



Redsox 2022 Committee

President – John Kus 0401334890

Secretary – Nicki Townsend 0418327238

Treasurer _Kelli Kus 0402118879

U13 Coach –Dennis Smith 0419362744

Tee ball coordinator -Luke Hornstra 0435775657

General members – Josh Graham, Ken Nielson, Luke Hornstra, Brandon Wass, Dennis Caulfield,

Indoor Facility -Jay Ziersch -0423185926

Vice Presidents – Brian Dillon, Brett Sharp

Assistant Secretary - Vacant

Club senior Coach –John Kus 0401334890

U16 Coach –John Kus 0401334890

Uniforms-Brooke Donaghue 0431211116

Message from the President

Welcome to 2022!!

Much has happened in the first month of 2022. The Redsox season started the year off from January 1 with the launch of the McLean Gold club. I'm pleased to announce that the Gold club is up and running with all 45 memberships taken. We have established a messenger group for all those members to communicate and keep track of who wins the weekly lotto prize. Our January lotto winners were Brad Greenough, Kevin Foley, Adam Daniels, Carl Gilmore & Wayne Beaton all very pleased to be a part of this club and happy being the lotto winners for those weeks. The baseball club has designed a large sign that will be installed at the ground for all to see. In 2022 and beyond junior Redsox players who are selected in representative teams will be available for financial assistance from the McLean Gold club.

The club has managed to secure all coaches for the 2022 season. All senior coaches from 2021 have agreed to continue in the positions they left off and looking forward to another successful season. The junior coaches have remained similar however John Kus will be coaching the Under 16 and Dennis Smith doing the U13's. Both John and Dennis had junior coaching rolls last year, they have just changed age groups. The club is looking to meeting with the Tee ball parents soon with a proposal for 2022. John and Luke Hornstra have some ideas to reshape how our tee ball teams run and train. Luke has shown interest in the tee ball coordination.

Club AGM and general committee meeting has been. I am pleased to announce 95% of our positions are filled and those that have committed are noted at the top of this newsletter and I thank them all very much. I would like to announce the club seeks an assistant secretary to help with a transition for Nikki Townsend who is entering her 10th year in the role. Nikki has indicated that she would like to step down after the 2022 season and is eager to pass on her skills to an assistant hoping they will fill the secretary role in 2023. Nikki followed her son Blake throughout his juniors and into seniors, if we have any parents that may find themselves involved over a few years and would like to join our committee it would be much appreciated. Even if a senior player would like to take this role, please express interest by either approaching Nikki, or myself.

The clubs general meeting indicated an exciting club position to continue building a better place for all its members, supporters, and sponsors. 2022 is about a **bigger and better** Redsox and enhancing the experience for all that play or attend our club. With many minor projects on the radar, we aim to please everyone so stay tuned for what we achieve.

Player retainment has been busy times. Our coaches are pleased to see most of our list returning. Junior retainment will begin in the coming weeks and hopefully our juniors enjoyed their season and will return.



Sponsors from 2021 – Majority of our 2021 sponsors are keen to jump on board for the 2022 season. I'd like to remind all players and supporters of the club of who our sponsors are. Be sure to use their businesses, let them know you're a redsox supporter as their support to the club allows us to provide the very best facilities, equipment, and experience we can. I am pleased that we are also in discussions with a couple new sponsors that would like to be a part of the club and they will be announced soon.

Senior Training will begin on Wednesday the 23rd of Feb at 6pm.

Junior Training will be announced soon.

The Club would like to announce a working bee on Saturday 26th of Feb. The committee will arrange the equipment, we just need extra hands to help with moving some scoria dust and some shovelling. We plan to top up the walking tracks to home plate, so the water drains better and possibly fill up the bases if required. A BBQ will follow and some general chats. We encourage junior parents to join in with the seniors to help build those relationships.

Fees for 2022 – Following the AGM Redsox subs are as follows:

Senior club fee - \$230

Junior playing senior - \$150

U16 & U13 - \$55.00

Tee-ball - \$ 35.00



Redsox Indoor Facility

The Indoor facility is now available free of cost to all financial Redsox members. Contact Jay Ziersch to arrange & Bookings can be made by visiting the below link and booking a time. If you'd like to make a booking and arrange to meet a coach, I'm sure one of our great coaches could provide some 1 on 1 value.

<https://traralgonredsox.skedda.com/booking>

Once a booking is confirmed you will be messaged a code to open the door.

