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EAGLES NEWS - VOL 16

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Dear Members, players, Parents, Families and Friends, the junior section of our club have wound up their season with a packed house on presentation night last Friday, as everyone came together to help celebrate a wonderful season of baseball for our juniors. The night kicked off with our youngest Eagles, the Tee ball and Rookie Ball players, followed by our Little Leaguers, then our Junior and Senior league players. All players were acknowledged and thank by their coaches and the awards were presented to those who shone bright throughout the season. (U18s will be celebrated at Senior Presentation night on April 24th). Thank you to everyone involved in bringing the night together for our juniors, your support is truly appreciated by everyone. Thank you to the parents for making it a great night and finally to Gavin Fischer for once again taking charge of the junior program and for ensuring its smooth running and success.



We are getting close to the start of our Juniors winter season and we are in a fortunate situation, as we have enough U13s players to field 2 teams, but we are in need of an extra coach. We have some parents who are really keen to assist with training and game day duties, so there will be plenty of help on hand. We realise that everyone is busy and may need a break for winter, but if there is anyone who would consider taking on this most rewarding role and to be a part of the Juniors Winter program, please let Glenn know. **Ph. 0421 970 767**

U13s Coach Needed



Training starts on **April 6th 4.30pm to 6.00pm (U13s)** and **April 7th 4.30pm to 6.00pm (U15s)** and the season commences on April 24th. Games are played Saturday mornings: 9.am to 10.30am.

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors this season!



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EAGLES VALE

BC VALE ~ Ken Adams

Dear Members, it is with much sadness that we inform you of another club member passing away, Ken Adams.

Ken and his family came down from Mildura in the mid 1970's and before long, they became involved with Sunshine Baseball Club.

Ken was a keen baseballer and teacher of the game, so there was no hesitation in getting involved with the guys at the time in the Thirds and Fourths teams. His teammates of the time are names that many members will be familiar such as, Byrne, Provis, Rand, Hirst, Mitchell, Bennet, Pumpa, Wise, Martini and Sebier (nickname bottles), just to name a few.

Ken was one of the coaches highlighted to members back in the season of 1982, alongside the likes of McKenner, Laney, McIntyre, Nicholls, Young, Barnes, Murden and Sutherland.

Ken and Allison had 3 sons, Des, Andrew and Mark, who all played baseball and it was well known how proud Ken was, that he had the opportunity to play baseball with all three sons at various times throughout their careers. Mark still plays in the Masters team and he and his wife Jo, are carrying on the Adams traditions, with their daughter, Kayla playing Women's baseball and other daughter Jasmine scoring for the seniors. The Adams family have done a mountain of work over the years fundraising and helping out in the canteen and around the club whenever asked.

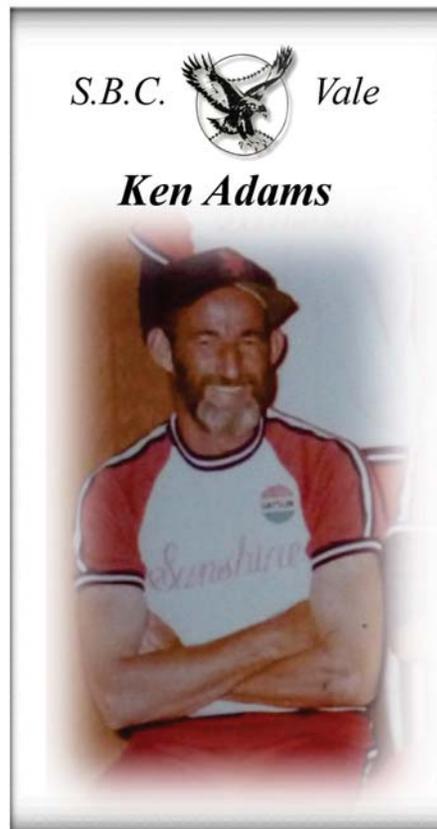
As for Ken, it wasn't just on the field that he kept busy, as he was an electrician, like many of the tradesman of the times, Ken helped out where he could with the improvements and maintenance around the club. Ken was also a very active member on the committee for many years. He started in role of Junior Chairman back in 1976 and then her served on the General Baseball Committee from 1977 up until 1984, an outstanding commitment.

Ken and his wife Allison also held regular BBQ's at their house, which would usually go into the early hours with many club members attending. After his time at Sunshine Baseball Club, Ken and Allison returned to Midura to settle.

Ken was a valued member of Sunshine Baseball Club and his passing is another loss, not just to his family and friends, but to Sunshine Baseball Club and its members, especially all those who were fortunate to have know him quite well.

Sincere condolences to the Adams family in these sad times, Ken may be gone, but he is not forgotten.

Regards SBC





JUNIOR AWARDS ~ SUMMER SEASON 2020-2021

Little League Minor - Falcons Season 2020/2021	Little League Minor - Vultures Season 2020/2021
Coaches Award	Coaches Award
Hugo Schulz	Benjamin Stewart
Team Player	Team Player
Maxwell Thomas	Elwyn Holley
Most Improved	Most Improved
Isabella McKenner	Jett Hyett
Final Series Award	Final Series Award
Strummer Lee	Ethan Everett
Most Valuable Player	Most Valuable Player
Nate Bettin	Rhys Rayner
Junior League Season 2020/2021	Under 16's Senior League Season 2020/2021
Coaches Awards	Fielding Award
Ethan Rayner	Jacob Cremona
Team Player	Hitting Award
Jai Pouaka-Grego	Lucas Murgoski
Most Improved	Runner Up Most Valuable Player
Quincy Cross	Gideon Amaya
Runner Up Most Valuable Player	Most Valuable Player
Lily McKenner	Seth Rees
Most Valuable Player	
Patariki Pouaka Grego	
Eagles Home Run Club	Team and Home runs
Ethan Everett	Little League Minor Vultures - 1 Home Run
Rhys Rayner	Little League Minor Vultures - 1 Home Run
Aidan Monaghan	Little League Minor Vultures - 1 Home Run
Tyler Wood	Little League Minor Falcons - 1 Home Run
Hugo Schulz	Little League Minor Falcons - 1 Home Run
Stummer Lee	Little League Minor Falcons - 1 Home Run
Patariki Pouaka-Grego	Junior League - 2 Home Runs
Jai Pouaka-Grego	Junior League - 3 Home Runs
Lily McKenner	Junior League - 4 Home Runs
Representative Players	Twins Charter
Jai Pouaka Grego	Twins Junior League
Patariki Pouaka Grego	Twins Junior League



Junior teams for summer season 2020-2021

