

All Eagles have now left the nest!

The club saw its first complete Round of Seniors and Juniors on a weekend that featured some emphatic wins, a couple of close calls which went our way and another couple that didn't. Overall, it has been an outstanding start to the season by our club.

The scoreboard reads as follows

				Season	Ladder
Division 1	7	lost to	Goodwood 8	1 Win – 1 Loss	(7 th on %)
Division 2	10	defeated	Goodwood 0	1 Win – 1 Loss	(5 th)
Division 3	12	defeated	Southern Districts 3	2 Wins – 0 Losses	(1 st)
Division 4	7	defeated	Port Adelaide 6	2 Wins – 0 Losses	(2 nd on %)
Division 5	14	defeated	Glenelg 12	2 Wins – 0 Losses	(4 th on %)
Division 6	17	defeated	Gawler 11	1 Win – 1 Draw	(4 th)
Under 18	14	defeated	Goodwood 2	2 Wins – 0 Losses	(1 st)
Under 16	8	defeated	Kensington 2	1 Win – 0 Losses	(2 nd on %)
Under 14 (1)	18	defeated	Kensington 2	1 Win – 0 Losses	(1 st)
Under 14 (2)	4	lost to	Northern District 15	0 Wins – 1 Loss	(8 th)
LL Major	11	defeated	Southern Districts 4	1 Win – 0 Losses	(2 nd on %)
LL Minor	9	lost to	Sturt 10	0 Wins – 1 Loss	(= 5 th)

That's 9 wins from 12 teams or 75% winning percentage and 14 wins from 19 matches overall 74% winning percentage. What an outstanding start, with the promise of plenty more to come. As you can see the our Number 1 team and our Number 12 team both lost by a whisker, The Div 2's bounced back emphatically from their first up narrow loss, The Div 3 Juggernaut is starting to roll, Div 4 last year managed just 2 wins for the whole season, so we've equalled that in Week 2!! Div 5 and 6 are both still undefeated!

On the Junior side of the ledger, the Under 18's have started in awesome fashion, posting 2 wins in and looking menacing, the Under 16 squad kicked off their campaign with a win against a feisty Cardinals outfit, as did the Under 14/1 team in absolutely emphatic fashion. Our Under 14 (2) team suffered a reverse at the hands of Northern Districts, but the Little League Major team were too good for Southern Districts at the nest.

Congratulations to all teams, players and coaches for the outstanding way that we have started. Our club continues to set a high benchmark and if we all work toward the goal of supporting each other, we can continue to achieve results that we are all proud of. Well done also to all the new families that experienced an Eagles Baseball weekend for the first time. We hope you can't wait to come back for more next week.

This weekend our games are as follows:

Little League Minor: Coach Ron Paulus
Saints away at Glenelg, Anderson Street, Glenelg
Starting at 10.00am (report 9.00am)

Little League Major: Coach Jamie Boyden and Tim Mead
Goodwood at Goodwood, Mortlock Park, Sturt Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens
Starting at 12.30pm (report 11.30am)

Under 14 (2): Coach Rob Dineen

Henley & Grange at home starting at 12.00pm (report at 11.00am)

Under 14 (1): Coach David Green

Sturt at home starting at 10.00am (report at 9.00am)

Under 16: Coach Rick Mead

East Torrens at home starting at 12.30pm (report at 11.30am)

Under 18: Coach Brett Ettridge

Golden Grove Central Districts away at Golden Grove, Illyarrie Drive, Surrey Downs

Starting at 10.00am (report at 9.00am)

Reports from Round 1 Junior fixtures should be posted on the website by Tuesday of each week, so check out our webpage and go to our facebook fan page and become another West Torrens Baseball club fan. Post pictures, read reports, chat online and share all things good about our great club.

Thanks to the parents that helped on the Number 2 Diamond on Sunday morning. As previously indicated, this club is run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of your son(s) and daughters, and there is a need, if not an expectation for everyone to put in and do their little bit. One of these tasks is to erect the sun shades, put up the backstop for Little League, put out the benches for the players, set up the scorers' table in the morning and then it needs to be collected and returned to the store room after the last match of the day.

Also a HUGE thank you to the Little League mums and dads that were there in the kitchen last Friday night to help serve the Yiros (that turned into Pizza!!). Keep an eye out for next Friday night's team too!!

Thanks again to you all for such a great start to the season...

See you at the ballpark!

Yours in Baseball

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West Torrens Baseball Club