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# BASEBALL IS BACK !!

Dear Members, Players, Families and Friends and welcome to the Eagles news for the month of November.

This newsletter is such an important one, in the fact that we can finally give you some confirmation as the summer baseball season ahead and that we will be finally allowed to take to the fields to train, in preparation for the pending baseball season. **GO EAGLES!**

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understandings given the circumstances that we have had to deal with. The amount of work that has gone on behind the scenes "and that is still in progress" is a huge credit to the SBC committee, who have been meeting every 2 weeks and sometimes weekly, to thrash out everything involved in making sure that once the season starts, that we are fully compliant with the guidelines set out by Brimbank Council and Baseball Victoria in relation to Covid. Club Coach Stuart Clayton and Junior Coordinator Gavin Fischer have also done a mountain of work off field, as they keep their players and parents informed as to the status of the pre-season and the pending return to training dates, well done guys!!

To our members, we just cant wait to see you all back down to the club and to cheer on the Eagles as they once again take to the fields to make our club proud, just like they have done so "for the past 82 years".



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### Joanne Formosa: Sunshine Baseball Club Covid Coordinator

Newly elected Social Coordinator Joanna Formosa, has also taken on a new role, "a most demanding one" of Covid Coordinator for Sunshine Baseball Club. With the help of the committee, Jo has been busily preparing for the return to training and play for the Eagles and we cannot thank her enough for taking on such an important role in these most testing times. We all need to support her and the committee, by following all of the guidelines set out for the return to training and play and once we understand the rules and guidelines, they will become the norm for us all and we can look forward to a wonderful season of baseball for the Eagles.



### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHTS

*This week we give you an insight into our Silver & Bronze sponsors, as well as our wonderful junior sponsors!*



### Our Sponsors

Sunshine Baseball club would like to thank all of our generous sponsors for kindly supporting us in season 2019-2020.

In these difficult times, we hope that you can return that support to them where at all possible ☺





## TRAINING

ALL PLAYERS (seniors and juniors), coaches, officials and volunteers MUST REGISTER on the Sports TG 'Return to Activity Register' BEFORE ATTENDING TRAINING.

There is no cost to register and here is the link: <http://www.sunshinebaseball.com.au/registration/>

All players, coaches, assistants and volunteers' names will be recorded at each training session and sent into Baseball Victoria and they will cross check them with the Sports TG Return to Activity Register. Further details on how names will be recorded electronically at training sessions will be provided soon.

Juniors and seniors can only train in groups of 20 and only 2 groups per field allowed. (Groups of 20 include coaches and assistants)

All players, coaches and volunteers must use hand sanitiser before, during and after training. Hand sanitiser must be applied for members to obtain access to the field

Masks and other approved face coverings must be worn at all times, the only time a mask can be removed or lowered is where there is a reasonable expectation that the athlete will need to run or immediately undertake activity that causes the athlete to breathe deeply or in a 'puffing' motion.

Groups are not to mix during training, they must stay within the same group on the day of attendance.

Parents will be able to attend training with children in limited numbers while maintaining social distancing. No other spectators are permitted at training.

Once we receive approval to use the clubrooms entry will only be permitted to use the toilet and you will need to sanitise before entry and at exit.

There is no use of change room facilities. No showers after training or entering the clubrooms.

## EQUIPMENT

All players will need to use their own equipment: glove, bat, helmet or any other gear or equipment. Sharing of bats is discouraged and require cleaning between uses.

Helmets: all players must have their own helmet for the first game. Players may acquire their own however it is anticipated there will be a high demand by all clubs to acquire helmets, retail stocks are already limited. To assist SBC will be stocking Junior and Senior helmets: stocks are due in mid to late November, but pre-ordering as soon as possible is highly recommended.

For purchasing enquiries please contact Ana Quach [anameljen5@yahoo.com.au](mailto:anameljen5@yahoo.com.au) 0413520853.

All players need their own drink bottle.

