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In the winter months, the Eagles News is a monthly publication.

EAGLES NEWS - MAY 2021

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Dear Members, Parents, Players and Supporters, it is with much pleasure that we update you with the Eagles News for May. In regards to the current situation with Covid 19, we are once again forced to cease all baseball activity at the Eagles Dome, but hopefully the 7 day circuit breaker does what it is intended to and that we can get back to our way life and baseball as usual.

The Baseball Victoria Summer League awards were announced recently and we are pleased to announce that Billy Parsons was awarded the Division One MVP, as well as receiving the pitching award for the Firsts and Allister Lovelock, was included in the top 3 for the hitting award for the Firsts, that is just outstanding guys, congratulations from SBC and all of our members.

While many of us are enjoying a well earned rest from the busy summer season of baseball, there is still a buzz of excitement going on around the Eagles Dome and it centres around Junior baseball and the off season works around the club.

In regards to junior baseball, we are very pleased to report that all Eagles teams are enjoying a wonderful season and are making the most of their opportunities. The two U13s teams and well represented by many new players and players that have continued on from their fine summer baseball season to sharpen and to further develop their skills. Both teams are in very good hands with Gail and John taking on the lead roles to ensure firstly and foremost, that the kids enjoy the season, as well as teaching them all of the basic fundamentals of baseball. Both Gail and John are well supported by their trusty assistants both on game day and at training and if you were looking to find a more dedicated group of individuals to take care of these kids, you would be hard pressed to do so. Glenn and Jack and guiding the U15s in their journey this winter and are really enjoying working with a wonderful group of kids that have so much potential. All 3 teams are well supported by the parents too, taking on various duties such as scoring, helping to warm up players with training exercises, helping with packing up equipment and anything else that needs doing, they are happily putting their hands up to help out. One area of junior baseball that is not always an easy one to organise, is the umpires, but we are pleased to report that when the asked, we have had a great response from many of the senior players and club members, who have gladly supported us and have taken on the umpiring duties early on the Saturday mornings.

With the upcoming City West Winter Championship Trials for U12s - U14s - U16s representative teams on the horizon, this will be a great opportunity for our players to show their skills and to give themselves a chance of selection for the teams.

For those that haven't heard the recent updates lately from the Twins Junior League National tournament and the reports that have come in regarding Patariki (Paki) Pouka-Grego, it is just awesome to say the least. The team played off in the Gold Medal Grand Final recently and only lost by a single run in the end to earn the Silver Medal. The performance from Paki both at bat and on the hill for the Twins was just outstanding and we could not be more proud of his efforts and representation at the tournament. Well done Paki, Sunshine Baseball Club and it's members are certainly proud of you and look forward to your future successes.

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

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EAGLES NOTICE BOARD

Division 1 MVP



Billy Parsons

17 votes



BILLY PARSONS LEAGUE MVP

Congratulations to Billy Parson for being the very worthy recipient the Division One MVP (George Heron Medal) 17 votes. Well done Billy, we love your work!

Division 1

Pitching Award Winner:



Billy Parsons

37 IP, 0.73 ERA, 5-1 W-L, 48 SO



BILLY PARSONS LEAGUE PITCHING AWARD

Congratulations to Billy Parson for being the very worthy recipient the Division One Pitching Award (Harry Douglas Memorial). Just awesome Billy !

Division 1

Batting Award Nominees:



Allister Lovelock (Sunshine)



Liam Hopkins (Blackburn)



Damon Hill (Waverley)



ALLISTER LOVELOCK TOP 3 LEAGUE HITTERS

Congratulations to Allister Lovelock for making the top 3 in the Division One Hitting list.

Great season at bat Al !!



PAKI AT BAT FOR THE TWINS

Congratulations goes to Patariki Pouaka-Grego for an outstanding tournament and at bat for the recent Twins Junior League Nationals. Keep up the good work Paki, Sunshine Baseball Club is very proud of you.



NOTICE BOARD

GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

As for other goings on around the Eagles Dome, both Chad, Hayden and Leroy have been taking care of duties with both the senior and back diamond to ensure that they are in tip top shape for game days and they have been doing a splendid job. The big off season project for the club rooms is the kitchen upgrade and with the help of Brimbank Council and their dedicated workers, the kitchen reno is almost complete. The old kitchen was fully stripped out to the bones and is being full refurbished from the ground up. The works have been long overdue, but at the same time, very welcome!



The main diamond area is looking a treat



The update of the kitchen is going great guns





EAGLES AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR DPC AWARD WINNERS

Our Major Sponsor Deer Park Club are dishing out Player of the Week award certificates to our juniors each week and we are pleased to announce the first recipients from Round 5 below. Each recipient wins a free Kids meal at Deer Park Club. Enjoy your free meal kids and congratulations from SBC & DPC.

ROUND 5 - PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Thank you Deer Park Club for these wonderful Player Awards for the kids !!



Joshua Rolands



Augie Holley



Baili Quach





EAGLES REP PLAYERS

CITY WEST REP TEAMS

The opportunity to try out for a City West representative team will be upon us soon. We actually had this Sunday penciled in for the first of two U14s Try outs, but due to covid, it has gone on the backburner for now. Hopefully things settle down and that our second trial date of June 6th at Newport can proceed.



CITY WEST BASEBALL
City West Junior Baseball League
2021 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM TRIALS

~ In order of Tournament dates ~

U14s TOURNAMENT DATES JUNE 26TH -27TH @ BENDIGO

To qualify, players must be under the age of 14 as September 1st 2021: **Cost per player \$150**

TRIALS SUNDAY MAY 30TH ~~VENUE: Sunshine Baseball Club: 9.00am-11.30pm (arrive early)~~ cancelled

TRIALS SUNDAY JUNE 6TH VENUE: Newport Baseball Club: 9.00am-11.30am (arrive early)

U16s TOURNAMENT DATES JULY 17TH -18TH @ MORWELL

To qualify, players must be under the age of 16 as September 1st 2021: **Cost per player \$150**

TRIALS - TO BE CONFIRMED Depends on interest and player numbers

U12s TOURNAMENT DATES JULY 24TH -25TH @ WERRIBEE

To qualify, players must be under the age of 12 as September 1st 2021: **Cost per player \$120**

TRIALS SUNDAY JUNE 20TH VENUE: Newport Baseball Club: 9.00am-11.30am (arrive early)

TRIALS SATURDAY JUNE 26TH VENUE: Werribee Baseball Club: 11.15am-1.30pm (arrive early)



All representative players receive a free cap and training top.

Playing Jersey and *Jacket on loan (deposit required for jacket)
*Jackets pending availability

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

PLAYERS FEES COVER

- Training Top and Cap
- Tournament Lunches and Snacks
- Dinner Saturday Night for players
- All Training and Coaching

U14s/U16s Accommodation:

Parents to arrange for players and for themselves

