



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB Inc



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WELCOME

MAY NEWSLETTER 2018

Greeting members and friends and welcome to our May Newsletter.

The winter season is going just great, we have our Senior men's team playing in the GBA comp, we have a couple of juniors enjoying playing winter ball in the City West league, we have junior reps competing in National tournaments for the Twins and we have our Thursday night regulars (above) who keeping the clubrooms warm, as well as spinning a few stories over a cold beer. The rooms are open every Thursday for everyone to enjoy, between the hours of 4.30pm to about 7pm, so please feel free to drop in and catch up.

The committee is busy preparing for the upcoming AGM, as well as making plans for the coming summer season, so stay tuned for updates on events and important announcements. All the best to you all and we will catch up again next month with the AGM news.

WINTER EAGLES

Our senior Winter Eagles had an important win on the weekend knocking off Alfredton, who were hopeful for an upset and to snag the top spot on the ladder. The Eagles are 4 & 1 so far and are proving to be the team to beat. It is great that the lads are enjoying their baseball and they are looking forward to the clash with Bacchus Marsh this week.

Round 8: June 2nd 1.00pm
@ Bacchus Marsh



TEAM	Division 2	Ladder	or	Ags			
Sunshine	5	4	1	0	800	43	22
Alfredton	5	4	1	0	800	75	31
Saints	6	3	2	1	583	50	39
Bacchus	6	3	3	0	500	34	44
Deakin	6	2	3	1	416	55	52
Lara	6	0	6	0	000	27	96

MEMORIES

We will take a look back in time in our fantastic history of baseball.

1988-1989 Junior Premiers
All Star Competition



CITY WEST LEAGUE

The City West Winter Baseball League is going well with 4 x U13s and 4 x U15s teams competing each week. We have 2 players in the U15s team: Connor Glavan and Jet Quach. The new league logo and Winter Champs cap is shown below.



EVENTS

AGM

Our AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be on Friday June 22nd 2018

All members are welcome to come along to our Annual General Meeting. The election of the new committee will take place, as well as having the opportunity to become involved yourself for the coming season.

BASEBALL TRIVIA

MAN ON THE MOON

San Francisco Giants' manager Alvin Dark told reporters that pitcher Gaylord Perry's hitting ability was so poor that "they'll put a man on the moon before Gaylord Perry hits a home run." Perry's initial home run came on July 20, 1969, 20 minutes after Neil Armstrong first set foot on the moon.

TWINS BASEBALL

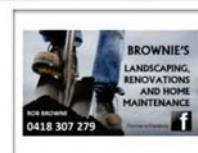
After an amazing tournament for our Senior League boys in Lismore, their run for the national championship title came to an end after 3 teams finished on a 3-1 result. With the runs against rule coming into play they just missed out. The Junior League champs have just started and we look forward to their success as well.



WORKING BEE

WATCH THIS SPACE

Very soon we will be asking for some helping hands to come down to the club and to get some works done. Next summer season is going to be a special one and we want to get our rooms and grounds in top order for the celebrations.



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The Norm McArthur Field has never looked so good !!

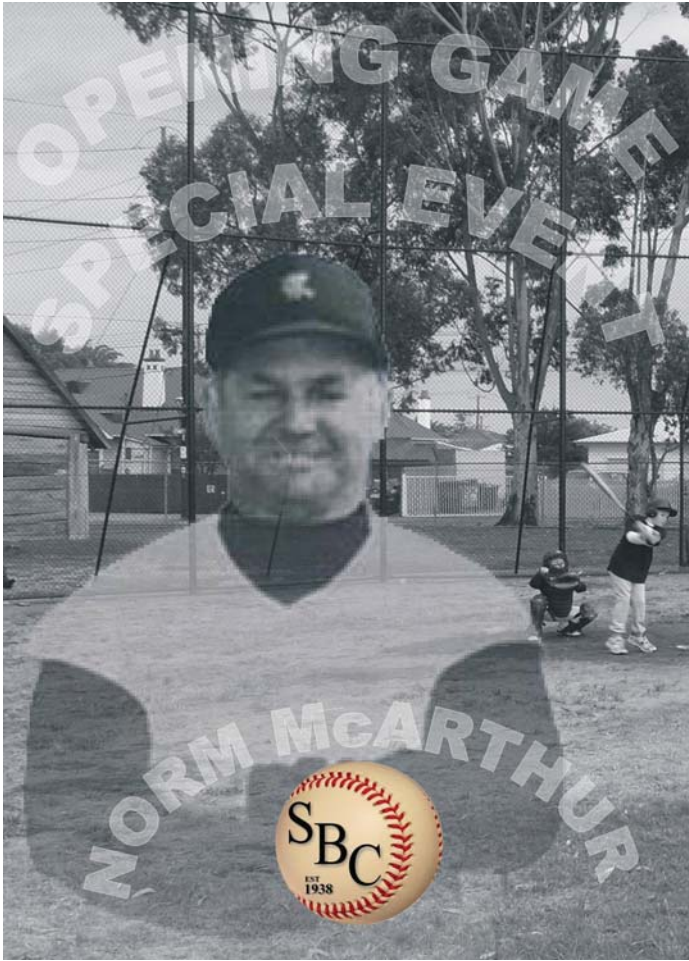
After the irrigation works were completed in Feb, the ground was top dressed and seeded and now we are starting to see the results, which is a luscious green field for our juniors to enjoy this coming summer. The beauty of the works, is that we will be able to water the field throughout the summer seasons, ensuring a safe and enjoyable surface for our juniors to play on.

The committee has been working with the council for many years to have these works done. Previous groundsman, John Galloway started talks with the council in the early days, before Robert Browne took over the reins to continue the discussions. Now that Chad Galloway has taken on the role, it is fitting that the works have been completed on his watch and Chad has plans for more works on the Norm McArthur field and to get it into tip top shape this summer for our juniors.



Flashback: NAMING OF THE NORM McARTHUR FIELD

Oct 4th 2014



Norm McArthur



Opening Pitch: Russell Spear



(Matthew Wilkie)

Unveiling: Shirley McArthur & President Rob Browne

(Vic Rand)