



88TH ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025 SEASON





OUTGOING COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR SEASON 2023-2024

Thank you to all of committee members who stepped down from their positions
and for their service over the many years.



INCOMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS & NEW ROLES FOR SEASON 2024-2025

New committee members and new committee positions for season 2024-2025



Thank you to all of the new committee members for volunteering their time, as well as committee members who have taken on a
new position within the committee, we sure are appreciate of your involvement on all levels





SENIOR AND JUNIOR COMMITTEE ~ SEASON 2024-2025



President / Gavin Fischer

Vice President Financial and Legal / Graham May

Club Secretary / Griffin Weir

Treasurer / Vicki Dornom

Director of Baseball / Jeremy Young

Facilities and Grounds / Interim: Gavin Fischer

Bar Manager / Interim: Gavin Fischer

Uniforms and Equipment / Allister Lovelock

Sponsorship, Marketing / Glenn Letts

Grants and Strategic Planning / Glenn Joson

Social Coordinator / Danielle Harris

Canteen Coordinator / Ana Meljen Quach

Registrar / Pamela Warwick

Winter Baseball Coordinator / Glenn Letts

Junior Coordinator / Interim: Gavin Fischer

Junior Secretary / Adam Bird

Junior Committee / Kerry Leigh, Evelyn Teo, John Palermo



Gavin Fischer (Club President), **Glenn Joson** (Grants and Strategic Planning), **Jeremy Young** (Chairman of Baseball), **Vicki Dornom** (Treasurer),

Glenn Letts (Sponsorship & Marketing), **Graham May** (Vice President & Financial), **Griffin Weir** (Club Secretary),

Ana Meljen Quach (Canteen Coordinator), **Pamela Warwick** (Registrar), **Allister Lovelock** (Uniforms & Equipment) **Danielle Harris** (Social Coordinator)



S.B.C. Our Eleven Presidents

The fact that Sunshine Baseball Club has had only 11 Presidents over its 87 year history is a true testament to the commitment and passion that each and every one of them had. The longevity of many of these presidencies was also due to the many committee members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and were the backbone of the club. These traditions and fine club values are still carried on today by the current board and will be passed on to any future committee members and volunteers that come on board to be part of a wonderful club and its history.





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To the best of our knowledge, the information that has been published in this AGM booklet represents the events and details of the 2024 - 2025 season and the history of SBC.



88th Annual General Meeting
Sunshine Baseball Club inc
Friday July 25th 2025
Barclay Reserve Clubrooms



Agenda

- ♦ Apologies
- ♦ Vales
- ♦ Adoption of the minutes and financial report of the 87th AGM
- ♦ Reports from committee members
- ♦ Election of Office bearers for the 2025-2026 season
- ♦ Presentation of Best Club Person Award
- ♦ General Business
- ♦ Meeting Close

Mission Statement

The primary focus of the Sunshine Baseball club is player development all the way through our junior teams, to our senior teams. We believe in developing fundamentally sound baseball players, leading not only to success on the field, but will also prepare each player to compete in a higher level of baseball and beyond if they so desire.

Club Values

Our club places emphasis on a positive environment. Each player is to be taught and expected to exhibit character traits including, but not limited to respect, teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance, discipline and hard work. Junior players are to be taught the above traits, but just as importantly to enjoy the game of baseball and to have fun.

Objectives

Sunshine Baseball Club wants to prolong its success on the field by playing at the highest level, Division One. The club wishes to support its players and members in their desire to improve their baseball skills. The club wishes to provide the players financial support. The club wishes to provide attractive playing areas, surrounds and clubhouse facilities.

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Vales



Sunshine Baseball Club wishes to pass on their sincere condolences to all of the family and friends of the vales listed below, our thoughts are with you all and the memories of your loved ones will stay with us.

- ♦ Carol Chinn (Former member)
- ♦ Ron Nankervis (Former Player)
- ♦ Lindsay Fenner (Former Player & Committee Member)
- ♦ Allison Adams (Former Member)
- ♦ Tommy Clayton (Former Member)
- ♦ Allison Adams (Former Member)
- ♦ Don Knapp (Former Player)





Secretary: Mr. Griffin Weir
87TH AGM MINUTES



COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE

Position	Name	Position	Name
President	Robert Browne	Vice President - Financial	Graham May
Secretary	Griffin Weir	Treasurer	Vicki Dornom
Registrar	Marion Baartmans	Uniforms & Equipment	Pamela Warwick
Grants & Strategic Planning	Glenn Joson	Sponsorship & Marketing	Glenn Letts
Social Coordinator	Dannielle Harris	Canteen Coordinator	Sandra Rand
Bar Manager	Victor Rand	Winter Baseball Coordinator	Glenn Letts
Junior Coordinator	Gavin Fischer	Junior Secretary	Adam Bird
Apologies Chad Galloway – Facilities & Grounds Committee Member			

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Geoff Fischer	Corol Williams	Stuart Clayton	Phil Harris
David Richardson	Kerry Leigh	Anameljen Quach	Jim Kelly
Jeremy Young	Allister Lovelock		Rupert Fischer
June Fischer			
Apologies John Mahoney Robert Blackmore John Kirby Adam Irons (Creasy)			



AGENDA ITEMS

87th AGM Minutes / Secretary: Mr. Griffin Weir

Presidents opening remarks Robert Browne	Mr. Robert Browne welcomed members and guests to this year's AGM. Meeting facilitation duties were handed to Mr. Griffin Weir – Secretary for evenings proceedings.
Vales	Acknowledge and honor the members who have passed away over the past year. Their names and memories were presented and noted with deep respect and gratitude. Dave Tayler / Jarrad Norquay / Rod Haxby / Lorraine Young / Lucy Blackmore
Approval of the minutes of 86 th AGM on August 25, 2023	It was moved by Mr. Victor Rand seconded by Mr. Stuart Clayton that the minutes of the 86 th Annual General Meeting held on Friday August 25, 2023, be approved as presented. CARRIED
Presentation of Committee Reports President Mr. Robert Browne	Refer to 87 th AGM Report pages 09-11 detailing Presidents end of year report Mr. Robert Browne summarised report and further acknowledged Mr. Stuart Clayton return as Club Coach, finals achievement and acknowledgment of volunteers.
Vice President – Financial Mr. Graham May	Refer to 87 th AGM Report pages 56-67 detailing Association Report Mr. Graham May further noted: Main income streams Sponsorship, membership and Bar sales Member ship fee income decrease due to counting of club component only not 'other fees' Expenditure notable: Origin energy usage estimate reading inaccuracies investigation in progress YoY comparison Fees 21/22 waived due to Covid Baseball Victoria (BV)/ Baseball Australia (BA) take on junior and senior fees increase <i>For further detail refer to report and support PowerPoint presentation shared during meeting</i>
Sponsorship & Marketing Mr. Glenn Letts	Refer to 87 th AGM Report pages 16-25 detailing Sponsorship & Marketing end of year report Mr. Glenn Letts further highlighted: Two (2) new sponsors secured in 2024/20025 Hall of Fame & Legends inductees SBC association members Eagles arts introduction and success Newsletters, social media and website remain integral member and community communications channel
Grants & Strategic Planning Mr. Glenn Joson	Refer to 87 th AGM Report page 12 detailing Grants & Strategic Planning end of year report Mr. Glenn Joson further acknowledged: Mr. Glenn Letts and Mr. Gavin Fischer for time in role and support during transition Several grant submissions through year unsuccessful Actively seeking grant opportunities over next year to support club finances
Junior Coordinator Mr. Gavin Fischer	Refer to 87 th AGM Report pages 36-3912 detailing Junior Coordinators end of year report Mr. Gavin Fischer further noted Age date change reverting from 31 December to 31 August Hub approach in clubs Charter, Interstate, and Interschool competition junior player selection and successes across the year Focus in new year will be to further build junior player membership

AGENDA ITEMS

87th AGM Minutes / Secretary: Mr. Griffin Weir

Winter Coordinator Mr. Glenn Letts

Refer to 87th AGM Report page 49 detailing Winter Coordinator end of year report
Mr. Glenn Letts further noted

Seventh (7th) season of winter

Expanding with two (2) senior teams this season

Acknowledgement of Mr. Phil Harris as SBC City West delegate

Selection of fourteen (14) representative players in City West sees SBCs strongest
representative presence to date

Secretary Mr. Griffin Weir

Refer to 87th AGM Report page 11 detailing Secretaries end of year report Mr. Griffin Weir further noted upcoming fixture changes drive by BV including 1s & 2s playing mid-week and Saturdays, 3s & 4s Sunday, Women's Saturdays and Juniors Sundays.

Motion 2023-2024 87th Annual Report Received

It was **moved by** Mr. David Richardson, **seconded by** Mr. Victor Rand that the 87th Annual Report 2023-2024 season be noted as received as presented. **CARRIED**

ELECTION OF OFFICIE BEARERS 2024-2025

Election of Bearers 2024-2025

In accordance with the committee's constitution, all current role bearers vacated their positions. This procedural step ensures compliance with our governance framework and facilitates the appointment of new role bearers.

The role of Chair was taken by Mr. David Richardson as a proxy. This arrangement was made to ensure the continuity of the meeting in the absence of the designated Chair whilst election of new bearers is undertaken.

President

Nomination of Mr. Gavin Fischer

Nominated by: Mr. Robert Browne

Seconded by: Mr. Victor Rand

With no further nominations, Mr. Gavin Fischer was elected President.

Mr. Gavin Fischer then took the Chair position

Vice President - Financial

Nomination of Mr. Graham May

Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton

Seconded by: Mr. Geoffrey Fischer

With no further nominations, Mr. Graham May was elected Vice President - Financial.

Treasurer

Nomination of Miss Vicki Dornom

Nominated by: Mr. Jim Kelly

Seconded by: Mr. Rupert Fischer

With no further nominations, Miss Vicki Dornom was elected Treasurer.

Secretary

Nomination of Mr. Griffin Weir

Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton

Seconded by: Mr. Rupert Fischer

With no further nominations, Mr. Griffin Weir was elected Secretary.

Registrar

Nomination of Mrs. Pamela Warwick

Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton

Seconded by: Mr. Victor Rand

With no further nominations, Mrs. Pamela Warwick was elected Registrar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BEARERS 2024-2025

87th AGM Minutes / Secretary: Mr. Griffin Weir

Director of Baseball	Nomination of Mr. Jeremy Young Nominated by: Mr. Griffin Weir Seconded by: Miss Vicki Dornom With no further nominations, Mr. Jeremy Young was elected Director of Baseball.
Social Coordinator	Nomination of Mrs. Dannielle Harris Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton Seconded by: Mr. David Richardson With no further nominations, Mrs. Danielle Harris was elected Social Coordinator.
Facilities & Grounds	No nominations put forward. With no nominations, this role remains vacant.
Sponsorship & Marketing	Nomination of Mr. Glenn Letts Nominated by: Mr. Rupert Fischer Seconded by: Mr. Geoffrey Fischer With no further nominations, Mr. Glenn Letts was elected Sponsorship & Marketing.
Uniforms & Equipment	Nomination of Mr. Allister Lovelock Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton Seconded by: Mr. Rupert Fischer With no further nominations, Mr. Allister Lovelock was elected Uniform & Equipment Coordinator.
Canteen Manager	Nomination of Mrs. Anameljen Quach Nominated by: Mr. Stuart Clayton Seconded by: Mr. Victor Rand With no further nominations, Mrs. Anameljen Quach was elected Canteen Manager.
Grants & Strategic Planning	Nomination of Mr. Glenn Joson Nominated by: Mr. Victor Rand Seconded by: Mr. Jim Kelly With no further nominations, Mr. Glenn Joson was elected Grants & Strategic Planning.
Bar Manager	No nominations put forward. With no nominations, this role remains vacant.
Junior Coordinator	No nominations put forward. With no nominations, this role remains vacant.
Junior Secretary	Nomination of Mr. Adam Bird Nominated by: Miss Vicki Dornom Seconded by: Mrs. Dannielle Harris With no further nominations, Mr. Adam Bird was elected Junior Secretary.
Winter Baseball Coordinator	Nomination of Mr. Glenn Letts Nominated by: Mr. Victor Rand Seconded by: Mr. Rupert Fischer With no further nominations, Mr. Glenn Letts was elected Winter Baseball Coordinator.

During the meeting, members in attendance participated in the nomination process for the Best Club Person award. Gavin Fischer received the highest number of nominations and was therefore awarded the title.



GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr. Graham May

Nomination of financial auditors

For Noting: The continued engagement of R. Harman & Associates (CPA) as Sunshine Baseball Club's independent auditor for the next year

Mr. David Richardson

Electronic Scoreboard

Notice of Motion: That the committee conduct a feasibility study on all aspects of the installation of an electronic scorecard and report the findings to members by October 1, 2024.

Seconded by Mr. Allister Lovelock

Committee Response: An assessment has been previously undertaken, considering the upcoming Indoor Training Facility works and investment requirements. The committee has noted the request for a report.

Mr. Jim Kelly

Back diamond restoration for Senior Games

Proposal: The committee will assess the restoration of the 'back diamond' to meet Senior Player ground requirements, following the conclusion of the Rail Link project land acquisition.

Committee Response: The committee is currently collaborating with the State Government, RailLink, and the City of Maribyrnong to coordinate the deconstruction of the work site. This includes the cost of fencing replacement, estimated at \$40,000. Further work will be pending the assignment of the vacant Grounds & Facilities committee role to progress further in the new year

Mr. Gavin Fischer

Container Deposit Scheme

Update: The Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) Vic West program has indeed been a success. The 'SBC Home Plate Weather Protection' campaign has managed to collect \$530, which is a significant contribution towards the total cost of \$595.

