



## March Newsletter

### Redsox 2022 Committee

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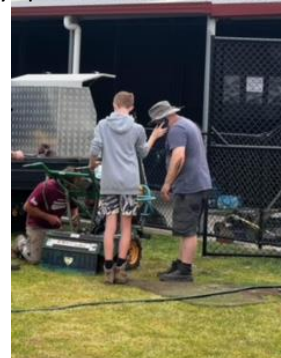


### Message from the President

**PRESEASON!!! Feb was a big month ...** The baseball club started its preseason training with great numbers attending each Wednesday night at 6pm. Meals were back on thanks to Brian Dillon and Dennis Caulfield to keep the great social spirit alive after trainings. Our number are looking healthy at this stage with many more to come once cricket season finishes.

The last weekend of February the club hosted a working bee to ensure our infield and home plate are the best in the league. It was great to see many workers down at the club for the whole day. We had to rotary Ho the existing bases and spread in new scoria to improve drainage systems. After compacting we believe its ready for the season opening and is in the best condition it has been in for

years. We would like to thank **CANDO HIRE**™ for the hire of the Rotary Ho which was a huge part of the works we needed to complete. Cando Hire provided a great service with prompt availability and on call assistance for any questions



**Big thanks to the following members that were there on the day...** Brett Sharp (VP), Brian Dillon (VP), John Kus (P), Jay Ziersch (GC), Josh Graham (GC), Brandon Wass (GC), Dennis Caulfield (GC), Ken Neilson (GC), Josh Neilson, Abbey Jeffs, Malachi Dillon, Bailey Sherriff and Wayne Beaton for the loan of concrete mixer. All volunteers receive tickets into the end of year volunteer raffle.

**NEW SPONSORS!!!!** We thank all our current and new sponsors for their support to Redsox Baseball. We aim to provide all our redsox community valuable businesses to touch base with.

**The Traralgon Redsox would like to welcome on board 3 new ALL-STAR sponsors to join us in 2022!!!**



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MJM Property - your Local, quality, and professional property maintenance team. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram. Michael Warne and James O'Rourke were long term Redsox players and premiership players at the club, be sure to reach out to them. Mick - 0438 660 210 Jimmy - 0416 916 187



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Locally owned, Smart Choice Building Permits and Inspections are your industry experts across Gippsland. Darren, Mel, and the team can issue you with a building permit to build that deck, shed, carport or even you dream home. Building permits is not just what we offer. Our services include swimming pool and spa compliance checks, 137b Owner builder defects reports, Pre purchase Inspections and Essential safety measure maintenance determinations and the ongoing compliance checks. Smart Choice Building Permits and Inspections service not only the Gippsland region, but the entire Victorian state. So, if you need a building permit, whether it be as an owner builder or a registered builder we are here to service you. **Ph 70195521** Mention you're a redsox supporter

## March arrived and gone and much has been done....

**The Mclean Gold club** winners for Feb and March Jay Ziersch, Pat Fahy for his second time, Geoff Reitschel, Munson Family, Brett sharp, Brad Greenough for 2<sup>nd</sup> time, and Ken Neilson all very pleased to be a part of this club and happy being the lotto winners for those weeks.



Mr Dave Combridge from **DavCo PEST CONTROL** was kind enough to sweep through the batting cage and ensure we are safe from those unwanted spiders, Ants, or any other creepy crawlies that want to get into our gear. Thanks Dave our Gold Glove sponsor for doing this for the club much appreciated. Be sure to get your house or business sprayed.

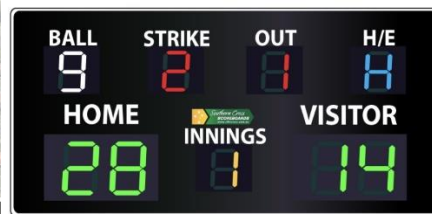


Luke Hornstra from **HORNSTRA ENGINEERING** has kindly been manufacturing some new L NETS for the club to ensure we are properly protected from come back balls at training. These nets are probably the most important safety feature at baseball training, and we can't go without them. Thanks Luke and Hornstra engineering, be sure to see Luke for no job too small.



Thanks to **FOODWORKS Supermarket** for supplying all our clubs' refreshments. With preseason starting in February the team needs cool drinks to sit down with after a hot session on the track. Hyland st Foodworks have been a long-term sponsor supplying all the drinks we need at very good rates. The home of the \$10 6 pack, call past and grab one for your weekend.

