



MERRY CHRISTMAS EAGLES !

S.B.C. WELCOME

Greetings everyone and welcome to the last newsletter for this year.

There sure has been a lot of good baseball played over the past few months and it won't be long before the season resumes and we will be back into it again, but before then we can all take some time out.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you all the best for the festive season and hope that you all enjoy a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends and that 2017 is the year for you!!



Over the page you will see the season resumption dates etc and in Jan 2017, we will let you know of up and coming events for the remainder of the season. Kind regards, Sunshine baseball Club

Mets Three Eagles players selected for METS TEAM

Senior League Tournament dates Jan 2017 Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd



Sunshine baseball Club was well represented at the recent METS trials held at Newport Baseball Club with 8 of our young up and coming players trying out for a place on the METS team to compete in the Senior League State Championships held in mid Jan next year.

Our players that trialled were Ben Murphy, Joshua Byrne, Luke Radford, Anthony Silva, Rupert Fischer, Nathan Gatt, Connor Young and Jack Haxby. The successful players to be selected were Connor, Jack and Nathan, well done guys, this is your second season with the METS, all the best for the tournament!

To our other players that trailed, your turn will come, so keep working hard and enjoy your baseball, as you are all the next in line and the opportunities will be certain to come your way before long.



S.B.C. U18s Connor Young Jack Haxby Nathan Gatt S.B.C. U16s



Anthony Silva Luke Radford Ben Murphy Joshua Byrne Rupert Fischer

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JUNIORS 2017

U18s-16s-12s SUNDAY
FIRST GAME BACK 29th Jan
U18s: TRAINING 23rd Jan
U16s: TRAINING 24th Jan
U12s: TRAINING 24th Jan

U12s-U14s FRIDAY NIGHT
FIRST GAME BACK 27th Jan
U12s TRAINING 24th Jan
U14s TRAINING 23rd Jan

Tee/Rookie ball TUESDAY
FIRST SESSION BACK 7 Feb.
GALA DAY @ W'BEE FEB 11th



SENIORS 2017

WOMEN'S
FIRST GAME BACK 14th Jan
MASTERS
FIRST GAME BACK 16th Jan
FIRSTS
FIRST GAME BACK 21st Jan
SECONDS
FIRST GAME BACK 21st Jan
THIRDS
FIRST GAME BACK 22nd Jan
FOURTHS
FIRST GAME BACK 22nd Jan
**SENIOR PRESENTATION
NIGHT IS MARCH 18TH**

S.B.C. **4ths #61 - DAVE GATHERCOLE**



Home Run
SEASON 2016 - 2017
ROUND 12 vs UPEWY FTG
3 Runs Scored

Congratulations to our newest HRC member Dave Gathercole, top effort Dave!

S.B.C. **MASTERS**

Photo: Lee Dare



MASTERS TEAM: Keeping up the tradition of baseball for the over 38's.

EAGLES **Tee Ball**

The Eagles Tee Ball kids finished off their sessions before the break with some great drills and short game. All of the kids have just improved so much which is very pleasing!

EAGLES **Rookie Ball**

The Rookies combined with the tee ballers last week and joined in on the drill stations and certainly did well. When they return next year, the program will step up a notch or two.

S.B.C. **U12s**

The U12s Red had an awesome game with many kids getting a hit on the night. It was a combined effort that saw them score 13 runs in total, well done kids, you are all champs!

S.B.C. **U12s**

The U12s Blue team had a very high scoring game as well with 16 runs coming home for them. Well done kids, the improvement throughout the season has been easy to see.

S.B.C. **U12s SUNDAY**

U12s Major team played quite a good game, as the last time they played Preston, they didn't get an out. Last week was different, with them getting the outs and scoring 3 runs as well.

S.B.C. **U14s**

The U14s had a very tight game with both teams getting the runs on the board. It came down to the wire in the end and the result was a draw. Good baseball so far kids, keep it up.

S.B.C. **U16s**

The U16s team had a run frenzy on their hands racking up 18 for the game. Not to be outdone was Newport who did exactly the same for a drawn match in the end. Great game kids !!

S.B.C. **U18s**

The U18s came out swinging early getting a couple of hits, but couldn't follow it up and the result didn't go the way they would have liked. All in all, they are playing competitively this season.

S.B.C. **MASTERS**

The Masters finished off their last game at home for the year going down to Newport. Overall it has been a good season for the guys, with plenty of games to go to, they will be up there!

S.B.C. **WOMEN'S**

The Women's team had a close one for their last one before the break and only lost by 3 runs in the end. Enjoy the break ladies, as you will be first to come back for the Eagles on Jan 14th.

S.B.C. **4ths**

The Fourths started off a bit quietly, but it wasn't long before they starting swinging the wood with vigour. A notable mention goes to Dave Gathercole for his ITG home run, top stuff Dave !

S.B.C. **3rds**

The Thirds were unable to take a hold of the game and were chasing the runs from the start. With the young age of the team, there is plenty of room for development and improvement.

S.B.C. **2nds**

The Seconds were unable to take charge of their game at Upwey and fell short by a few runs in the end. Their season to date has been awesome, so they are sure to hit back in 2017.

S.B.C. **1sts**

With a tally of 12 wins, 4 loses and the 1 draw, the Firsts will be looking to come home strongly and to finish off the remainder of the season right up there with the leaders. GO EAGLES !!!

RESULTS

SUNSHINE	RUNS	OPPONENT	RUNS
1STs	5	WERRIBEE	2
1STs	0	UPWEY FTG	5
2NDs	2	UPWEY FTG	5
3RDs	0	UPWEY FTG	12
4THs	10	UPWEY FTG	0
WOMENS	10	SANDRINGHAM	13
MASTERS	9	NEWPORT	12
JUNIORS			
U18s SUN	0	WAVERLEY	12
U16s SUN	18	NEWPORT	18
U12s SUN	3	PRESTON	21
U14s BLUE	8	W'BEE GIANTS	8
U12s RED	13	W'BEE BLUEJAYS	12
U12s BLUE	16	W'BEE GIANTS	17