Miss Cassidy Clayton

Indoor Training Facility (ITF)

Update Requested: Will ITF be ready in time for Summer pre-season start

Committee Response:

\$150K (excl GST) club contribution, held by club as owner/builder

Subcommittee Members: Mr. Gavin Young, Mr. Gavin Fischer, Mr. Robert Browne

Concrete partially complete

Shed fit out next week, 2-3 weeks construction

Council fit off for electricity planned immediately following shed construction, enabling first (1st) and third (3rd) baseline temporary lighting to be installed

Score box electrical re-connection

Electrical plan drafted

Stormwater fit off will enable building permit and hand over to club for further fit out and project management

Pitching pen: additional cost considered opting for a better-wearing concrete mound and catcher areas in the pitching pen is to reduce ongoing wear and maintenance costs. This should help ensure the facilities remain in good condition for years to come.

Additional pitching pen planned for first (1st) baseline

Hitting tunnel on track to be operational by November 2024

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS

Mr. Glenn Letts for collating AGM booklet and presentation materials.

Mrs. Sandra Rand for catering.

Mr. Victor Rand for attending bar for evening post meeting.

Mr. Robert Browne for years of club service and significant contribution over time.

With thanks for exiting committee members and welcome to the new committee member.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

There being no more business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8.18pm.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President: Mr. Gavin Fischer



Introduction

My first season as president has been a very interesting journey indeed. Our club delivered a major infrastructure project, being a new Indoor Training Facility and Bullpen. On top of this our club won the Summer Baseball League Division 1 First Nine premiership, our first in 37 years. Wow!

Our women's side made the finals, and our Senior League 90 side did the same, both sides competing very well in their finals, unfortunately falling just short. Can't wait until next season.

My sincere thanks to President Robert Browne for making the president transition fully supported and his tremendous efforts during his tenure as President of Sunshine Baseball Club. Along with Robert's support there has been a wealth of people in our club to draw guidance from.

Key Achievements

- **Division 1 Premiership:** We secured the Division 1 premiership, our first in 37 years. This is a monumental achievement for the club and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our players and coaching staff.
 - **Women's Side and Senior League 90:** Both teams made it to the finals, well done to these teams and onwards to next season for one step further.
- Indoor Training Facility and Bullpen:** Watching our 2025 Winter T-Ball players develop their baseball skills irrespective of the weather is exactly what this facility was expected to deliver, and it is.



Sponsors

Our sponsors make a significant contribution to the programs we run across all our baseball activities every season and we simply would not be able to run our club without their contributions. At a personal level I would like to thank all our sponsors for making me feel welcome this season along with their continued support. Just fantastic and thank you from Sunshine Baseball Club.

Along with our sponsors Sunshine Baseball Club would also like to thank Brimbank Council for their primary contribution to our new Indoor Training facility and Bullpen. Along with the funding Brimbank Council worked very closely with Sunshine Baseball Club to ensure our club had a high level of flexibility, input, and ownership into the wonderful facility all our club members are now enjoying.





Senior Committee

I would like to extend my thanks to the Sunshine Baseball Club Senior Committee for their unwavering support during my first season as president. Your fantastic support and tireless work effort have been instrumental in ensuring the success of our club. Each member's dedication and commitment have truly made a difference, and I am deeply appreciative of your contributions. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for helping us continue to build and strengthen our club.

Graham May – Vice President: Graham has made my role at our club a whole lot less bumpy than what I expected, and this is testament to Graham's love of Sunshine Baseball Club and the wealth of experience he contributes to our club.

Glenn Letts – Sponsorship and Marketing: Glenn just gets on with this very demanding role, genuinely making sure our sponsors know what they mean to our club. Thanks for all your work every season Glenn, and again with this season, including another well-built Annual Report.

Danielle Harris – Social Coordinator: Our club has run many successful events this season and this is a fantastic reflection of the work effort that Danielle has put in to make sure all our events hit their mark.

Glenn Joson – Strategic Planning and Grants – Thanks to Glenn for reviewing and chasing down all the grant opportunities that have presented this season. This is a role of persistence and Glenn hits the mark for our club.

Pamela Warwick – Registrar – Into a new committee role, and right into what can be done to keep building our club and the systems and process' that support it. Thanks to Pam for staying focused on driving an outcome that benefits our players and our club, along the broader baseball community.

Vicki Dornam – Treasurer – Vicki stayed on top of our payments across a busy season, thanks for all your efforts making sure those who were meant to get paid, did. Much appreciated.

Ana Quach – Canteen Coordinator – Ana picked up one of the biggest roles in the club and did fantastic a job with her regular band of helpers over a very busy 2024/2025 summer season. Thursday night meals were a hit, and some very busy weekends had The Club doing a solid trade over summer. A very big thankyou Ana.

Jeremy Young – Director of Baseball – First season on the committee and a premiership year for our First Nine. Now for next season! Jeremy's insights and guidance in the Director of Baseball role have been very welcome and helped bring stability to our senior playing group. There is much to do across baseball operations in our club in the coming seasons and we are looking forward to Jeremy's leadership in this role.

Allister Lovelock – Uniforms and Equipment – First season on the committee, new branding and uniform on the way. Sincere thanks to Allister for his tireless work leading the uniform sub-committee and his ability to receive all sorts of feedback with a smile on this face with what is a very passionate topic – how we look.

Griffin Weir – Secretary – Griff has quietly and efficiently gone about the Secretary role again over season 2024/2025 and made sure the various interactions this role covers are achieved in thoroughly professional manner whilst balancing all the stakeholders across The Club. Thank you, Griff,

Junior Coordinator – Gavin Fischer (acting)

Rooms and Grounds – Gavin Fischer (acting)

Bar – Gavin Fischer (acting)





President: Mr. Gavin Fischer

Volunteers

The Club, and I, extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who have consistently dedicated their time and effort throughout this season. Your unwavering support in assisting with the bar, rooms, grounds, and various activities across numerous functions has been invaluable. The presence of new faces in our volunteer cohort has brought fresh energy and enthusiasm, further enriching our community. Thank you for your commitment and hard work; it truly does make a difference.

To note just a few significant contributions over the season:

Susan Thomas for her invaluable help with our overseas player this season – James Williams III,

Gavin Young for his tireless contribution helping to shape and build out all aspects of our Indoor Training Facility and Bullpen, and **Jim Kelly** for being the Australian 'dad' to James Williams III. It was very hard to measure Jim's time assisting with James this season, and it was greatly appreciated.

Senior Coaching staff and teams

A big thank you to our senior coaching staff and teams for their dedication and hard work throughout the 2024/2025 season. The commitment and passion displayed by the First Nine, Women's team, Seconds, Thirds, Fourths and Masters is right up there. Your unwavering support has been pivotal in our success; The Club is appreciative of everything you have done. Thank you for your outstanding contributions and for making this season a memorable one.

An extra note to our club coach Mr. Stuart Clayton. Stuart and family suffered the loss of his beloved father this season and I know a First Nine premiership means a lot on a number of levels.

Congratulations to all award winners for Winter Season 2024 and Summer Season 2024/2025. It is always nice to receive recognition for a season well played.

Junior Coaching staff and teams

SL90, SL80, Little League Majors and Little League Minor (Friday night)

Our junior teams had a wonderful season with many new players in our ranks, all with heaps of enthusiasm whether throwing, hitting or running. Backing up our players are our junior coaches, parents, carers and volunteers. Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our success. The time and effort you have invested in training, games, and various activities across the season never goes unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your contributions. Thank you for being an essential part of our community.

Challenges and Opportunities

Baseball Victoria direction on minimum requirements for Division 1:

This will require careful planning over the next 2-3 years to ensure we continue to develop the club as a whole. All our senior and junior playing groups will need to be bought along to ensure Sunshine Baseball Club has the structure to compete and grow in Division 1 (First Nine) and continue to compete in the highest level for all senior sides.

Driving an inclusive culture:

Families and the support they offer for our club, from bringing juniors into our club, fulfilling coaching roles, or volunteering at any level needs to be a consistent focus in the coming seasons. There are many new suburbs to the West of our club and the opportunities these growth areas offer needs the right culture to attract the growth our club will need in the coming seasons.

Senior Committee roles:

Several initiatives were not able to be progressed this season as a number of roles were not filled. As many past presidents have echoed, this is your club, and it will only get stronger with a senior and committee that is actively involved and driving our club across all roles.

Please put your hand up and get involved.

Finally!

A big thank you to the support from my family over my season as President. I simply could not have carried out the duties of this role without your support and blessing.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Club Secretary: Mr. Griffin Weir



What a season!

There was an amazing feeling around the club all year, a feeling of excitement that something big was coming. And boy did it! A division 1 premiership, the first for the club in almost 40 years.

On and off the field it was one of the most enjoyable seasons in my 20 plus years involved with baseball. Thank you to all the coaches and volunteers who generously devoted their time to the improvement of our players and helped deliver the ultimate achievement in Victorian baseball to the club. Particularly club coach Stuart Clayton, whose dedication to the role was unwavering.

My season as secretary began by navigating major changes, mostly positive, from Baseball Victoria. We then had several player movements and game day change requests. I extend my sincere gratitude to Pamela Warwick, whose assistance in registering new players, was greatly appreciated.

The Edward King Cup was fiercely contested, with votes spread across 12 different players, reflecting the tremendous team effort put forth this season. Congratulations to Jeremy Young, the deserving winner, and to Jamie Young, who finished as the runner-up. Thank you to Stuart Clayton for voting each week.

Congratulations also to all club award winners at both our Junior & Senior presentation nights. The senior Presentation was a fantastic evening. Thank you to all involved in preparing what is always a hallmark event of each season.

I would once again like to express my profound appreciation for the dedicated volunteers who selflessly contribute their time and effort to our club. The club's success and functioning simply wouldn't be possible without the numerous individuals who have coached, scored, umpired, assisted at trainings, worked in the bar or canteen, performed groundwork, improved club facilities, and contributed in countless other ways.

Finally, thank you to my fellow committee members for the many hours of work each one of them has devoted to the club. I especially want to commend the efforts of Gavin Fisher who amongst having his inaugural season as President, also managed the bar and the junior program. He also oversaw the Indoor Training Facility project which, although not officially opened, has transformed the way trainings have been conducted.

With more changes proposed for the upcoming 2025/26 season I'm sure there will be plenty of work ahead, but I'm excited and eager to get going.

Go Eagles!





CHAIRMAN OF BASEBALL REPORT

Chairman of Baseball: Mr. Jeremy Young



“ What a season it was breaking a 37 year drought.

I am extremely proud of what the club achieved both on field and off the field with the Indoor Training facility. Thank you to all coaches and volunteers who put in countless hours to make the club better and looking forward to what this upcoming season brings us. “





REGISTRAR REPORT

Club Registrar: Ms. Pamela Warwick



Sunshine Baseball Club – 2024–2025 Season

Prepared by: Pamela Warwick, Registrar

Our club has seen an increase in membership compared to the previous year, with strong growth in both our junior and women's divisions. Many junior players continued from the summer season into winter, and we fielded a senior winter team, an encouraging sign for the future of Sunshine Baseball.

Season	Summer	Winter	Total	YoY % Increase
2023–2024	113	38	151	—
2024–2025	127	79	206	36.42%

Overall membership increased 36.4%, rising from 151 to 206 registered players.

Summer registrations rose by 12.4%, from 113 to 127 players, and

Winter registrations doubled (+108%) from 38 to 79, highlighting strong seasonal retention.

This growth in both seasons reflects a cohesive membership base and robust engagement across our club. This positive trend aligns with the overall growth reported by Baseball Victoria during the 2023–24 and 2024–25 seasons.

This season we improved our registration process to deliver a smoother and more efficient experience:

- Continued utilisation of the upgraded online registration platform resulting in a reduction in processing time and registration errors.

- Introduced automated confirmation emails to streamline member communications – confirming registration immediately.

- Implemented daily coach reporting to provide team registration data for operational decision-making.

- Enhanced our reporting to improve clarity around player clearances and permit statuses throughout the approval process.

The 2024–25 season underscores our club's resilience and dedication to our community and the growth of baseball. These membership gains reflect collective effort across our club, and I look forward to building on this success in upcoming seasons.

I'd like to extend my thanks to our season leads, coaches, and volunteers — your support, whether in reminding players to register before game time, sending clearance updates, or supporting families with enquiries, has been appreciated.

Pamela Warwick



GRANTS & STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT

Grants & Strategic Planning: Mr. Glenn Joson

There were only a few grants that suited Sunshine Baseball Club's needs. Some previously awarded grants were open for reapplication, but SBC was ineligible due to having recently received funding. Three grant applications were submitted, with two resulting in successful outcomes.

Grant won was for a Soft Toss Machine (\$825 received of \$1,650 applied) received from a Baseball Victoria Development Grant. The other won was for the purchase of electronics (\$1,000 received of \$5,000 applied) for the Scorers Box and I.T.F., from a Fraser 2024/25 Volunteer Grant. The grant application of \$20,000 towards a digital scoreboard mounted on the clubrooms, was unsuccessful via the Stronger Communities Programme Grant in the Fraser electoral division.

The Committee and I actively monitor various distribution lists, websites, social media platforms, and networking groups to identify suitable grants for the baseball club. We're optimistic that the 2025-26 season will bring new funding opportunities and successful grant applications.



SOCIAL COORDINATOR REPORT

Social Coordinator : Mrs. Danielle Harris



What an exciting season for the club as we saw our Firsts team come away with the Premiership. The social year commenced with the AFL Grand Final event drawing a strong attendance from our members and local community. Brains and singing voices were put to the test at our Trivia and Karaoke Night which saw our eventual winners "Designated Quizzers" snatch victory in a tiebreaker question. Our traditional \$1000 draw continued to be highlight on our calendars with more than 775 tickets being drawn on the night. Ladies Day had a fantastic turnout, delightful food, and an exciting game of baseball to top it off. We also celebrated our wonderful sponsors on Sponsor's Day and first pitch events, past players on Heritage Day, and our awesome 500 Club members. The season finished in style with the Senior Presentation Night at Deer Park Club. Congratulations to all the winners on the night and to everyone throughout the season.