To keep the club safe from COVID-19, we ask all patrons to check-in to the batting cage by using the QR codes displayed on the entry wall. Please respect the facility and treat it like your own. No cleats, food or drink policy applies whilst inside. All players using the batting machine **MUST** be wearing a helmet, we aim to have helmets located at the hitting area so you don't forget. The iron Mike machine has been a little inconsistent so its even more important to be safe. The club has reached out to have the machine serviced ready for the season.

Redsox Sponsors

The baseball club welcomes all our sponsors that return.

To support our sponsors please visit our website and click on the sponsors logo to be directed straight to them.

Major League Sponsors

We continue great relationships with the Traralgon bowls club and TRFM who are our Major league sponsors and thank them for there continued support into 2022.

Traralgon Bowls Club

We encourage all our members to check their membership card for the 2022 season by simply attending the venue, scanning your card to see if it needs renewing. If any new members to the club need to know how to gain a membership card, forms are in the club rooms, just fill one out and take it into the venue when you go. We organise dinners, functions, and general outings at the bowls club, but also encourage everyone to use the venue and use their card when purchasing. Book in, take your family and enjoy a great atmosphere.



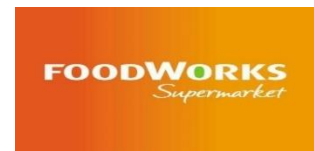
TRFM 99.5 have also been with our club for many years. We encourage all our members to turn your radio on their channel for some great tunes, and programs. If anyone in the club owns a business or needs to do any advertising, please contact the crew at TRFM and mention you're with the Redsox. Over the years TRFM have helped our club become what it is today, and we thank them.



All-Star Sponsors

Henry & Hyland Street Cellars Traralgon

Wine, beer and spirits shop in Traralgon, Victoria have supported the baseball club for many years now and provided great specials and discounts for all our members. Please take the time to drop in have a look at their specials and buy yourself some goodies. The home of the \$10 SIX PACK



Port Albert Fishing Charters

Lets go Redsox families book your family into a great day out with our Brian. A well-known senior player for our club now running his own charter business. His 2 sons Jordan & Kye are playing at the redsox if anyone has any question. They promise to expose you to the best fishing in our local water, the spots they go and the gear they use and the time we share... You'll soon learn there's no other way to fish. Port Albert Fishin' Charters operate charters in Port Albert and Bass Strait to target the likes of King fish, Whiting and Snapper. If you wish to make a booking with us please complete the booking form to register your interest. Or, if you prefer drop us a line...or give us a call.



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The Butter Factory/Mantra

Have some fun playing some 10 pin bowling while having some drinks with friends. Order some snacks or arrange a night to stay. Suggest your friends and family to stay at the Mantra when visiting Traralgon, and wine & dine while there.



Gippsland Locksmiths

With our domestic range of products, we can supply and service all your needs With proven industry knowledge, backed with a range of commercial products, to suit your needs.



Automotive, Key Cutting, Programming, Transponders and Remotes, Electronic Keypads, Swipe Card & Access Control

Variety Solar

NEED SOLAR INSTALLED?? Looking to reduce your energy bills, now is a great time. Give Shuey a call and he will help you find the perfect system for your house. Kussy our President has just been through the process recently, so ask him how it went, he is an electrician that selected all the hardware for his install at home.



Shuey Diptiman, Solar Specialist – 0430937115 shuey@variety solar.com.au

Vast Automotive

Redsox players needing a service? Call Travis and book in. Mention you're a redsox player!

As a Repco Authorised Service centre in Traralgon, Vast Automotive are committed to high quality workmanship, ensuring the very best in automotive care. Our membership with the Repco Auto Tech education program ensures regular training of mechanics, so our technicians are fully updated with modern vehicle repair methods.



We are locally owned and operated and have years of experience under the bonnet.

Trust us with anything from repairs to general advice. We are your local reliable motor engineers and know vehicles inside out, so whatever it is that's slowing your car or truck down, we are the ones to book a service with. So next time your vehicle is not running as well as it should, you know who to call. **51749855**

One Shot Double Shot

NEEDING A COFFEE IN TRARALGON???

We would like to encourage all our club members needing a coffee to call in mention you are with the baseball club and enjoy a coffee.

Funky boutique coffee shop. Serving speciality roasted blends on a one-of-a-kind slayer in a trendy industrial rustic space. Come and see for yourself :)

55 Seymour Street, Traralgon, VIC, Australia



Glen Maintenance

For any general maintenance be sure to give Stuart a call.
03 5192 4921



Electrical Trades Union Victoria

The ETU supports a range of community and non-government organisations, many of which do not receive support from traditional sources. Sponsorship and resources provided to these organisations by the ETU include volunteer time and financial and network support. Supporting electrical workers and local communities since 1902.