## CHECKLIST

1. Register before attending training
2. Sign in at each training session
3. Wear a mask or approved face covering
4. Sanitise before during and after training
5. Stay in your training group
6. Use your own helmet and other equipment

## Senior Players Info

### MENS DIVISION 1

**Training starts: Thursday Nov 5th**

Season starts: Saturday Dec 6th

Training days: Tues/Thurs 6.pm until 8.pm

Games: Firsts & Thirds 3.30pm Sundays (1sts, some Sat games)

Games: Seconds & Fourths 1.pm Sundays (2nds, some Sat games)

### WOMEN'S

**Training starts: \*Wednesday Nov 11th** \*To be confirmed

Season starts: Saturday Dec 5th

Training days: Wednesdays 5.30 until 7.pm

Games: 1pm Saturdays

### MASTERS NORTH WEST 38+

Season starts: Monday Dec 7th

Games: 6pm Mondays

## Junior Players Info

### SUNDAY METRO LEAGUE U18s (15-17yo)

**Training starts: Thursday Nov 5th**

Season starts: Sunday Dec 6th

Training: Tues/Thurs 6pm until 8.pm

Games : 9am Sundays (game duration 2 hours)

### SUNDAY METRO LEAGUE U16s (14-15yo)

**Training starts: Wednesday Nov 11th**

Season starts: Wednesday Dec 6th

Training: Wed 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games : 9am Sundays (game duration 2 hours)

### SUNDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE MAJOR (12-14yo)

**Training starts: Tuesday Nov 10th**

Season starts: Sunday Dec 6th

Training: Tuesday 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games : 9am Sundays (game duration 2 hours)

### SUNDAY LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR (9-12yo)

**Training starts: Wednesday Nov 11th**

Season starts: Sunday Dec 6th

Training: Tues 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games: 9am Sundays (game duration 2 hours)

### FRIDAY LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR (8-12yo)

**Training starts: Tuesday Nov 10th**

Season starts: Friday Dec 4th

Training: Tues 5.00pm until 6.30pm

Games: 6.00pm Friday nights (game duration 90 min)

*Juniors, please arrive at the ground at least 30-45 minutes prior to the start time*

### TUESDAY TEE BALL & ROOKIE BALL (4-7yo)

**Sessions start Tuesday Nov 17th**

Sessions: 5pm to 6pm Tuesdays

## Player Fees

Seniors Men . . . . .	\$350
Seniors Women . . . . .	\$290
Masters . . . . .	\$290
Full time student . . . . .	\$220
Juniors playing seniors . . . . .	\$220
Juniors U16s & U18s . . . . .	\$150
Juniors U12s & U14s . . . . .	\$150
Tee Ball / Rookie Ball . . . . .	\$70

## Uniforms

### SENIOR PLAYERS / UNDER 18 & UNDER 16

* Eagles Jersey . . . . .	\$85.00
* Eagles Tee shirt . . . . .	\$35.00
* Pants . . . . .	\$55.00
* Pants and Navy Belt . . . . .	\$60.00
* Senior Flex fit Cap . . . . .	\$35.00



### JUNIORS 8-15 Years

* Eagles Tee shirt . . . . .	\$30.00
* Juniors Velcro Cap . . . . .	\$20.00
* Pants . . . . .	\$45.00
* Pants and navy belt . . . . .	\$50.00



### T-BALL/ROOKIE BALL 4-8

* Participant Pack . . . . .	\$25.00
* Rookie Ball glove & ball. . . . .	\$25.00
* Eagles Tee Shirt . . . . .	\$30.00
* Juniors Starter Cap . . . . .	\$15.00



## Equipment

* Senior helmets . . . . .	*\$50.00
* Junior helmets . . . . .	*\$30.00



*Subject to availability from supplier* \*To be confirmed

*For any enquiries regarding equipment, or uniforms, please contact Ana Quach.*

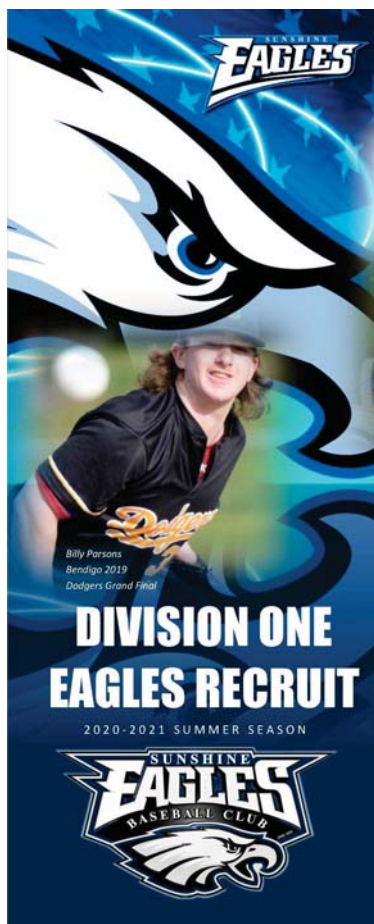
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## Merchandise