I can't thank everyone enough who helped me throughout the season to plan and execute these events. Your dedication and support are truly invaluable. These events aren't possible without the you, the Sunshine Baseball Club community. The SBC committee and I are incredibly grateful for your contribution and support.

Danielle Harris

Social Coordinator



CANTEEN COORDINATOR REPORT

Canteen Coordinator : Mrs. Ana Meljen Quach



We tried to change a few things up in the canteen this season. Not everything went our way. With music in the background, some singing/dancing and of course, some cooking, Chris, Glenn J and I managed to make the best of it. Chris and Glenn J, thank you for your constant support throughout the season. The canteen would not have run as smoothly without my two sidekicks. You guys rock!

Thursday Meals were a regular occurrence, and the players/coaches were very appreciative. I'd like to think in some small way, it contributed to the Premiership. Lee, your beef burgers were a hit! Glenn, your Japanese curry was a hit! The staple chicken schnitzel with chips/salad and gravy was also a hit! A pasta bake was introduced into the menu, and it was a homerun! (Right Stu?)

I would also like to extend my gratitude to those who helped in the canteen throughout the season. Your time and support were greatly appreciated.

Gav, thank you for all your support and I wish you continued success with the club.

Ana Meljen Quach (Canteen Manager)



GROUPS & FACILITIES REPORT

Grounds and Facilities: Mr. Gavin Fischer (acting)



Sunshine Baseball Club is pleased to announce that our new Indoor Training Facility and Bullpen became operational in the summer season of 2024/2025. Thanks to all sponsors, donors, and volunteers who contributed to this project. This has been a mighty effort that has been used immediately in summer and is getting heavily used into the winter season too.

Some other projects and activities throughout the year include:

- A new home plate on the Norm MacArthur Field, and continued support for the Container Deposit Scheme bringing in good passive income.

There are many projects to be implemented across the baseball club and will need the focus of a dedicated Rooms and Grounds Manager in future seasons to maintain and drive outcomes.

These include:

- Scoping and building out of the Norm MacArthur Field to a full-sized playing field, including the proposed relocation of the main ground home run fence
- Continued engagement with Brimbank Council, Brimbank Councilors, and State and Federal Members of Parliament on main ground lighting, and
- Plans and eventual implementation of an electronic scoreboard.

Several items in this project list will be integral to the continued development of Sunshine Baseball Club as a Division 1 club and expansion across all playing group programs.

Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted with playing ground line marking, junior ground set up/pack up, and general ground cleanliness. This effort is always noticed and appreciated.

Gavin Fischer Acting - Rooms and Grounds Manager



Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) project

Following the successful purchase of the home run tarp, and initial contribution to a new line marking machine in 2024, the CDS project was reset in January 2025.

Our new target is for \$1000 and to date we have recovered \$740. The new target runs to end of December 2025.

Note that the CDS North process is also now set up and running, along with the original CDS, West recovery process.

CDS North covers Melbourne northern suburbs and regional areas such as Bendigo, Swan Hill, Echuca and Mildura.

Whilst the income stream is passive it does take effort from all club members to do the right thing with 'empties' which has been occurring and is fantastic for the club.

Pictured on the left is one of the club stalwarts Geoff Fischer. Geoff has been the backbone behind the container deposit scheme for the club putting in many hours of collecting and delivering the recyclables to the receiving stations.



INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

ITF FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of the people that have contributed both financially and with volunteer labour on this most vital project for Sunshine baseball Club.

Regards, Sunshine Baseball Club

ITF Sub-Committee.

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED TO DATE

INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY FUNDRAISER

CONTRIBUTOR	LEVEL	DONATION
Sun Foundation	Grand Slam	\$40,000
Deer Park Club	Grand Slam	\$20,000
Sunshine Cricket Club	Home Run	\$5,000
Lions Club of Sunshine	Double	\$2,000
Hart Recycling	Double	\$1,000
Nathan Wallis	Double	\$1,000
Aaron Wallis Taylor	Double	\$1,000
Adams Family	Double	\$1,000
Anonymous Donor	Double	\$1,000
Letts Family	Double	\$1,000
Fischer Family	Double	\$1,000
Lane Koski	Single	\$500
Anonymous SBC Family	Single	\$500
Rowlands Family	Single	\$500
May Family	Single	\$500
Warwick Family	Single	\$500
Everett Family	Single	\$430
Michael Ashburn	Walk	\$200
Sophia De Gabriel	At Bat	\$125
Griffin Weir	At Bat	\$100
Watts Up Electrical	At Bat	\$100
Anonymous Donor	At Bat	\$100

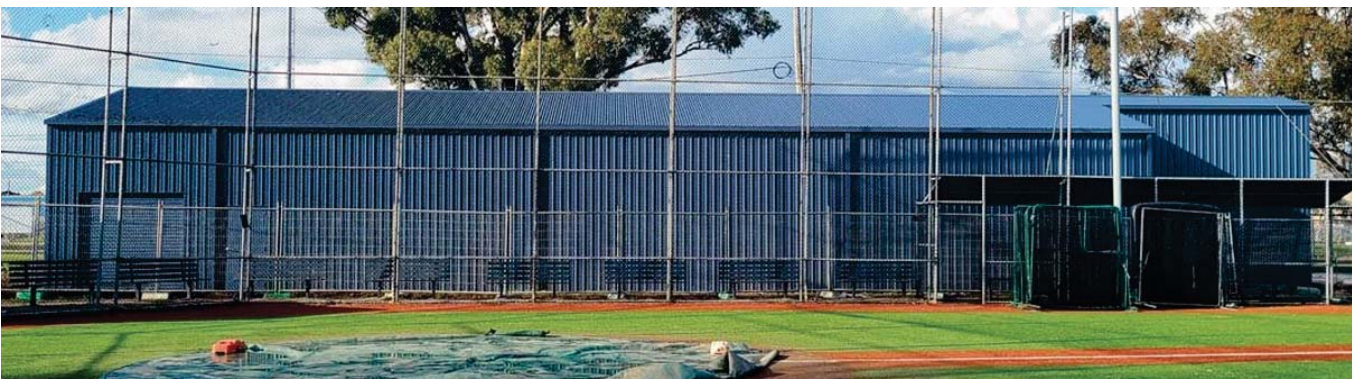
Total funds raised to date \$77,555



Indoor Training Facility demolition and construction



Bull Pen preparation and construction





SPONSORSHIP & MARKETING

Sponsorship: Mr. Glenn Letts



The role of doing the marketing for Sunshine Baseball Club is certainly made easy when you are provided with wonderful information and content by members and some of the best imagery in the league reordered by our wonderful band of volunteers behind the lens. I would like to thank the following Eagles Photographers, who have time and time again gone above and beyond to record our clubs history: Lee Dare, Sally Hand, Danielle Harris, Sarah Hando and Peter Redwood, the best in the league!

The Eagles Newsletter is still well received, as we keep members up to date during the summer season on a weekly basis and monthly in our winter season. Regular updates are posted on our Facebook Page. In regards to further marketing, I would like to mention the outstanding contribution from Allister Lovelock. Al does a power of work behind the scenes in regards to promos, Facebook posts, creating flyers, as well as setting up our Instagram page that has a great following already in its first year.

NEW SPONSORS FOR SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

We were pleased to announce three new sponsors for Sunshine Baseball Club in the 2024-2025 season,
~ Watt Group Solutions Pty Ltd / Tenacity Real estate / Yardsticks Bat Company ~

Watt Group Solutions took up a **GOLD** sponsorship package.

Tenacity Real Estate, who kindly took up a **SILVER** sponsorship package.

Yardsticks Bat Company who have been great support and taking up a **JUNIOR** sponsorship package.

This new support is most welcome and we look forward to building up a fine partnership with them all.



MESSAGE TO OUR SPONSORS

A big thank you goes out to all of our sponsors and all levels. We are very fortunate to have such fine support, as it a most vital part of the every day running of the club. Being a Division one club and playing at the highest level is the ultimate goal for any sporting club. Sunshine Baseball Club is thrilled to be in the position that we are and that we can represent ourselves in the most professional manner to our players, members and supporters. We are able to do so not only from the commitment of our own players and members, but from the support that we receive from our sponsors and we are truly grateful.

PROUD SPONSORS OF SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB FOR SEASON 2024-2025



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT



EAGLES SUPPORTER CLUBS

The support that we received last season for our Eagles Supporter Club program was once again well above any expectations. We had a total of 58 members, 20 members for the 100 Club, 24 members for the 200 Club and an outstanding 14 members for the 500 Club. In these times when it is getting a bit harder on the hip pocket, to see the support still flow through from our Eagles Supporters is heart-warming for the club. The Eagles Supporter Member draws were held on the last Thursday of each month, from October through to March, when members could win Eagles money that could be spent on food and drinks at the club. Last season we held a special day for the 500 club members, and it was very well attended and a fitting celebration for their outstanding contribution to the club.

We look forward to the continued success of this most vital program, as all funds raised help go towards covering the general running costs of the club across many levels for both players and members.

100 CLUB MEMBERS	200 CLUB MEMBERS	500 CLUB MEMBERS
Margaret Mahoney	Duran Maguire	Robert Browne
Jasmine Amaya	Glenn Letts	Phil & Cheryl Beckwith
Gerry O'Conner	John Mahoney	Vic Rand
David Richardson	June Fischer	Michael De Gabriel
Norm Phillips	Geoff Fischer	Graham May
Allan Chinn	Daniel Letts	Griffin Weir
Kevin Dare	Daniell Harris	Leigh Davis
Michelle Rowlands	Dylan Sloman	Stuart Clayton
Greg Murdon	Malcom D'Souza	Gavin Fischer
Sarah Hando	Lee Dare	Doug Brown
Adam Bird	Mark Adams	Matthew Wilkie
Sally Hand	David Rowlands	
Phil Allen	Jacob Holley	
Eric Nicholls	Cassidy Clayton	
Kerry Lovelock	Jack Letts	
Danny Lovelock	Josh Justin	
	Gavin Young	

EAGLES ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROGRAM

The Eagles Associate Member Program was once again well received by our members and supporters. There were memberships and key rings given out to new senior players, to new sponsors that kindly supported us throughout the season and to new members of the Eagles Supporter Clubs. On the last Thursday of each month during the summer and winter seasons, the draws would take place in the clubrooms under the watch of the Thursday night crew and of course with the draw wouldn't be the same without the ongoing commentary from David Richardson.

We have 284 Associate Members at the moment and we look forward to adding to this list in the upcoming 2025-2026 summer season and to continue getting our members involved with our great club and its member programs.



EAGLES SUMMER DARTS

Following on from the success of the Eagles Social Darts in the winter of 2024, the summer season was very well received by members and players alike. There were 5 rounds of darts held at the clubrooms, being the last Thursday of each month. Games played were 301 knock out, as well as the very popular Sudden Death game. Most evenings the games were well attended, with 15 to 20 players enjoying a round of darts, or two if they were lucky!

The final round of Eagles summer Darts was held on March 13th at the club rooms and there were 20 players shooting it out in the 301 and Sudden death games. Jordy and Russ were the 2 finalists in the 301 and Creasy and Griff were the last 2 fighting it out in the Sudden death round.

Winners on the night were:

- ◆ Singles: Russell Letts
- ◆ Sudden Death: Griffin Weir
- ◆ Door Prize: Russell Letts.

Thanks to Gavin for kindly attending to the bar duties throughout the season, and to everyone for supporting this program, it was a lot of fun.





FIRSTS TEAM REPORT

Club Coach: Firsts Team / Mr. Stuart Clayton



Our season started with Jamie Young out and recovering from back surgery and our import James Williams not being available for the first 3 games of the season. This gave Rupert Fischer the opportunity to step up into the catching position and for someone who hadn't caught many innings in the 1sts he showed up and proved to be a valuable member of the team ensuring he put extra time in after training and on his days off.

We had a solid start to the season before the break with 10 wins and 5 losses and this left us sitting 3rd on the ladder going into the 2nd half of the season. James proved himself to be an amazing addition to our line up, he was an excellent defensive catcher as well as a solid bat in our line up. He was looking great until he copped a ball to the elbow. At first, we thought it was just a bit of bruising and soft tissue damage, and he continued to play another 6 games after the injury only to find out after it not getting any better and going for an x-ray that he had actually broken his elbow and would need surgery to repair it. This obviously meant time away to recover and heal, and this left the door open to Rupert to step back in and once again be an integral part of the team. It was great to see Rupert continue to improve with his defence and he was also doing a great job in the 9 spot with the bat.

Jamie was ready to start his return and slowly get back on the mound after the Christmas break and doing all his rehab. We made sure we took it slow and steady to make sure there was no chance of injury. Jamie certainly seemed to come back strong and from what we saw towards the end of the season and throughout the finals he was outstanding and topped it off with finals MVP! Congratulations Jamie it was a well-deserved honour.

The end of the 23/24 season saw Jeremy Young recovering from a hand injury which honestly had the potential to put him off the field for good, however with rehab and determination Jeremy managed to come back stronger than ever. His goal was to get back on the mound which he did, and he proved invaluable whilst Jamie was recovering. Let's also not forget our other pitchers, Locky, Josh, Billy and Jordy also all doing amazing work in the rotation.

I honestly feel that everything we went through as a club made us the dominant force we were after Christmas. We had 7 players hitting over .300 all season and I feel our lineup was the best in the league. We were lucky enough to pick up AJ from Melbourne in the off season and he proved to be amazing both defensively and even more so offensively and he added some great pop to the middle of our lineup, and just topped it off with Darryl, Jezza, Jordy and Jaimie!