Gold Glove Sponsors

Ausport Superstore

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<https://www.ausport.com.au/> (03) 9764 1511 11 Rushdale St Knoxfield VIC, 3180

Goodlife Physio

Specialising in Sports Injury Rehab, Clinical Pilates And Women's Health.

Goodlife Physio is a locally owned small business founded by Joelene Gathercole with associate Physio's Tim Green and Courtney Quadrell. Joelene, Tim and Courtney have a wealth of experience in sports injuries-shoulder, back and lower limb injuries and are excited to partner with Traralgon RedSox to provide sports injury treatment. All members will receive 10% off Physiotherapy services. They are located in Livingstone St, in Traralgon CBD.

You can call 0401 900 909 to book, or book online via their website www.goodlifephysiotherapy.net.au which also has an online shop for any products you may need.

We wish you all the best for the 2021 season.



Davco Pest Control

Dave Combridge is now a senior player for the redsox. He can come and spray your house to prevent the nasty bugs getting settled in.



If you are worried about chemicals hurting your family, you do not need to be. Some of the products we use are Exterra, Termatrac and Home Guard. These products are all family-friendly, and we place them strategically throughout the house to minimise contact with people and pets.

It is difficult to feel comfortable when you know there may be a bug or mouse lurking around every corner. If you hire DavCo Pest Control, the owner, David, will personally ensure that your home is free from pests. We are in Traralgon and serve Morwell, Moe, Warragul, Gippsland, and Drouin. Call to get rid of pests today. tel:0402 022 321.

Hi Tek Kitchens

At **Hi Tek Kitchens** our product is high quality joinery and cabinet making resulting in modern, effective kitchens, bathrooms, and laundries. Our standards combine exceptional, collaborative service and professional workmanship, all carried out to our clients' complete satisfaction. Our service includes design, production, and installation to our clients' standards. Since 2004, Hi Tek Kitchens has proved that hard work, exceptional client service and professional workmanship has been the answer that Gippsland clients have been looking for. We believe that the kitchen needs to be absolutely individual to each family & home.



Panthers Menswear



We welcome you all to Panthers Menswear, with stores across Gippsland Traralgon, Moe, Leongatha and Wonthaggi. Panthers Menswear specialize in formalwear for weddings, special events and any other occasion as well as a extensive rang of suiting we also have casual wear from jeans, to chinos, winter jumpers and accessories hats and belts and casual shoes. Clothing brands such as Levis, Lee Riders, Gazman, Ben Sherman, Super Dry and Thomas Cook just to name a few. For the month of May Panthers Menswear are offering 15% off your instore purchase simply by mentioning Redsox baseball team.

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Drop and Leave

Redsox members be sure to contact Leon Robinson a past well respected player of our club for any of these services. Drop & Leave is a tree services company that provides qualified arboriculture services for the pruning and removal of trees in Gippsland. Established in 2008 the team have built a great reputation for highly skilled work, excellent customer service and a complete adherence to health and safety standards.



Offering tree services across the Gippsland region, our tree climbers are qualified arborists with the expertise to maintain healthy trees through proper pruning and care. Our services include tree removals, tree pruning (crown & weight reductions, dead wooding etc), tree trimming, stump grinding, hedging services, mulch sales, firewood sales, wind and storm damage recovery, and vegetation reduction.

Leon Robinson 0437 547654

CME FIT on Franklin

WHAT DOES CME STAND FOR?

CARDIO, MUSCLE, ENJOYMENT or COMMITMENT, MOTIVATION, EXERCISE... AND SO MUCH MORE!



The corner of Franklin & Davidson Streets has been the home of fitness in Traralgon since approximately 1979 and has been known as Action Plus, Body & Soul and now **CME FIT on Franklin.**

We are not a franchise gym but a locally owned and operated family business. We promote ourselves as 'Traralgon's Old School Gym; Where Everyone Fits IN!' as our facilities, equipment and classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels

For further information call CME Fit on (03) 4102 6110

CME Installations

FAMILY OWNED, LOCAL SECURITY

CME Installations is a family-owned and operated local business in the Gippsland region.

Since opening in 2015, we've prided ourselves on delivering the very best security solutions for your individual needs as we continue to service the Gippsland and surrounding areas.

With over 35 years of experience in the security industry, we've got the skills and expertise to provide and install the latest technology in CCTV, security alarms, alarm monitoring systems, access control, visual audio, intercoms and wireless systems. For domestic, industrial and commercial, clients trust us to provide the best advice every time, and that's what we do.

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