- Hoodies . . . . .	\$50.00	- Training Tops . . . . .	*\$10.00
- Polo Tops . . . . .	\$35.00	- Training Shorts. . . . .	*\$10.00
- Slickers . . . . .	\$50.00	- Spray Jackets . . . . .	*\$20.00
- Eagles Beanies . . . . .	\$20.00		*Clearance prices
- Stubby Holders . . . . .	\$6.00		



## NEW RECRUIT

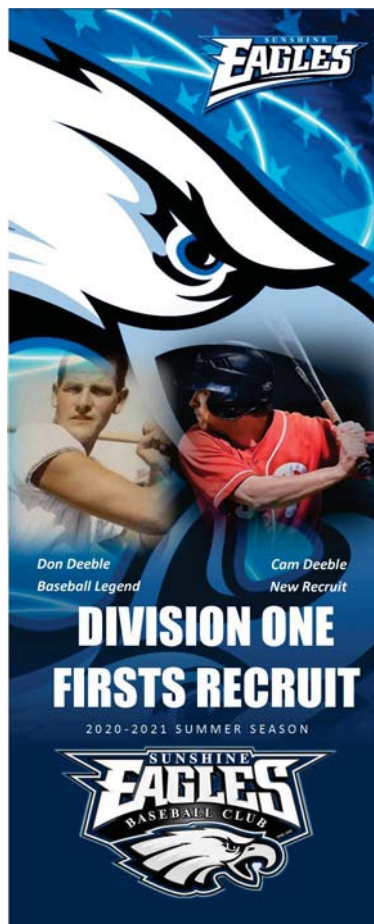


### BILLY PARSONS

Billy Parsons debuted in Senior Baseball at the age of 14 in the Bendigo Winter League and the following summer season, he made his Baseball Victoria Vic Summer League debut for Preston Baseball Clubs 1st's team at 15 years of age. Billy moved to Port Melbourne at the age 17, where he picked up the 1st's MVP in his first year and followed that up with some more individual awards, which also included winning the Baseball Victoria Division 2 League MVP in the summer 2019-2020 season.

Billy represented Victoria from U14's to U18's as a Pitcher and played for the Victorian Blue team from U14s to U18s. Billy was lucky enough to be invited to train with the Melbourne Aces the last two seasons (2018/19 & 2019/20) by Darryl George. Recently Billy signed his first pro contract with a team from Germany.

## NEW RECRUIT



### CAMERON DEEBLE

Cameron Deeble, Grandson of Sunshine, Victorian and Australian Baseball Royalty Don Deeble, will join the Eagles this season. Cam played at junior representative level with the Victorian Provincial U16 & U18, he also represented "The Territories" at the U18 level which lead to him being selected for the Australian Baseball Academy program. Cam was lucky enough to be picked up by Northern Oklahoma College on a baseball scholarship. After returning from 2 years at College, Cam joined Preston, where like Sunshine the Deeble family name is prominent. Cam took over the Head Coaching role at Preston after Pookie Wilson returned to the USA. Team success is high on Cam's priorities and Preston's 2017/18 Division 2 Premiership is rated highly by him.

In conversations with our Director of Baseball Marc McKenner, Cam is most looking forward to joining Sunshine to have the opportunity to play where his Grandfather played. Sunshine is excited to have the Deeble name back in the line-up.

## EAGLES WOMEN'S TEAM



### EAGLES WOMEN'S TEAM

Dear Members, we are hoping to top up our Women's team this season with a few more players. So if you are looking to join in on the fun and enjoyment of playing Women's baseball, please contact Marc McKenner. **Ph 0419 572 520**

No prior baseball experience necessary, just the desire to join in, meet new friends, have fun and be a part of the Eagles success.







# EAGLES COVID ASSISTANCE APPEAL



In these uncertain times we're unable to fully assess the financial impacts yet but one thing is for sure the 2020/21 season finally gets underway, it will be extremely difficult and many adjustments will need to be made. It is clear that we won't be able to run many of our essential fundraising activities this season due to the current restrictions placed on us, so we are asking our members to consider contributing to the 'Eagles COVID Assistance Appeal'. We acknowledge COVID-19 has impacted us all in some way but we encourage as many of you as possible to help support us with a contribution of \$50, which will help us to continue operating in these most uncertain times. We appreciate your support of Sunshine Baseball Club and look forward to welcoming everyone back to the club rooms when circumstances allow.