During the Christmas break I got a message from Scott Moore saying he was interested in putting on the Shiners uniform once again and I knew he would be a great addition to 2nd Base which proved to be a great combination of he and Jordy working so well together.

Billy Parsons was also back on deck playing for the Aces and jumping in as our mid-week starter. He was of course on a pitch count while the ABL season was still running but he was able to set us up with 3 or 4 dominant innings each week. Once the ABL season finished Jamie & Billy were our starters and Jeremy relieved. With these pitchers and our hitting lineup after Christmas we went 17 wins and only 2 losses including the finals.

Looking back on the season I couldn't be prouder of each and every player and what we have achieved not only as a team but as a club. Devin Leahy had an amazing season he fielded 1000 and was our 2nd best hitter at .377. James also fielded 1000 and was our leading hitter at 423. Jamie and AJ both had 7 Homeruns and Darryl had 5.

Club Coach: Firsts Team / Mr. Stuart Clayton



Now for the Thank you's and yes there are many, but each and every one of them means so much.!

Gavin Young, Andrew Leahey and Earl Byrne, thank you for all the incredible work and support on Game days, we have such a great support system which makes Game days so much easier.

Thank you to Andrew Leahy, Glenn Joson, Griffin Weir and Tayler Rowe who all helped at training with throwing BP and hitting infield/outfield practice. To Jeremy Young and Earl Byrne who looked after the Pitchers and Bullpens all season.

To Griffin & Patty for coaching the 2nds, Nick for coaching the 3rds, and Glenn for coaching the 4ths.

Thank you to Coral and Vicky for scoring this season, with all the midweek games and travel I really appreciate your time and the commitment you make to the club.

A very big thankyou also goes to Gavin Fischer, Gavin Young and Jeremy Young for all the amazing work they have done over the past 18 months with the Hitting Tunnels and Bullpen works. Also, a very special mention to Rupert who was at every working bee as well as spending multiple hours working on the electrical work for the tunnels.

To everyone who came to the working bees throughout the season, and there were too many to name individually but please know that your time and energy have been invaluable in helping to set us up as a great club with amazing facilities. Also, to each and every supporter whether you watched 1 game or every game, we would be nothing without the support of our family, friends and our community.

My final thank you goes to my family, to Deb & Cass for always being there to support me. As you know it was a tough year for us with losing my dad Tommy, but I am so lucky to have had Deb to hold that side of things together and not only look after Dad but support mum and the rest of the family through this very hard time.



ABL REPRESENTATIVE– MELBOURNE ACES: BILLY PARSONS



ABL REPRESENTATIVE– MELBOURNE ACES: DARRYL GEORGE



BASEBALL VICTORIA FINALS MVP: JAMIE YOUNG



BASEBALL VICTORIA COACH OF THE YEAR: STUART CLAYTON

FIRSTS PLAYER AWARDS



FIELDING AWARD: DEVIN LEAHY



FIELDING AWARD: JAMES WILLIAMS III



HITTING AWARD: JAMES WILLIAMS III



R'UP MVP AWARD: JAMIE YOUNG



MVP AWARD: JEREMY YOUNG



FIRSTS: HOME RUNS



FIRSTS: SUDSY AWARD RECIPIENTS



SECONDS TEAM REPORT

Coach: Seconds Team / Mr. Griffin Weir



First and foremost, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the people who make our team and club function behind the scenes. A huge thank you to our scorer, Vicki, who also scored on Sundays and Mondays, a great effort. To my assistant coach, Patty, thank you for your support and stepping up when needed. And a shoutout to our bench coaches, Earl and Chooka, for their invaluable contributions throughout the season.

Thank you also to Glenn, who ensured the grounds were always ready to go, and Gavin, who made sure the clubrooms and bar were open every game and training session—your efforts don't go unnoticed. A special thank you also to Ana and the rest of the canteen volunteers for keeping us fed and hydrated. Finally, to all the other club volunteers who dedicate their time and effort—you are the heart of this club, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

Coming into the season, we weren't entirely sure what our team would look like. We lost a significant number of players from the previous year and started off chasing numbers. Despite the uncertainty though, we managed some good early wins. We were also able to bring in some younger guys, particularly Travis and Hunter, who gained valuable experience and will undoubtedly be key players in the seniors in the coming years.

Then, towards the back end of the season, with players returning from injury in both the ones and twos, we had some of the strongest 2nds lineups I've seen in my ten years at the club. It's a testament to the depth and talent we have built, and I believe there's plenty of promise moving forward.

We finished the season with seven wins and a draw, improving on the year before. Interestingly, four of those wins came during the four games I missed, so a massive shoutout to Patty for leading the team in my absence—even if you didn't always realise we'd won the game!

Congratulations to the 2nds awards winners-



FIELDING AWARD: HARVEY BROWNE



HITTING AWARD: DEACON MCPHAIL



R'UP MVP AWARD: HARVEY BROWNE



MVP AWARD: SHOJO NAKAZATO



THIRDS TEAM REPORT

Coach: Thirds Team / Mr. Nick Bottrill



Third Grade this year was a bit of what could have been. Through injuries and holiday, we utilised 23-24 different players through the season never really finding true consistency in the team or getting our best side on the diamond. We only truly got blown away in a couple of games all year.

For the most part against all sides we could come out of the blocks perfectly and get ourselves runs on the board and have a lead, manage to hold the lead for the vast majority of games. But our opponents always seemed to start to find the gaps and score runs late to over run us, sometimes that's baseball. The pleasing thing to take away from that is it was never errors that cost us victory, just the ability to keep that score ticking over for 2hrs. We were able to call upon a couple of juniors through the season when numbers were light. Who all came in and played the roll that was required and where not out of place playing in senior baseball. Josh Rowland managed to hold his spot in the team all season, once he was old enough to get into senior ball. With every game the confidence and realization that his ability and skills were easily good enough grew and it was great to see and coach.

We also had a few new faces at the club which is always great to see. Unfortunately losing Scott after a couple games to injury and then moving away. Luke was outstanding, had played before and getting back into it. Batted great from the 4 slot always dependably hitting to get the RBIs, could pitch, put anywhere in the field. He didn't care as long as he was out there even managing to rack up an MVP and Batting award along the way. All our returning players were solid and dependable as usual. Damo had a great year of improvement always rock solid at 3rd base, never a complaint if required to move elsewhere. Also had some outstanding pitching performances throughout the year and locked down the 3 slot with the bat. Scored himself the runner-up MVP for his great year... those caramel slices almost got him over the line.

Brett our fielding award recipient/ crash test dummy while having a tremendously terrible year with the bat was exceptional at 1st base as usual. Honestly, I've never seen an old fella lay out horizontal a foot off the ground, still keeping that foot planted and making the play so many times... we did lose him for a few games after he put his body on the line to make a play, thanks Dos for the cracked ribs. Throughout the year we had many players floating between 3rd & 4th grade with some playing 2 games when availability was lean. So thank you to all that did this during the season. As always our catcher and 4th grade coach will require a thanks, just a club man that will do anything to help out including catching 2 games every week, hurts my knees just thinking about it. But much appreciated Glenn for all the assistance all year training, setup, pack down etc. The only thing he missed all year was reminding me about presentation night earlier, which I do apologies for missing. Thanks to Vicki for stepping in to score our games for us greatly appreciate you taking time out of your weekend to help us out.

Thanks to Magoo and everyone else who volunteers their time through the week to run the training sessions, everyone that assisted Ana getting those post training meals on the table. Lastly congrats to Stu, Gav and all the boys involved at any point through the season and the run to cup. Extraordinary effort lads!



FIELDING AWARD: BRENT MARTIN



HITTING AWARD: LUKE THOMPSON



R'UP MVP AWARD: DAMON COUPE



MVP AWARD: LUKE THOMPSON



FOURTHS TEAM REPORT

Coach: Fourths team / Mr. Glenn Joson



We welcomed new players to the club: Delaware Mahu-Tahana, Lachlan Pejovic and Thomas Barrett. Also had players joining us: Dave Rowlands, Jim Kelly, Loi Dai Quach and Jet Loi Quach. We also had the juniors playing with us: Baili Quach, Ben Alexander, Ben Harbour, Ikroop Singh, Elliot Fischer (a junior no more). Thanks to all other existing players from Ana, Brent, Brenton, Haydos, Shin, Mark, Mickie D and the consummate professional Maysie.

Many thanks to the extended family, the Thirds and their coach Nick Bottrill. Always appreciate the support and assistance throughout the season, being able to help out on a whim to fill in numbers and shuffle players. It definitely makes my role much easier.

We can never forget the additional member off the field, and that is our scorer, Jasmine Adams. Really appreciate her support not only this season, but for many others in the past. Also, thanks to Vicki and Coral for helping out, when Jasmine was unavailable. Many thanks to our scorers.

We have been lucky at times this season to have had Official Umpires come and officiate the game. Lachie Ruyter's dad, Phil, umpired a few times. He not only umpired the game, but also helped our young new aspiring umpire, Harley Chamberlain. Harley umpired a majority of our home games and are grateful for his efforts.

To parents/carers, the supporters at the games, your relentless support is greatly appreciated.

As always, it's been a Pleasure and a Privilege to have coached and played in the Fourths Team.

Go Eagles!



FIELDING AWARD: GRAHAM MAY



HITTING AWARD: GLENN JOSON



R'UP MVP AWARD: THOMAS BARRETT



MVP AWARD: BRENTON MAY



WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT

Coach: Women's C Grade / Mr. Phil Harris



The 2024-25 season was another step forward for our women's baseball program, and I'm incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together.

We had the benefit of most of our team returning from last year, providing a strong foundation to build upon. In addition, we welcomed four new players — three of whom have come up through our junior development pathway. It was particularly rewarding to see these young ladies step up into the senior program and contribute so positively. All together, we had a squad of 15.

I was fortunate to have the support of two excellent assistant coaches this season — Jim Kelly and Brent Martin. Their commitment, insight, and energy made a huge difference, and I sincerely thank them for their work.

Thanks to our continuity and growth from last year — when most of our players were new to the sport — we hit the ground running. After learning the game and starting to taste victory by the end of last season, we carried that momentum forward. We opened this season with three straight wins and, by season's end, finished third on the ladder, earning a well-deserved place in the playoffs.

It was truly rewarding to watch this group of women come together as a team, showing heart, grit, and a genuine love for the game. We trained hard. We played hard. We faced challenges head-on and most importantly, we enjoyed ourselves while doing it.

A special thank you goes to Peter Beer, who served as our dedicated scorer throughout the season. His consistent presence and tireless support were invaluable to the team, and we are very grateful.

As our program continues to grow, so does the interest in women's baseball at our club. It's exciting to see, and we are hopeful that next summer, we'll be able to field two women's teams — a testament to the strength and momentum of the program we're building.

Thank you to all the players, families, and club members for your ongoing support. I'm looking forward to what comes next.

Regards, Phil Harris Coach Women's Metro



FIELDING AWARD: ELIZABETH BASADUR



HITTING AWARD: ALEXANDRA COLES



MVP AWARD: DANIELLE HARRIS



MVP AWARD: SUSAN THOMAS



MASTERS TEAM REPORT

Coach: Masters North West 38+ / Mr. Peter Beer



Another enjoyable season of masters baseball.

With everyone returning for the new season, with a couple of new guys. We started off like a house on fire, winning a couple of games, which was more than the previous two seasons. With more experience we were feeling confident. Jim Kelly had another great year on the mound with Michael Warwick doing what Michael does best behind the plate. The ever-youthful Tim Everett did an awesome job as relieving pitcher, his batting also improved with him just missing out on both the MVP and batting awards, which went to Troy Wiltshire. What a season he had, for a new guy to the club he really showed us what he could do, fitting in well in the club, both on and off the field. Michael Owen had a great year at third base, picking up the fielding award.

With everyone else in the team putting in every week as well. Unfortunately, we let a few games slip away while we were in front. Not once were we totally embarrassed. There were a few weeks when we were low on numbers, so thanks to all the guys and girls who filled in for us. I think everyone had fun and enjoyed the season.

Hope to see you all next season!
Peter Beer



FIELDING AWARD: MICHAEL OWEN



HITTING AWARD: TROY WILTSHIRE



R'UP MVP AWARD: MICHAEL WARWICK



MVP AWARD: TROY WILTSHIRE



JUNIOR COORDINATOR REPORT

Junior Coordinator: Mr. Gavin Fischer (acting)



For season 2024/2025 Sunshine Baseball Club fielded:

1 x Little League Minor West team / 1 x Little League Major West team,

1 x Senior League 80 West team / 1 x Senior League 90 Metro West team.

Summary of the year

Baseball Victoria continued with the management of the season and introduced a new naming convention, a revised age cut-off date back to 31 August, and different playing timeslots on a Sunday with the idea of creating additional junior playing capacity. We now do need a period of stability for a few seasons to bed in the concepts being introduced.

Sunshine Baseball Club fielded around 55 junior players for the season. This is down on previous seasons with the U18 age group hard to fill as school and other interests always present challenges. It was pleasing to see several of our older age junior girls playing in our senior women's team and we are looking forward to their continued baseball development with our club. Our Senior League 90 Metro West team made the finals this season and just missed out on getting into a Grand Final. Well done to the players and their coaching staff who had a wonderful season.

Our sponsors continue to support our junior program which makes all the difference to what programs and facilities we can offer to our juniors. We look forward to these continued relationships and the opportunities it offers for young people and our sport. Thanks to Glenn Letts for all the work behind the scenes on working closely with our sponsors to make sure they know what their contribution builds.