## **New Projects!!!! New Projects!!!!**



**The club is in the process** and gained permission to install new bullpens down the left field line in front of the club house. This will allow pitchers to develop with more opportunity at training. It will be installed in an area that is fully lit at night and will add another aspect to game day for spectators. The opposing team will also enjoy the experience more by having an area for pitchers to warm up either before the game or during games. We have also applied for a grant to hopefully install a scoreboard at the end of the bullpens for all to see. This will add a great experience at our venue for all players and spectators. With these projects in the development stage there are many other smaller projects happening at the club to make sure your experience at the Redsox is bigger and better over many more years to come. Many of these projects would not be achievable if it wasn't for our sponsors, Latrobe city, and the great support of our committee who put the work in. Be sure to support all our sponsors and be sure to thanks them on the sponsor days we have planned.



**Security of our facility....** is very important and over the years we've been subject to vandals. One of our projects has been to ensure we do have the ability to monitor what happens to our new cage. Thanks to the effort of Peter Townsend over many weeks he has extended our security circuits from inside the cage to monitor the cage externals. This gives us a chance to catch anyone wanting to damage or break in. Thanks, Peter, for your continual service helping the club behind the scenes in many ways in your spare time over weekends, great Job Pete.



**JUNIORS!!!!!! JUNIORS!!!!!!!!!!** Junior Training has started.... with under 13 beginning their training last week and the under 16 training with either the U13 or the seniors which ever they choose. We are encouraging the under 16 kids to join in with the seniors, its not too scary kids, we get good feedback from them about the way the seniors take them under their wing. The development of the kids training with the senior group is far quicker than having their own training. We plan to have the U10 sorted soon for their training with the first games scheduled for early May. Please contact Dennis Smith for U13 questions/dispensation requests, and for the U10's please contact the Vice Presidents for more info about news for the little leaguers.

**Gippsland Championships and Masters in Ballarat....** Are just about here. The first weekend of April the Gippsland championships (Llyod Lewis Shield) is up for grabs. The games will be hosted by Moe and Morwell Baseball Clubs over the Saturday and Sunday with 10 teams participating. Unfortunately for the Redsox the Gippy Champs also clash with the Victorian Masters Games in Ballarat. The club has many players making the trip to Ballarat and will play in games on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This has divided our playing group in halve and we wish all our players in both tournaments the very best, and hopefully some success. The Gippsland champs is a great opportunity as a preseason hit out and we encourage all our players to get some game practice in. Wins aren't the sole objective but more so allowing all our players a chance to get game time. **Id like to thank our volunteers especially our scorers that assist on the weekend its very much appreciated.**

**Good luck to all ....**

**Fees for 2022 – Redsox subs are as follows: (excludes BV Fee)**

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 to book 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 given an access card for the season. This requires a \$5 deposit, and you need to be careful not to lose your card. If you do lose it you must contact Jay immediately to have it cancelled. We don't want these access cards getting into the wrong hands.

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 had the machine serviced ready for the season.

## Redsox Sponsors

The baseball club welcomes all our sponsors that return for 2022.

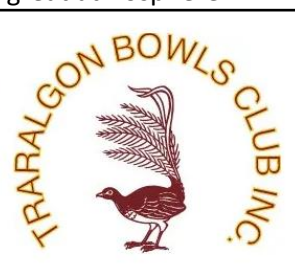
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## Major League Sponsors

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, a great atmosphere.



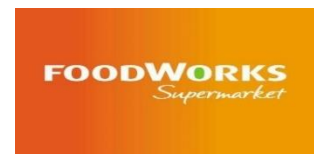
**TRFM 99.5** have also been with our club for many years. We encourage all our members to turn your radio on their channel for some great tunes, and programs. If anyone in the club owns a business or needs to do any advertising, please contact the crew at TRFM and mention you're with the Redsox. Over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

Let's 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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EMAIL: [portalbertfishincharters@gmail.com](mailto:portalbertfishincharters@gmail.com)

### **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. State of the art cinema to relax and enjoy a film. One stop venue with plenty to offer. Suggest your friends and family to stay at the Mantra when visiting Traralgon, and wine & dine while there.



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Shuey Diptiman, Solar Specialist – 0430937115 [shuey@variety solar.com.au](mailto:shuey@variety solar.com.au)

## Vast Automotive

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## One Shot Double Shot

**NEEDING A COFFEE IN TRARALGON???**

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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



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

We wish you all the best for the 2022 season.



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**Stefica Deacon   Office Manager   85 Franklin St   Traralgon Vic 3844   03 5141 5026**

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