## GO EAGLES

Direct transfers can be made to Sunshine Baseball Club: **National Australia Bank / BSB No: 083 155 / ACC No: 85378 9445**

## CONTRIBUTORS UPDATE

Thank you to our most recent contributors to our Covid appeal, the support from yourselves and our other contributors is greatly appreciated by Sunshine Baseball Club.

Below is a list of contributors to date and we look forward to anyone else who would like to contribute to our appeal, that will help us to ensure that we are in good position financially, when we take to the fields this summer season.



1. Leigh Davis

2. Harrison Davis

3. Jasmine Amaya

4. Aiesha Amaya

5. Gideon Amaya

6. Daniel Kamil Trze

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8. Daniel Kamil Trze

9. Chantelle Hyett

10. Wayne Finco

11. Stuart Clayton

12. Debbie Clayton

13. Kyle Clayton

14. Cassidy Clayton

15. Kevin O'Neill

16. Trisha Lee

17. Buck Lee

18. Griffin Weir

19. Griffin Weir

20. Jack Letts

21. Earl Byrne

22. Joan Browne

23. Joan Browne

24. Phil Savage

25. Matthew Wilkie

26. Robert Browne

27. Trish McGuckin

28. Daniel Letts

29. Amanda Browne

30. Amanda Browne

31. Phill & Jan Allen

32. Jim Kelly

33. Tyler Wood

34. Greg Murden

35. Glenn Letts

36. Kathy Korouklis

37. Jeremy Young

38. Jacob Green

39. Daniel Wilkie

40. June Fischer

41. Geoff Fischer

42. Graham May

43. Graham May

44. Ellen Fischer

45. Bryce Aldridge

46. Jessica Warwick

47. Emily Gough

48. Ana Quach

49. Benjamin Dinh

50. Anonymous

51. McKenner Family

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55. Chris Halliwell

56. Jenny Davis

57. Josh Justin

58. Alicia Justin

59. Patricia Young

60. Terry Brett

61. James Doherty

62. James Doherty

63. Christopher Hall

64. Dylan Sloman

65. Diane Hanmer

66. James Ross

67. James Ross

68. James Ross

69. James Ross

70. James Ross

71. Rory Meddick

72. Brent Davis

73. Brent Davis

74. Gary Douglas

75. Rayza Newman

76. Donna Dalling

77. Donna Dalling

78. Dave Richardson

79. Andrew Boyd

80. Robert Dalling

81. Harris Family

82. Vic Rand

83. Shane Slade

84. Grant Weir

85. Ethan Everett

86. Alan Tymms

87. Allan de san Miguel

88. Russell Letts

89. Les Burke

90. Craig Spielvoege

91. Ray Haxby

92. Tayler Rowe

93. Luke Searle

94. Fiona Wilborg

95. Christopher Maurer

96. Kaye McKenner

97. Dunstan Family

98. Andrew Kent

99. Sutherland Family

100. Sutherland Family



~ Thank you all for supporting Sunshine Baseball Club ~ (Contributors list as of Oct 30th 2020)





Chris from Consolidate Signage, is responsible for the majority of signs around our club, such as the large circular Eagle sign on the nature strip at the entrance, the home run fence signs and numerous sponsor signs. The quality of his Chris's work is of a very high standard and we appreciate his support with our club and which in turn helps us to market ourselves to our sponsors, members and visitors.

ORICA Deer Park have sponsored our juniors for the prior 2 years running and with their support, we have been able to purchase junior equipment and balls for our teams. This season, Orica have been kind enough to sponsor us again, this time helping out with the costs associated in the rebuilding of our scorers shed. Thank you ORICA for your kind support.



Chemist Warehouse Sunshine is great that local business and are proud sponsors of local sports and we are very grateful for their support once again this season. They have been kind enough to donate sanitising needs for our coaches this season. Drop into their store for all of your chemist needs and let them know you are from Sunshine Baseball Club and thank them for their support.

The dental clinic in Sunshine has served the local community for over three decades and continues to assist patients from Braybrook, Maidstone, St Albans, Footscray, Caroline Springs, Derrimut, Deer Park and other surrounding suburbs. Sunshine Dental Group provides the highest standards of dental health, function and aesthetics to help you retain and get maximum benefits from your teeth throughout your life. They'll keep you smiling, as we are for their continued support.