Our regular Come and Try days ran late August / early September with many new faces picking up a bat and ball for the first time and joining our club. Thanks to the many volunteers who assisted for each session, this always helps make things run smoothly. Sunshine Baseball Club once again ran with Melbourne Aces membership this season. This allowed several curtain raiser opportunities for our juniors, along with many happy faces attending Melbourne Aces games on Friday and Saturday night home games.

Lastly, and certainly not least, a huge thanks to the many volunteers who assist each week be it a taxi service, helping with drills and setting up ground. This helps coaches coach and gets our young people on the field. Thanks to all for this important contribution.

Junior Committee

Adam Bird – Junior Secretary / **Kerry Leigh** – Committee Member / **John Palermo** – Committee Member

Evelyn Teo – Committee Member / **Gavin Fischer** – Junior Coordinator (acting)

The Junior Committee did a power of work this season with many initiatives to keep our juniors involved, the season running smoothly, and finished off with a fantastic Junior Presentation evening. All Junior Committee members, and the volunteers they engaged, put their hands up to get involved and balance the workload across the season. Nice work and thank you. I am looking forward to the committee's continued contribution for next season, and to some additional faces to assist.

Junior Skills Sessions

With a new summer season came new challenges on how the senior teams played over the course of a weekend and midweek games. A 30 game season for our First Nine had Tuesday games being played regularly leaving little time for Junior Skills sessions in their current format. To this effect we had no Junior Skills sessions this season based purely on available time. This process needs a rethink for the season ahead on how we incorporate this feature of our club and more importantly for juniors.

Junior Coaches and Scorers

Sunshine Baseball Club fielded 4 junior team this season. This was a little light on with many older players choosing to pursue other interests, however there was many new faces across our younger junior cohort which was very pleasing and will allow for growth over the coming seasons. The contribution from the coaching and scorer volunteers is always appreciated and valued highly by The Club. Along with those who take up a formal role The Club also thanks the many volunteer mums, dads and carers on training and match days. This 'unofficial' help is always welcomed.

Junior Coordinator: Mr. Gavin Fischer



Sunshine Baseball Club Junior Team Management

Team Coach Assistant Coach(s) Scorer

Senior League 90 Metro West David Rowlands John Campbell Michael Owen Pru Chamberlain

Senior League 80 West Tayler Rowe Marc McKenner Kerry Leigh

Little League Major West Troy Lapins John Palermo, Brooke Rowe

Little League Minor West Phil Harris Doug Brown, Danielle Harris, Liz Basadur

Junior Umpires Thanks to all umpires who called balls and strikes to make sure our junior games went ahead as scheduled this season.

With fewer junior teams, and games, scheduling umpires was more straight forward this season. We still have a way to go making sure all allocations run smoothly and will also investigate making our umpire pool larger over the coming seasons.

Junior Representatives

There were many opportunities for our Junior Eagles at both Charter representation level and Victorian Baseball Association state level this season. Congratulations to all those who participated in the process regardless of outcome, and to those who were selected.

Twins Junior League	Victorian State Squad U18
Joshua Rowlands	Devin Leahy
Twins Intermediate	Belles - Interstate
Mason Cvetanoski	Ainslie Harris
Augustus Holley	Twins Little League Majors Interstate
Ayrton Lu	Lucas Everett
Twins Little League All Stars	Brodie Leigh
Lucas Everett	David Rowe
Brodie Leigh	Twins Little League Invitational Interstate
David Rowe	Ari McNamee-Rabbitt
Twins Little League Development	Rhyder Rowe
Joshua Ditcham	K2 Tour
Kado Lapins	Ayrton Lu
Ari McNamee-Rabbitt	Jackson McKenner
Owen Palermo	Baseball Victoria Futures
Rhyder Rowe	David Rowe (U12)
Twins Little League Minor	Brodie Leigh (U14)
Wyatt Harris	
Leisel Brown	
Tuteao Manihera	
Levi Psaila	
Karsten Wiltshire	
Michael Kwas	



Junior Coordinator: Mr. Gavin Fischer



Sunshine Baseball Club Most Promising Junior Award

The Most Promising Junior Award for season for season 2024/2025 is Travis Shanahan. Travis had a strong junior season and had opportunities at senior baseball level with pitching and fielding duties.

Travis took on feedback across the season and was always pushing to learn more and improve.

Well done to Travis and many thanks to the Shanahan family for their support. Bendigo is quite a distance and their commitment is wonderful.



Photos

Our photographers represented our junior teams and players with fantastic images over season 2024/2025.

Many thanks to Lee Dare, Sally Hand, Peter Redwood and Danielle Harris for taking the time to capture our junior season in images.

Final Wrap

Whilst our junior numbers and teams were down this season, I believe we will still be in a good position for Season 2025/2026. Our Winter Program continues to grow, and this is a good feeder for summer. Further structural changes with the competition this season will hopefully now settle and let us get on with recruiting and developing young people into baseball.

Congratulations to all the award winners this season and to those juniors who dipped their toes into the water with senior baseball.

Thanks also to my family for their support with what has been a very constant and busy season.

Go Eagles!



SL90 TEAM REPORT

SL90 Metro Team Coach: David Rowlands
Michael Owen & John Campbell



Replacing what was formerly known as the Under 16 competition, the Senior League 90 (SL90) competition was the highest age group Sunshine entered into for the 2024/25 Summer season. Our team comprised a mixture of players with quite a lot of baseball experience, and others in their first or second season. It was impressive to see the way that the team bonded as a group to put together an excellent season.

During the home and away season our team was able to notch up 8 wins, which saw us finish 3rd on the table, securing a place in the playoffs. Some highlights included two wins against the eventual premiers Essendon (one with a walk off one minute before the cut off time), and two wins against another playoff team Geelong, in high quality games of junior baseball.

The players thoroughly deserved to make it to the playoffs after some great team efforts, and our semi final saw us head to Essendon. On the day, Essendon's bats ran hot early and we were trailing 5-0 after the first innings. Our team played hard and put in a spirited performance to match our opposition from that point on, eventually falling short with a 7-3 loss. As they did all season long - the players did their coaches and supporters proud with the way they competed and supported each other.

As coaches we were really pleased to witness the improvement in the players. It was also fantastic to see a number of our SL90 juniors playing Senior baseball during the season across 2nds, 3rds and 4ths competition – helping their development as baseballers, and giving the senior club a glimpse at the talent coming through from our junior ranks.

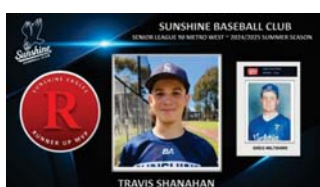
A big thankyou to Pru Chamberlain who was our scorer for the season and did a tremendous job. Thanks also to the parent group for your support of the players and us as coaches, to Danielle Harris for capturing amazing photos, and also to the Senior players who umpired our home games.



FIELDING: JOSHUA ROWLANDS



HITTING: MORGAN OWEN



R'UP MVP: TRAVIS SHANAHAN



MVP: MORGAN OWEN





SL80 TEAM REPORT

SL90 Metro Team Coach: Tayler Rowe

Acknowledging a Season of Effort, Growth, and Achievement

Dear families of Sunshine Baseball Club,

I want to extend my thanks to everyone who made this year so rewarding for our SL80 team. Your enthusiasm and support have been a pleasure to work with.



Parents and Families

Thank you for your constant encouragement and commitment. Your presence and involvement created a motivating environment for our SL80 team and this has helped make the difference for our players.

Players

Congratulations on your continued growth from last season. Each of you has demonstrated continued improvement in your skills, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game. Your commitment to learning and baseball is a credit to you and our team over this season. Keep pushing yourselves to grow and strive to be the best you can be in the coming seasons.

Award Winners

Congratulations to our award winners—your performances, dedication and team spirit have set a wonderful standard for Sunshine Baseball Club.

Assistant Coach. My sincere thanks to Mark McKenner for continued valuable contribution as assistant coach. Your support have been always appreciated helping to build our team for the 2024/2025 season and into coming years.

Scorers: Thank you for your support and patience keeping track of our SL80 team. Your focus and dedication ensures our matches run smoothly and the history of our team is well recorded.

Thank you once again for making the 2024/2025 season a meaningful and enriching experience.

Best regards, Tayler Rowe Head Coach



COACHES: GEORGIA BROWN



MOST IMPROVED: AYRTON LU



R'UP MVP: LUCAS EVERETT



MVP: BRODIE LEIGH





LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR TEAM REPORT

Little League Major Coach: Troy Lapins



We had a great season with a lot of development and fun. The players ranged from those who had never played a sport before, let alone baseball, to those who had been with the club for a couple of seasons. It was fantastic to see their skill levels improve significantly throughout the season.

For the players who had played before, it was great to see them improve as well. As coaches, we started to identify the positions that suited them best and played them there regularly throughout the season, while also sharing the positions around.

The team's batting was very strong, with everyone getting on base frequently with hits. There were also a few double-base hits through the cones, which was great to watch.

We started the season with a great win against Diamond Creek/Preston, 11 to 7. Although we came very close in the games leading up to the Christmas break, we did not secure a win, losing by only 2 to 5 runs in most games, which were often in double figures. The scores showed how competitive we had been.

After some more development during the Christmas break, the team came back ready and energized to get a win. We achieved two wins, one against Werribee, 18 to 15, and the other against the Titans, 14 to 6. The players were very happy with what they had achieved with the extra training during the break.

All in all, it was a great season with lots of development and fun. Parents helped out at training sessions, and having Michael and Daniel help out on game days was a great help and made everything run smoothly.



COACHES: JOSHUA DITCHAM



MOST IMPROVED: RHYDER ROWE



R'UP MVP: DANIEL PEREZ



MVP: KADO LAPINS





LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR TEAM REPORT

Little League Minor Coach: Phil Harris



This season, we had a total of 17 players on our LL Minor team – the largest team I have ever coached. While we only had a maximum of 16 players available at any one time, the size of the team presented both unique challenges and rewarding opportunities. Notably, 13 of the 17 kids were brand new to baseball, making this year one focused heavily on teaching foundational skills and introducing the game in a fun and supportive environment.

We were incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated group of assistant coaches who made this season a success. Doug Brown joined me as an assistant coach and was fantastic with the kids. His ability to clearly teach the fundamentals of the game made a significant impact on the development of our players. Doug and I witnessed tremendous growth from every player over the course of the season – both in skill and confidence.

Supporting us further were Danielle Harris and Elizabeth Basadur, who played a critical role in coordinating our game-day logistics, particularly with the challenge of managing 7 players on the bench and 9 on the field. Their assistance was invaluable, and their commitment and energy helped ensure the kids were focused, engaged, and having fun. We are sincerely grateful for their support throughout the season.

The team worked hard, played with heart, and improved week after week. Their efforts were rewarded with a 3rd place finish on the ladder, a result that speaks to their growth and determination.

Doug and I are extremely proud of the kids this year. It was an absolute pleasure to coach such a positive and enthusiastic group. We look forward to seeing how they continue to grow in seasons to come.

Regards,

Phil Harris

LL Minor Coach 2024-25





2024 WINTER BASEBALL

2024 Winter Baseball Coordinator Report: Mr. Glenn Letts



The 2024 winter baseball season was yet another fine season of baseball with good player representation. We fielded 2 junior teams and 2 senior teams, along with a handful of very keen tee ballers.

The Juniors teams were 1 x U13s and 1 x U15s, who were both outstanding winning the premierships in both divisions. In the senior ranks, we fielded both D Grade and D Reserves teams who participated in the MWBL competition.

Sunshine Baseball Club had very good representation again with our juniors in the 2024 City West rep teams.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Phil Harris, who took on the duties of City West Junior Delegate for Sunshine Baseball Club, he did an outstanding job!

Thanks to the dedication of our coaches, assistants and volunteers, our winter program continues to grow year after year and the development and skill level of the players is improving which makes for some very competitive baseball.

Please see the following pages with our teams, coaches and representative players for the winter season of 2024.



**U13s
Premiership
Team**



**U15
Premiership
Team**



Congratulations to all of the award recipients for the winter 2024 season and to all City West Representative players on their selection.

Sunshine U13s Major	Award Recipients
Coaches Award	Ari McNamee-Rabbitt
Team Player	Bashayer Tabish
Most Improved	Luke Flecknoe
Runner Up MVP	Ayrton Lu
Most Valuable Player	Ainslie Harris
Sunshine U15s	Award Recipients
Coaches Award	Eamon Lacey
Team Player	Ryan Harris
Most Improved	Haley Warwick
Runner Up MVP	Neon Khadka
Most Valuable Player	Brdoie Leigh
Home Run Awards	Award Recipients
U13s Home Run	Ayrton Lu
U13s Home Run	Lucas Everett
U13s Home Run	Ari McNamee Rabbitt
U13s Home Run	Mason Cvetanoski
U15s Home Run	Morgan Owen

Sunshine D Reserves	Award Recipients
Coaches Award	Ben Alexander
Fielding Award	Baili Quach
Hitting Award	Lucas Lukic
Runner Up MVP	Lucas Lukic
Most Valuable Player	Baili Quach
Sunshine D Grade	Award Recipients
Coaches Award	Harley Chamberlain
Fielding Award	Tim Everett
Hitting Award	Danielle Harris
Runner Up MVP	David Rowlands
Most Valuable Player	Hemith Peiris

U12s REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

- OLIVER CHRIMES
- AINSLIE HARRIS
- BRODIE LEIGH
- ARI MCNAMEE RABBITT
- DAVID ROWE
- RHYDER ROWE

EAGLES REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

U14s REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

- LUKE FLECKNOE
- AUGUSTUS HOLLEY
- THOMAS KENNEDY
- AYRTON LU

EAGLES REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

U16s REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

- HARLEY CHAMBERLAIN
- ETHAN EVERETT
- RYAN HARRIS
- NEON KHADKA

EAGLES REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Junior Teams for the winter 2024 season.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER SEASON 2024

WINTER TEE BALL

Glenn Letts - Coach

Wyatt Harris

Alexis Dimitrijevic

Jordan Dimitrijevic

Junior Teams for the winter 2024 season.



