their baseball careers. The kids who participated in the Gala day showed skills well above their peers, great stuff !!



Leigh's band of Red Eagles had the Friday off with the bye. No doubt they will be itching to get back into it this week as they take on our own Blue team at home. GO EAGLES !!



The U12s Blue team on Friday had a close game with Werribee as the racked up 11 runs for the game. That is a top effort kids and a sign that you are swinging the bat well.



U12s Major team are still battling away in the Little League Major competition, but each week there are signs of improvement, which is always encouraging for the kids and coaches.



The U14s Blue team managed to knock in 6 well deserved runs in their math up with Werribee last Friday. Overall the kids are going very well this season and are improving all the time.



The U16s had a ripping game getting the goods over Willy at home. Well done to you all, you are travelling very well so far this season, keep up the good work and enjoy yourselves.



The U18s played a solid game and held Essendon at bay for the vast majority of the game. Considering we ere up against the top of the table team, it was a mighty effort by our awesome Eagles.



The Masters had a hitting frenzy last night with all players getting in on the action, even the two new guys, Floyd & Kris with multiple hits for the Eagles. Awesome work guys!



The Women were unable to get the wood over Essendon in their game, but that wont deter the ladies from getting back into it as they take on Moorabbin at home this Saturday.



The Fourths had a forfeit due to Malvern not being able to field a team. The boys will be keen to get back into it this coming weekend as they head of to Bonbeach in round 10.



The Thirds came out swinging at the start of the game and racked up a handy lead, which in the end was just as well, as Malvern started to hit their straps. Well done Eagles 4 & 4 for the season!



The seconds had a nice win over Malvern at home, winning 11-2 to take the points for the round. The guys are 7 wins and 1 loss for season, which is a great effort to date.



The Firsts bounced back with a win in the midweek and a dominant performance on the Sunday. They will be looking to keep on track and to back them up again this week in round 13 & 14.

# RESULTS EAGLES GAMES THIS WEEK

SUNSHINE	RUNS	OPPONENT	RUNS
1STs	5	BONBEACH	1
1STs	10	MALVERN	0
2NDs	11	MALVERN	2
3RDs	14	MALVERN	13
4THs	WIN	MALVERN	FRFT
WOMENS	4	ESSENDON	11
MASTERS	12	WERRIBEE	3
<b>JUNIORS</b>			
U18s SUN	5	ESSENDON	5
U16s SUN	9	WILLIAMSTOWN	2
U12s SUN	1	PORT MELBOURNE	19
U14s BLUE	6	WERRIBEE GIANTS	13
U12s RED	-	BYE	-
U12s BLUE	11	WERRIBEE B'JAYS	15

DATE	TIME	SUNSHINE	OPPONENT	PLAYING	DIAMOND	GROUND NAME
1-12	8.50PM	1STs	BALLARAT	AWAY		MELBOURNE BALL PARK, MERTON ST, ALTONA
3-12	3.30PM	1STs	BONBEACH	AWAY		BICENTENNIAL PARK, THAMES PDE, CHELSEA
3-12	1.00PM	2NDs	BONBEACH	AWAY		BICENTENNIAL PARK, THAMES PDE, CHELSEA
4-12	3.30PM	3RDs	BONBEACH	HOME	MAIN	
4-12	1.00PM	4THs	BONBEACH	HOME	MAIN	
3-12	1.00PM	WOMENS	MOORABBIN	HOME	MAIN	
5-12	7.15PM	MASTERS	PRESTON	AWAY		LATROBE UNI, KINGSBURY DRIVE, BUNDOORA
<b>JUNIORS</b>						
4-12	9.00AM	U18s	BERWICK CITY	HOME	MAIN	
4-12	9.00AM	U16s	ESSENDON	AWAY		BOEING RESERVE, BOEING DRIVE, STRATHMORE HEIGHTS
4-12	9.00AM	U12s	DONCASTER	HOME	BACK	
2-12	6.00PM	U14s	NEWPORT METS	HOME	MAIN	
2-12	6.00PM	U12s RED	SUNSHINE BLUE	HOME	BACK	
2-12	6.00PM	U12s BLUE	SUNSHINE RED	HOME	BACK	