

# SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938

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**4ths**  
Premiers

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## EAGLES SHOW NO MERCY

### FIRSTS: GAME ON FOR THE FINALS THIS WEEK

The best of 3 semi final series for our Firsts didn't start off ideal, going down by 2 zip at Melbourne Ballpark in the mid week game. That result didn't deter the boys one bit and they came back in the last 2 games winning by 10 runs to nil in each forcing the mercy rule on Williamstown. With the combined pitching effort from Griffin Weir, Adam Irons, Tayler Rowe, Jared Van Hoon and the hard hitting of the lads, the Eagles have earned themselves entry into the grand final play offs against Upwey FTG starting this Wednesday 7.30pm at Melbourne Ballpark. It would be great to see as many members as possible get along to the games to support them, as they chase the elusive Championship flag.

### FOURTHS: PREMIERSHIP TEAM FOR SEASON 2016 - 2017

Congratulations to our Fourths for winning back to back Premierships! The guys has a stellar season and were dominant throughout due to the combined knowledge and skill of many mates that have been playing together for years. To give you an idea of the age variance, the youngest is 14 and the oldest I am guessing is 69 and another interesting stat is that, between two players in particular, there is a combined total of almost 100 years of baseball experience! The grand final itself was a one sided event, as our lads smacked the ball around the park and shut out the opposition comfortably which led to the mercy rule being enforced for a 10 nil victory, a truly awesome season guys, well done and enjoy the celebrations and good times ahead.

### UNDER16S: GRAND FINAL RUNNERS UP

Our U16s team can look back on a remarkable season under the guidance of Jared Van Hoon and Earl Byrne. Their hard work and perseverance throughout the season earned them a place in the grand final play off against Fitzroy, who only lost 1 game for the season. The game didn't pan out the way they had hoped and were behind in the run chase from the on-set. There was a glimmer of hope mid way through the game when they hit their straps and racked up some much needed runs, but Fitzroy bounced back and put the game out of reach for the Eagles. The end result wasn't the defining moment for our Eagles, as the experience and competition throughout the season will be what keeps them fired up and hungry to go that one step better next season. Well done team, your club is very proud of each and everyone one of you for your achievements this season.

### JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT: ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO!

Last Friday we celebrated the Tee/Rookie ball and U12s season and it was a packed house! The kids all received their player medals and action prints, as well as eating some fantastic food and enjoying the slide shows on the big screen. This Friday we will do it all again, but this time for our older Eagles being the U14s and U16s section. Both of these teams were grand finalists and can certainly look back on an amazing season and what better way to celebrate than with their teammates at the club this Friday along with their parents, family and friends.

### SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT: WHAT A CELEBRATION THIS IS SHAPING UP TO BE!

The senior presentation night sure is shaping up to be a big one, as we now have 2 Premierships and our First will be looking to add to the tally with the third this weekend. As we need to finalise the catering side of things with Deer Park Club, we really need everyone to let us know if they are going and not leave it to the last minute. Please contact Railz to let her know regarding your booking: **PH: 0435 917 620** or e-mail [railz13@hotmail.com](mailto:railz13@hotmail.com) Ticket cost if \$50 per person. Includes 3 course meal and entertainment.

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JUST AN AWESOME SEASON FOR OUR U16s TEAM, WELL DONE KIDS !! (notice Pearler keeping a close eye on things!)



Photo: Sally Hand

WHAT A BAND OF TALENT, NOT TO MENTION GOOD BLOKES IN THE VICTORIOUS FOURTHS TEAM



Photo: Lee Dare

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT !!!!!

Finals 2 (best of 3)

# GRAND FINAL SERIES



VS



Date / Time	Away	Home	Venue
08-Mar-2017 07:30 PM	UFTG	Sunshine	BALLPARK Diamond 1
11-Mar-2017 01:00 PM	Sunshine	UFTG	BALLPARK Diamond 1
12-Mar-2017 01:00 PM	UFTG	Sunshine	BALLPARK Diamond 1