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER SEASON 2024






 Jacob Holley - Head Coach


 Tayler Rowe - Assist Coach


 Brooke Rowe - Scorer


 Rhyder Rowe



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Mason Cvetanoski


Ayrton Lu


Tommy Del Kennedy


David Rowe


Bashayer Tabish


Augustus Holley


Lucas Everett


Ari McNamee-Rabbitt


Ainslie Harris


Luke Flecknoe


Owen Palermo


Oliver Chrimes



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER SEASON 2024






 Mick Warwick - Head Coach


 Adam Bird - Assist Coach


 Scorer - Kerry Leigh



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Haley Warwick


Brodie Leigh


Ryan Harris


Kaphish Ramsahaye


Ava Bird


Morgan Owen


Eamon Lacey


Abigail Patterson


Neon Khadka


Joshua Rowlands

Senior Teams for the winter 2024 season.



SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER SEASON 2024



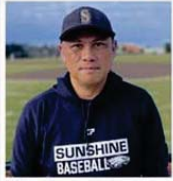
 Phil Harris - Head Coach	 Michael DeGabriel - Assist Coach	 Scorer - Stefani Richardson	 Danielle Harris	 Ryan Harris
 Ethan Everett	 Tim Everett	 David Rowlands	 Elizabeth Basadur	 Harley Chamberlain
 Michael Owen	 Morgan Owen	 Dean Halifax	 Abigail Douglas	 Denise Duncan






SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB WINTER SEASON 2024



 Glenn Joson - Head Coach	 Brent Martin - Assist Coach	 Ana Meljen Quach - Scorer
 Zayaan Tabish	 Jakkarin Moore	 Baili Quach
 Damon Coupe	 Henry Malloy	 Lucas Lukic




 Ben Alexander	 Aatir Abbas
 Ikroop Singh	 Filip Momiroski
 Riley Hamling	



2025 WINTER BASEBALL

2025 Winter Baseball Coordinator update: Mr. Glenn Letts



In season 2025, Sunshine Baseball Club is fielding a record number of winter baseball teams.

Winter Baseball Senior & Junior Teams:

D-Grade x 2 / D-Reserves x 2 / U15s x 1 / U13s x 1 / Tee ball x 1



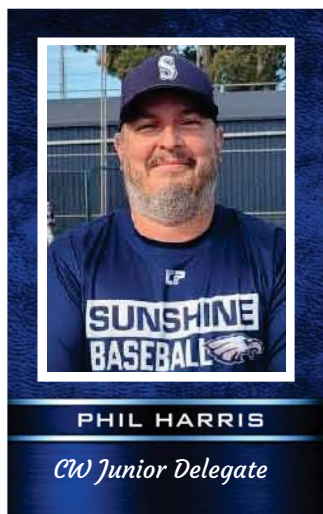
The success of our 2025 winter season to date, is due to the many volunteers who have put their hands up to help and it is very much appreciated. On the following page you will see a list of head coaches and their support crew, of without, we would not be able to field our teams. In addition, there are many other parents and supporters who are helping out doing everything from team managing, helping with training, setting up the fields and canteen duties, as they say, many hands make light work. A full report on our 2025 winter baseball season will feature in next years AGM report.

In regards to the Winter Coordinator role, I wish to advise that after the completion of this season, I will be stepping down from this position. This is a role that I have been doing since 2018 and over the course of the last 8 seasons, we have seen the winter program go from strength to strength.

It all started with the formation of the City West junior Baseball League back in 2018, where there were a number of baseball clubs in local and surrounding areas that wanted to offer baseball as a sport for their juniors, rather than having them travel long distances to play in other leagues. Over the years, Sunshine Baseball Club has fielded U13s, U15s and U17s and to the credit of everyone involved, we have proven to be one of the leading clubs in the league. In addition to the junior ranks, the senior baseball program has gone from 1 team, to now 4 senior teams playing in the Melbourne Winter Baseball League, this is just outstanding and once again, a credit to everyone involved.

Thanks to everyone who has supported me over my time in this role, I have no doubt that the winter baseball program will continue to flourish and that there will be opportunities for players to participate and to enjoy winter baseball at Sunshine Baseball Club for many seasons to follow.

Regards Glenn Letts



Phil Harris: City West Junior Baseball League Delegate

Representing the interest and the inclusion of Sunshine Baseball Club juniors.

The role of Sunshine Baseball Club's City West Junior Delegate is certainly an important one and it is a role that Phil Harris has taken on for the last 2 seasons. Each pre-season, there are meetings held with other City West clubs regarding team entries, fixturing and other preparation in regards to the upcoming winter season. Once the teams are all set, the next item on the agenda for the league is the State Winter Championships and all of the goings on prior to the tournaments. In regards to Phil, he has been an outstanding Junior Delegate for Sunshine Baseball Club and I would like to pass on my sincere thanks for volunteering so much of his time in this role.

2025 Winter Baseball Coordinator update: Mr. Glenn Letts



Coaches, assistants and volunteers for the winter 2025 season.



GLENN LETTS
*Head Coach - Tee Ball
 Sunshine Eagles
 Winter 2025 season*



DANIEL WEBSTER
*Head Coach - U13s
 Sunshine Eagles
 Winter 2025 season*



JACOB HOLLEY
*Head Coach - U15s
 Sunshine Eagles
 Winter 2025 season*

U13s Assistant

Kelvin Hartigan

U13s Team Scorer

Kayleigh Webster

U15s Assistants

David Rowlands

Mick Kennedy

U15s Team Scorer

Kerry Leigh



ADAM BIRD
*Head Coach D-Reserves
 Sunshine White
 Winter 2025 season*



DAVID ROWLANDS
*Head Coach D-Grade
 Sunshine White
 Winter 2025 season*



GLENN JOSON
*Head Coach D-Reserves
 Sunshine Blue
 Winter 2025 season*



GLENN JOSON
*Head Coach D-Grade
 Sunshine Blue
 Winter 2025 season*

Sunshine White D-Reserve

Assistants

Team effort

Team Scorer

Brodie Leigh

Sunshine White D-Grade

Assistants

Michael Owen

Tim Everett & Phil Harris

Team Scorer

Brodie Leigh

Kerry Leigh

Sunshine Blue D-Reserve

Assistant

Tom Barrett

Team Scorer

Vicki Dornom / Pru & Jas

Team Manager

Ana Quach

Sunshine Blue D-Grade

Assistant

Brent Martin

Team Scorer

Coral Wallis

Team Manager

Ana Quach

TEAM PERFORMANCES



SENIORS

1938	PREMIERS C SECTION
1939	PREMIERS B SECTION
1940	PREMIERS A SECTION
1942	SECTION CHAMPIONS
1955	PREMIERS THIRDS
1956	MINOR A PREMIERS
1957	PREMIERS SECONDS
1958	PREMIERS THIRDS
1959	PREMIERS RELEGATION SERIES
1960	RUNNER UP NORTH SECTION
1961	RUNNER UP IN ALL GRADES - CLUB CHAMPIONS
1962	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS
1963	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS
1971	PREMIERS SECONDS / THIRDS
1972	PREMIERS SECONDS
1976	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS
1977	PREMIERS B GRADE
1980	PREMIERS SECONDS
1982-83	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS
1984-85	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS
1987-88	PREMIERS A GRADE FIRSTS / SECONDS
1993-94	PREMIERS FOURTHS
1994-95	WOMEN'S PREMIERS DIV 1 / PREMIERS 2NDS
1995-96	WOMEN'S PREMIERS DIV 1
1996-97	PREMIERS FIRSTS - DIV 3
1997-98	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS / THIRDS - DIV 3
1999-00	PREMIERS MASTERS
2000-01	PREMIERS MASTERS
2001-02	PREMIERS MASTERS
2001-02	PREMIERS FIRSTS - 2nd DIV
2002-03	PREMIERS 3RDS
2003-04	PREMIERS FIRSTS / SECONDS DIV 2
2006-07	PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2
2007-08	PREMIERS THIRDS DIV 2
2011-12	MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2
2014-15	MINOR PREMIERS DIV 2
2015-16	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 2
2016-17	PREMIERS FIRSTS / FOURTHS / MASTERS PREMIERS
2017-18	PREMIERS FOURTHS DIV 1 / MASTERS PREMIERS
2018	PREMIERS B GRADE WINTER SEASON
2018-2019	MINOR PREMIERS FIRSTS DIV 1
2018-2019	MASTERS PREMIERS
2019	PREMIERS B GRADE WINTER SEASON
2019-2020	MINOR PREMIERS FIRSTS DIV 1
2019-2020	MASTERS / WOMEN'S DIV 3 PREMIERS
2020-2021	MASTERS PREMIERS
2022-2023	MASTERS BLUE PREMIERS
2024-2025	PREMIERS FIRST DIVISION - PREMIER LEAGUE

JUNIORS

1950	PREMIERS BANDITS
1969	PREMIERS PEE WEES
1970	RUNNER UP U17s
1972	PREMIERS U17s / U13s / PEE WEES
1973	PREMIERS U15s
1974	PREMIERS U17s / U15s
1975	PREMIERS U15s
1975	RUNNERS UP U17s
1978-79	PREMIERS U17s / U15s
1979-80	PREMIERS U18s / U17s
1982-83	PREMIERS U15s / U13s
1983-84	PREMIERS U13s
1984-85	PREMIERS U13s
1988-89	PREMIERS U16s / U14s / U12s
2003-04	PREMIERS U18s
2008-09	RUNNER UP U14s
2009-10	RUNNER UP U16s
2011-12	PREMIERS U12s
2013-14	PREMIERS U12S / U14s / U16s
2015-16	RUNNERS UP U18s / U16s
2016-17	RUNNERS UP U14s / U16s
2017-18	PREMIERS U12s / U14s - RÚP U12s / U16s
2018-2019	PREMIERS U12s FALCONS / U16s - RÚP / U12s HAWKS
2019-2020	PREMIERS U12s VULTURES
2020-2021	PREMIERS U12s FALCONS
2020-2021	RUNNERS UP U12s VULTURES
2020-2021	RUNNERS UP U18s METRO
2021-2022	LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR VULTURES R'UP
2021-2022	LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR FALCONS PREMIERS
2021-2022	UNDER 16s STATE PREMIERS
2024	UNDER 13s WINTER PREMIERS
2024	UNDER 15s WINTER PREMIERS

PRESIDENTS

George Kirby x 24
 Pat Dalling x 17
 Ron May x 5
 Andy Kyle x 2
 John Mahoney x 8
 David Richardson x 5
 Ron Sutherland x 4
 Phil Beckwith x 4
 Robert Blackmore x 7
 Robert Browne x 10
 Gavin Fischer x 1

Years of service**SECRETARIES**

Norman Green x 5
 Stuart Ross x 3
 Keith Hebb x 1
 Jack Crook x 5
 Wally McPherson x 1
 Tom Tribe x 1
 Barry Blackmore x 7
 John Viney x 1
 Kerry McGuire x 17
 John Mahoney x 5
 Adrian van Santvoort x 3
 Maree Hughes x 3
 Ross Wiltshire x 6
 Michael Ashburn x 19
 Griffin Weir x 3

Years of service**LIFE MEMBERS**

1941 George Kirby
 1942 Albert Ellis
 1943 Edward King
 1944 Norman Green
 1948 Stewart Ross
 1948 Wally McPherson
 1950 Tom Laffan
 1951 Pat Dalling
 1952 Jack Coakes
 1956 Jack McCrae
 1957 Jack Crook
 1958 Des Mitchell
 1959 Barry Blackmore
 1960 Jack Paisley
 1962 Bill Shepherd
 1964 Jack Clarke
 1968 Don Deeble
 1969 Kerry Maguire
 1970 John Viney
 1971 Lindsay Barnes
 1971 Mick Laffan
 1972 Norm McArthur
 1972 Geoff Fischer
 1972 Colin McKenner
 1973 Tom Jones
 1973 Jack Carter
 1975 Roc Kirby
 1975 Eddy Sutherland
 1976 Ron Holden
 1977 Ern Jones
 1978 Norm Durston
 1983 Ian Goldsworthy
 1986 Ron Sutherland
 1986 David Richardson
 1987 Ron May
 1991 John Mahoney
 1992 Greg Murden
 1998 John Galloway
 1998 Phil Beckwith
 1999 John Kirby
 2007 Eric Nicholls
 2007 Stuart Clayton
 2008 Ross Wiltshire
 2008 Allan Chinn
 2008 Kent Spry
 2010 Gerry O'Connor
 2010 Michael Ashburn
 2011 Ray Haxby
 2012 Graham May
 2014 Lindsay Fenner
 2014 Jim Kelly
 2014 Vic Rand
 2017 Glenn Letts
 2018 Robert Blackmore
 2023 Robert Browne

EDWARD KING CUP

1938 Harold Wright	1970-1971 Ron Mannion
1939 William Martin	1971-1972 Don Knapp
1940 Pat Dalling	1972-1973 Don Kyle
1941 Tom Dalling	1973-1974 Dennis Kennedy
1942 Jim Scott	1974-1975 Dennis Kennedy
1943 Ossie Dwyer	1975-1976 Jim Kelly
1944 William Searle	1976-1977 Steven Blackmore
1945 Lee Willey	1977-1978 Craig Spry
1946 William Searle	1978-1979 Craig Spry
1947 Kevin Booth	1979-1980 Craig Spry
1948 Jim Scott	1980-1981 Steven Blackmore
1949 Don Deeble	1981-1982 Steven Blackmore
1950 Don Deeble	1982-1983 John Galloway
1951 Don Deeble	1983-1984 Steven Blackmore
1952 Don Deeble	1984-1985 John Galloway
1953 Lindsay Doubleday	1985-1986 John Galloway
1954 Max Alchin	1986-1987 John Galloway
1955 Des Mitchell	1987-1988 Peter Jacobsson
1956 Barry Blackmore	1988-1989 Robert Meates
1957 Don Deeble	1989-1990 John Galloway
1958 Don Deeble	1990-1991 John Galloway
1959 Lindsay Barnes	1991-1992 Stuart Clayton
1960 Bill Shepherd	1992-1993 Doug Brown
1961 Lindsay Barnes	1993-1994 Josh Peterson
1962 Lindsay Barnes	1994-1995 Earl Byrne
1963 Don Deeble	1995-1996 Doug Brown
1964 Don Deeble	1996-1997 Chad Galloway
1965 Lindsay Barnes	1997-1998 Peter Kyle
1966 Don Deeble	1998-1999 Jamie Burrows
1967 Don Deeble	1999-2000 Marc McKenner
1968 John Viney	2000-2001 Greg Wiltshire
1969 Daryl McGregor	2001-2002 Greg Wiltshire
	2002-2003 Russell Spear
	2003-2004 Greg Wiltshire
	2004-2005 Greg Wiltshire
	2005-2006 Matthew Kent
	2006-2007 Greg Wiltshire
	2007-2008 Peter Stokes
	2008-2009 Ryan Trytten
	2009-2010 Jason Benson
	2010 - 2011 Adam Irons
	2011 - 2012 Rory Meddick
	2012 - 2013 Adam Irons
	2013 - 2014 Chris Prokuepek
	2014 - 2015 Rory Meddick
	2015 - 2016 Eric Bruns
	2016 - 2017 Adam Irons
	2016 - 2017 Brent Davis
	2017 - 2018 Tayler Rowe
	2018 - 2019 Jeremy Young
	2019 - 2020 Jeremy Young
	2020 - 2021 Billy Parsons
	2021 - 2022 Jeremy Young
	2022 - 2023 Justin Revels
	2023 - 2024 Jamie Young
	2024 - 2025 Jeremy Young

BEST CLUBPERSON

1971-72 Mick Laffan
 1972-73 Des Mitchell
 1972-73 Colin McKenner
 1973-74 Geoff Fischer
 1974-75 Ron May
 1975-76 Jack Carter
 1977-78 David Richardson
 1978-79 J. Roberts
 1979-80 J. Roberts
 1980-81 John Mahoney
 1981-82 John Mahoney
 1982-83 Norm Durston
 1983-84 John Mahoney
 1984-85 Lindsay Fenner
 1985-86 John Mahoney
 1986-87 John Mahoney
 1987-88 John Mahoney
 1988-89 Geoff Fischer
 1989-90 Geoff Fischer
 1989-90 Phil Beckwith
 1990-91 Geoff Fischer
 1991-92 John Mahoney
 1992-93 J. Clamp
 1993-94 G. Brian
 1994-95 David Richardson
 1995-96 Phil Beckwith
 1966-97 James Ross
 1997-98 Phil Beckwith

BEST CLUBPERSON

1998-99 Mrs. G Wiltshire
 1999-00 G & R Wiltshire
 2000-01 Kent Spry
 2001-02 Allan Chinn
 2002-03 Doug Brown
 2003-04 Ross Wiltshire
 2004-05 S & D Clayton
 2005-06 Phil Beckwith
 2006-07 Ross Wiltshire
 2007-08 Ross Wiltshire
 2008-09 Mrs. Coral Wallis
 2009-10 Glenn Letts
 2010-11 Glenn Letts
 2011-12 Glenn Letts
 2012-13 Glenn Letts
 2013-14 Leigh Davis
 2014-15 Glenn Letts
 2015-16 Glenn Letts
 2016-17 Glenn Letts
 2017-18 Glenn Letts
 2018-19 Glenn Letts
 2019-20 Gavin Fischer
 2020-21 Gavin Fischer
 2021-22 Gavin Fischer
 2022-23 Glenn Letts
 2023-24 Gavin Fischer

WINTER COACHES 1938 TO 1969

YEAR	CLUB COACHES
1938	Albert Ellis / Harold Wright
1939	Albert Ellis / Harold Wright
1940	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling
1941	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling
1942	Albert Ellis / Tom Dalling
1943	R. Williams
1944	R. Williams
1945	William Martin
1946	Harold Wright
1947	Jim Scott
1948	Wally McPherson
1949	Harold Wright
1950	R. Henry
1951	Norm McArthur
1952	Norm McArthur
1953	Norm McArthur
1954	R. Williams
1955	Harry Majewski
1956	Harry Majewski
1957	Jack Crook
1958	Jack Crook
1959	Don Deeble
1960	Don Deeble
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1968	Don Deeble
1969	Don Deeble

SUMMER COACHES 1970 TO 2000

YEAR	CLUB COACHES
1970-1971	Don Deeble
1971-1972	D. Smith
1972-1973	Don Knapp
1973-1974	Geoff Mathers
1974-1975	Geoff Mathers
1975-1976	John Viney
1976-1977	John Viney
1977-1978	Lindsay Barnes
1978-1979	Lindsay Barnes
1979-1980	Lindsay Barnes
1980-1981	J. Young
1981-1982	J. Young
1982-1983	John Galloway
1983-1984	John Galloway
1984-1985	John Galloway
1985-1986	John Galloway
1986-1987	John Galloway
1987-1988	John Galloway
1988-1989	John Galloway
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1992-1993	John Galloway
1993-1994	John Galloway
1994-1995	John Galloway
1995-1996	John Galloway
1996-1997	John Galloway
1997-1998	John Galloway
1998-1999	Phil Allen
1999-2000	Neil Burke

SUMMER/WINTER COACHES 2000 TO 2025

YEAR	CLUB COACHES
2000-2001	John Galloway
2001-2002	John Galloway
2002-2003	Michael Gourley
2003-2004	Russell Spear
2004-2005	Matthew Kent
2005-2006	Matthew Kent
2006-2007	Matthew Kent
2007-2008	Matthew Kent
2008-2009	Matthew Kent
2009-2010	Jason Benson
2010-2011	Shaun Moore
2011-2012	Shaun Moore
2012-2013	Shaun Moore
2013-2014	Earl Byrne
2014-2015	Earl Byrne
2015-2016	Grant Weir
2016-2017	Grant Weir
2017-2018	Jared Van Hoon
2018 Winter	Luke Searle
2018-2019	Stuart Clayton
2019 Winter	Earl Byrne
2019-2020	Stuart Clayton
2020-2021	Stuart Clayton
2021-2022	Stuart Clayton
2022-2023	Cameron Deeble
2023 Winter	Greg Rayner
2023-2024	Stuart Clayton
2024 Winter	Phil Harris
2024 Winter	Glenn Joson
2024-2025	Stuart Clayton



1966 Club Logo



2009 Club Logo



2016 Club Logo

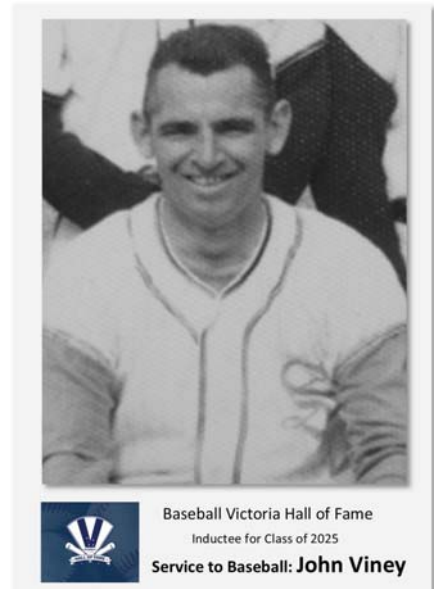
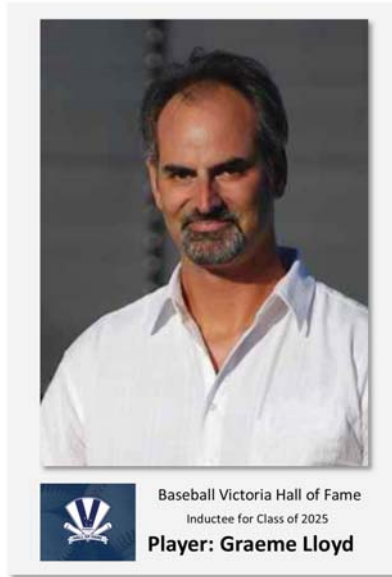
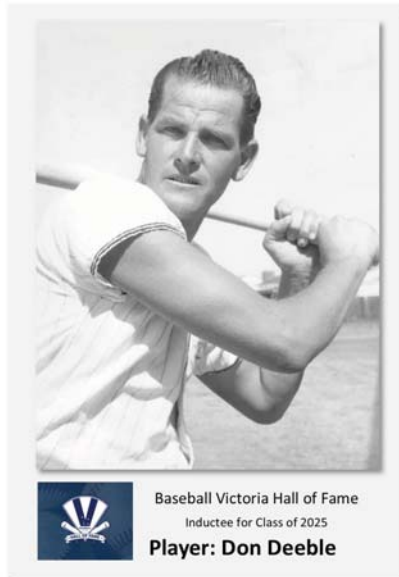


2024 Club Logo

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - BASEBALL VICTORIA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

"The Inaugural Baseball Victoria Hall of Fame recognised outstanding on-field performances and celebrated Victorian baseball trailblazers who have achieved impressive, inspiring success at the state, national, and international level.

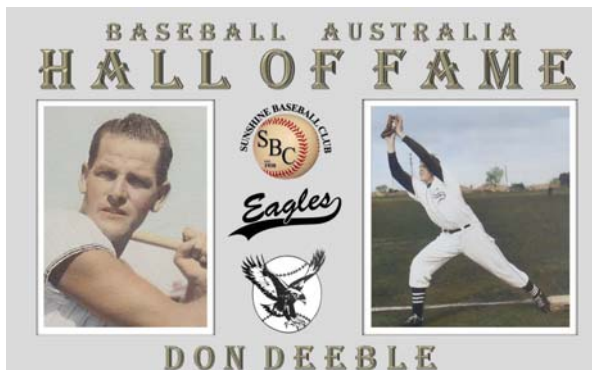
Sunshine Baseball Club have three outstanding players who have been inducted into the inaugural Baseball Victoria Hall of Fame Class of 2025. These honours are well and truly deserved and congratulations to the Deeble family, to Graeme Lloyd and John Viney on this most prestigious honour.



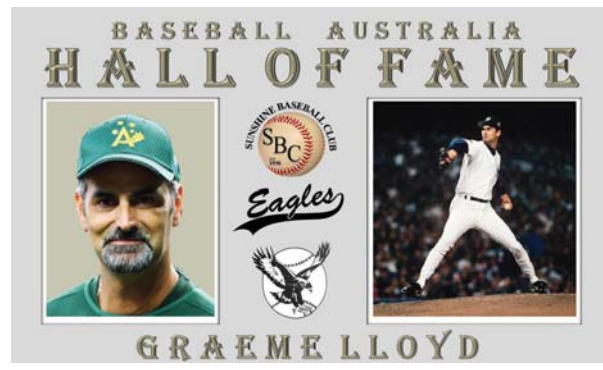
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - BASEBALL AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The first group of inductees were announced in December 2004 and were formally inducted at a presentation ceremony on 27th January 2005. Since 2006, new groups have since been inducted as part of the Baseball Australia Diamond Awards each year.

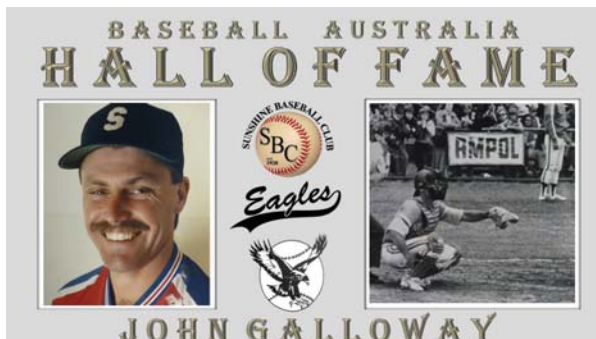
There are a total of 89 inductees and 4 of them are from SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB !



Inducted 2005



Inducted 2005



Inducted 2005



Inducted 2018

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

Since 1938



These Hall of Fame members have been elevated to Legend Status - the highest possible Club award. It is based on their remarkable contributions to Sunshine Baseball Club.



George Kirby

Inducted in 2013
Founder of the Sunshine Baseball Club.
President for 24 years.
Life time benefactor.



Pat Dalling

Inducted in 2013
Foundation member. President for 19 years
plus 13 years on the committee.
Best Player Award 1940



Don Deeble

Inducted in 2013
Club Coach 14 years. 10 times Best Player
Award. Victorian and Australian Representative
17 times. Best Player for Australia 1955. VBA
Best Player on 3 occasions.



John Viney

Inducted in 2013
Player 20 years. Victorian representative and
Australian Representative. Best Player Award
1969. Committee member 10 years



John Galloway

Inducted in 2013
Player for 20 years. Club coach 13 years. 6 times
best player award. Coached 3 First Division
Premierships. Victorian and Australian player and
coach. Committee member 25 years. Helms Award
and Australian Sports Medal recipient.



Barry Blackmore

Inducted in 2013
Player 20 years. Best Player Award in 1956
and 1957. Committee member 25 years.
Coach Lower grades 5 years.
Victorian Representative.



John Mahoney

Inducted in 2014
Served on the committee in numerous roles
including Club President for 8 years. Secretary
for 5 years and other executive duties for 20
years. He was a player and coached juniors
and seniors for 5 years. John was voted Best
Clubman on 8 occasions.



The Sunshine Baseball Club's Hall of Fame recognises and highlights an individual's achievements and contributions and place him/her in an elite class.
This list includes only the highest calibre individuals who have attained excellence in their contribution to the Club over many years.



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Player 20 years. Best Player Award in 1956
and 1957. Committee member 25 years.
Coach Lower grades 5 years.
Victorian Representative.



Des Mitchell

Inducted in 2013
Player 15 years. Best Player Award 1955.
Coach lower grades 3 years.
Victorian Representative. Committee 25 years.



Norm McArthur

Inducted in 2013
Committee member 25 years.
Club coach for 2 years. Player for 7 years.
Coach lower grades for 15 years.



Kerrie McGuire

Inducted in 2013
Player 8 years. Coach in lower grades 8 years.
Club Secretary 19 years.



Lindsay Barnes

Inducted in 2013
Player 16 years. Club coach 3 years.
Best Player Award on 4 occasions. Victorian
Representative. Committee member 8 years.
VBA best player on 2 occasions.



John Viney

Inducted in 2013
Player 23 years. Victorian representative and
Australian Representative.
Best Player Award 1959.
Committee member 10 years.



Colin McKenner

Inducted in 2013
Player 25 years.
Coach lower grades 8 years.
Committee member 20 years.



Geoff Fischer

Inducted in 2013
Player 25 years.
Club Coach lower grades 3 years.
Committee member 18 years.



Roc Kirby

Inducted in 2013
Son of George Kirby and lifetime
benefactor of the club.



Ron Sutherland

Inducted in 2013
Player 25 years. Coach lower grades 14 years.
President 3 years. Committee member 15 years.
Victorian and Australian Junior Representative.



John Mahoney

Inducted in 2013
President 8 years. Committee member 22 years.
Coach lower grades 5 years. Player for 4 years.



John Galloway

Inducted in 2013
Player for 20 years. Club coach 13 years. 8 times
best player award. Coached 3 First Division
Premierships. Victorian and Australian player and
coach. Committee member 25 years. Helms
Award winner.



Phil Beckwith

Inducted in 2013
President for 5 years. Committee member 15
years and club member for over 40 years.



Michael Laffan

Inducted in 2018
Served on committee and known for his contribu-
tions to the club and grounds. elected Vice
President in 1971 and awarded Life Member-
ship in 1971.



David Richardson

Inducted in 2018
Played baseball, served in various committee
roles. Club Secretary, elected President in 1994,
awarded with his Life Membership in 1996.



Graham May

Inducted in 2014
Player for over 40 years and has played at
all levels including playing in the club's two
First Division Premierships. Graham has
assisted in the financial management of the
club as well as taking on the role of Vice
President in the 2014-2015 season. Graham
is also a proud Life Member.



Stuart Clayton

Inducted in 2014
Member and player for over 30 years.
Junior Coordinator for 6 years and has
been a regular coach in a variety of roles,
including Club Coach. Commitment
for over 10 years. a Life Member, and
inducted as one of the Top 21 players of
all time.



Glenn Letts

Inducted in 2014
Junior Coordinator for 11 years, junior
coach 18 years, committeeman for 18
years, voted Best Clubperson on 10
occasions and was inducted as a Life
Member in 2018.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB

Since 1938



During our 75th Anniversary season (2013), Sunshine Baseball Club determined the BEST 21 players to represent our club over the past 75 years. A minimum of 5 years playing in the Firsts is the qualification.

SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Lindsay Barnes Pitcher, State and Australian Representative, Club Coach, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Barry Blackmore Utility infielder / outfielder / pitcher, State Representative	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Col McKenner Versatile infielder / outfielder	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Don Deeble 1st Baseman, Club Coach, State and Australian Representative, 10 x Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  John Viney Catcher, State and Australian Representative, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Maurie Klavins Versatile Infielder, State Representative
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Ron Mannion Outfielder, State Representative, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Ron Sutherland Versatile infielder, State and Australian Representative	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  John Galloway Catcher, Club Coach, State and Australian Representative, State and Australian Coach, 6 x Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Doug Brown Catcher / Infielder, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Leigh McIntyre Pitcher, State and Australian Representative	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Peter Jacobsson Pitcher, State and Australian Representative, Edward King Cup winner
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Peter Sutherland Outfielder, State Representative	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Craig Spry Pitcher, Utility infielder / outfielder, State Representative, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Neil Burke Versatile infielder, State and Australian Representative	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Stephen Blackmore Utility infielder / outfielder / pitcher, State Representative, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Stuart Clayton Pitcher, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Mark Doubleday Shortstop, State and Australian Representative
SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Greg Wiltshire Pitcher, State and Australian Representative, 5 x Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Matthew Kent Catcher, State and Australian Representative, Club Coach, Edward King Cup winner	SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TOP 21 PLAYER  Michael Darcy Utility infielder / outfielder, State representative			

Association Report

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc

ABN 44 527 807 406

For the year ended 31 March 2025

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Committee's Report

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2025

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year end at the date of this report are:

Committee Member	Position
Gavin Fischer	President
Graham May	Vice President
Griffin Weir	Secretary
Vicki Dornom	Treasurer
Glenn Letts	Sponsorship & Marketing
Pamela Warwick	Registrar
Vacant	Facilities & Grounds
Danielle Harris	Social Coordinator
Allister Lovelock	Uniforms & Equipment
Gavin Fischer	Junior Coordinator
Glenn Joson	Strategic Planning & Grants
Jeremy Young	Director of Baseball
Anna Quach	Canteen Coordinator

Meetings of Committee Members

During the financial year a number of committee meetings were held. Attendances by each of committee member during the year were as follows:

Committee Members Name	Number Eligible to Attend (Aug 24 to Feb 25)	Number Attended
Gavin Fischer	7	7
Graham May	7	7
Griffin Weir	7	6
Vicki Dornom	7	4
Glenn Letts	7	4
Pamela Warwick	7	6
Danielle Harris	7	5
Glenn Joson	7	6
Jeremy Young	7	4
Anna Quach	7	7
Allister Lovelock	7	7

Significant Changes

No significant changes in the association during the year.

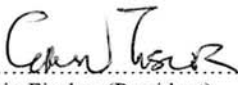
Operating Result

The loss for the financial year amounted to \$48,668, however this included a contribution by Sunshine Baseball Club toward the Indoor Training Facility partially funded by Brimbank City Council.

Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:


.....
Gavin Fischer (President)

Date: 14, 4, 25


.....
Vicki Dornom (Treasurer)

Date: 14, 4, 25

Profit and Loss

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
Trading Income		
Bar Sales	50,224	41,187
Functions Income	25,079	6,698
Other Sales	14,151	16,725
Total Trading Income	89,454	64,610
Cost of Sales		
Cost of Goods Sold - Bar	(34,633)	(20,514)
Cost of Goods Sold - Functions	(16,912)	(6,815)
Cost of Goods Sold - Other	(16,368)	(8,767)
Total Cost of Sales	(67,912)	(36,097)
Gross Profit	21,542	28,513
Other Income		
Grants	165,841	6,909
Membership Income	12,091	9,524
Sponsorship Income	50,745	51,469
Other Income	17,675	8,955
Total Other Income	246,352	76,857
Operating Expenses		
Baseball Expenses	44,962	35,912
Cleaning	1,018	401
Depreciation	8,427	9,291
Discounts and Comps	20,352	15,985
Energy Expenses	6,371	1,791
Entertainment Expenses	1,416	1,657
Insurance and Legal Expenses	1,759	5,349
Office Expenses	2,700	2,528
Other Expenses	6,491	7,600
Rates	209	911
Repairs & Maintenance	222,941	17,097
Total Operating Expenses	316,645	98,522
Net Profit	(48,751)	6,847

Balance Sheet

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc As at 31 March 2025

	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Bank		
NAB Fee Saver Account	19,806	146,357
NAB Business Cash Maximiser Account	51,341	50,255
NAB Business Payment Card	1,945	428
NAB Business Payments account	(1,945)	-
Till Cash Float	250	1,213
Total Cash and Bank	71,397	198,254
Debtors		
Debtors	-	17,713
Square Balance	(14,296)	(8,317)
Square Balance adjustment	14,296	8,317
Total Debtors	-	17,713
Stock		
Stock - Baseball	670	3,092
Stock Bar	8,028	20,258
Stock Merchandise and Uniforms	28,840	28,072
Total Stock	37,538	51,422
Total Current Assets	108,935	267,390
Non-Current Assets		
Property Plant and Equipment	155,914	160,513
Total Non-Current Assets	155,914	160,513
Total Assets	264,849	427,903
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
GST	(462)	2,289
Rounding	-	-
Sundry Creditor	9,777	8,545
Income received in advance	-	112,783
Total Current Liabilities	9,315	123,617
Total Liabilities	9,315	123,617
Net Assets	255,534	304,285
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	(48,751)	6,847
Retained Earnings	304,285	297,438
Total Equity	255,534	304,285

Notes to the Financial Statements

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act [Vic]. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

2025

2024

2. Cash on Hand

NAB Business Cash Maximiser Account	51,341	50,255
NAB Fee Saver Account	19,806	146,357
NAB Business Payment Card	-	428
Till Cash Float	250	1,213
Total Cash and Bank	71,397	198,254

3. Trade and Other Receivables

Debtors	-	17,713
Total Trade and Other Receivables	-	17,713

4. Land and Buildings

Building Improvements	141,781	145,527
Total Buildings	141,781	145,527
Total Land and Buildings	141,781	145,527

5. Trade and Other Payables

Sundry Creditors	9,777	8,545
Total Trade and Other Payables		

6. Plant and Equipment, Motor Vehicles

Kitchen Fittings	5,443	6,398
Plant and Equipment	8,689	8,587
Total Plant and Equipment	14,132	14,985

Movements in Equity

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
Equity		
Opening Balance	304,285	297,438
Current Year Earnings	(48,751)	6,847
Total Equity	255,534	304,285

Statement of Cash Flows

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc For the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	91,851	62,282
Payments to suppliers and employees	(387,296)	(116,685)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	252,370	72,005
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(43,075)	17,602
Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	995
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(3,828)	(455)
Other cash items from investing activities	34,506	(10,828)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	30,677	(10,288)
Financing Activities		
Other cash items from financing activities	(117,530)	110,756
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(117,530)	110,756
Net Cash Flows	(129,928)	118,070
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	188,724	70,653
Net change in cash for period	(129,928)	118,070
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	58,796	188,724

True and Fair Position

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Gavin Fischer and Graham May, being members of the committee of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Sunshine Baseball Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 31 March 2025.

Signed: .....
Gavin Fischer

Dated: 14/4/25

Signed: .....
Graham May

Dated: 14/4/25

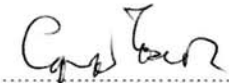
Certificate By Members of the Committee

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 31 March 2025

I, Gavin Fischer of Talmage Street Sunshine Vic. Australia 3020 certify that:

1. I attended the Annual General meeting of the association held on 16/7/25
2. The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 were submitted to the members of the Association at its Annual General meeting.

Signed: .....
Gavin Fischer

Dated: 14/4/25

Depreciation Schedule

Sunshine Baseball Club Inc

For the year ended 31 March 2025

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Building Improvements						
Clubroom Improvements	220,300.00	144,032.50	-	-	5,507.50	138,525.00
Indoor Training Facility	1,093.95	1,091.86	-	-	27.35	1,064.51
Roller Shutters - Scorebox	2,360.00	2,250.73	-	-	59.00	2,191.73
Total Building Improvements	223,753.95	147,375.09	-	-	5,593.85	141,781.24
Kitchen Fittings						
Cookrite Fryer ATFS-50 4 Tube Gas Deep Fryer	2,635.00	1,639.27	-	-	327.85	1,311.42
Kogan 60kg Commercial Ice Cube Maker	683.04	431.88	-	-	86.38	345.50
Upright Display Fridge Triple Swing Door	2,885.36	2,163.71	-	-	270.46	1,893.25
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Total Kitchen Fittings	9,088.76	6,398.57	-	-	955.15	5,443.42
Plant and Equipment						
3 Wheel High Performance Auto Pitching Machine	4,000.00	2,488.46	-	-	497.69	1,990.77
Horizon 7.0AT Treadmill	1,453.64	867.63	-	-	173.53	694.10
Inspire FT1 plus bench combo	3,635.45	2,169.87	-	-	433.97	1,735.90
Rover Lawn King 21/42 Ride on Mower	5,180.91	1,556.49	-	-	622.60	933.89
Scorebox	1,997.75	1,505.12	-	-	150.51	1,354.61
SupaTurf Easymarker Paint Line Marker	1,980.00	-	1,980.00	-	-	1,980.00
Total Plant and Equipment	18,247.75	8,587.57	1,980.00	-	1,878.30	8,689.27
Total	251,090.46	162,361.23	1,980.00	-	8,427.30	155,913.93

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB INC
ABN 44 527 807 406**

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB INC (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 March 2025, and the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 31 March 2025 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report. I am independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter- Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the association in meeting its requirements under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and the Australian Auditing Standards. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. My opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

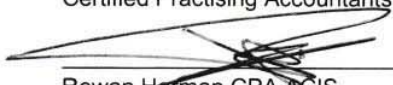
Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the association's financial reporting process.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB INC
ABN 44 527 807 406**

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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Dated this 19th of May, 2025



CLUB SONG

No matter where you go
You'll always hear of Sunshine
The team that's always out to win

A better bunch of fellas
You won't find in a lifetime
They always come out with a grin

We've had our adverse times
As well as good and we can take it
Like all good sports should

So when you hear this song
You know it won't be long
Till were right up on the top again

Two, four, six, eight
Who do we appreciate
S U N S H I N E
SUNSHINE !

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