



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

14th Dec. – Last round pre-Xmas

11th Jan – PCBL baseball resumes

18th Jan – Senior baseball resumes

25th Jan. – Junior baseball resumes

7th Mar. – Liveball finals commence

22nd Mar. – GALA DAY

Committee Opportunity

Results Recorder:

Lyndal, our fantastic results recorder has given us notice this will be her last season as she steps aside to let someone else get involved in your committee.

This is an important role that can help share the workload of the Committee but does not take up a lot of time.

Lyndal is keen to help ease the transition and show someone new the ropes.

Interested? Please contact results@carlingfordbaseball.com.au



President's Welcome

This week is the last round before Xmas. Most teams return 25 Jan, but there will be one more session of Aussie Teeball in February to say farewell to our little aussie teeballers. Andrew will advise the details in the New Year.

A huge thank you to Lyndal Roberts for organising a wildly successful Bluesox day with over 90 Carlingford and Carlo/Baulko joint venture players, parents and friends. Lyndal tells me "we had a few families new to the sport who are now converts to the wonderful game of baseball". We are truly blessed to have wonderful volunteers like Lyndal. Many thanks.

Welcome to our new Silver sponsor HY Accounting. Owner Michael Youssef and Brett Anforth (Manager of G3 Coils) were very helpful in setting up our new accounting system on Xero in the cloud.

Our sponsors support your Club and provide funding and services that keep your registration fees low, so give some thought to returning the favour. If you need help with accounting, data analytics, butchery, cafe, car service then we have a sponsor that might be able to help. Go to our sponsors page for details.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the holidays.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **8U team**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **16U team**

Two people are required from each team,

1 for BBQ and 1 for Canteen



WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Juniors

Hills Junior Baseball Association - Summer 2019/20
Saturday 14th December 2019

U17 Brian Cashmore South League
Carlingford v B Hills/Kelly @ MURRAY FARM 1 @ 10:30 am

14U Graham Hay League
Carlo/Baulko v Castle Hill @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 10:30 am

14U Peter Street League
Carlingford v Blacktown @ LAYBUTT 2 - 8:30 am

13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League
Carlo/Baulko v CH Cavaliers @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 8:30 am

12U Phil Leonard Minor League
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30 am

10U Jim Bergan League West
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ NORTHMEAD 4 - 8:30 am

9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball
Carlingford v Schofields @ PEEL RESERVE 2 - 10:30 am

8U Wendy Vigenser League North
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30 am



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Altis Consulting have returned as a Silver Sponsor for our club.
Altis Consulting specialise in Data Analytics and Management
and are based in Sydney, NSW

www.altis.com.au



Results 7/12/19

16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	0	Winston Hills	5	Loss
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	17	Rouse Hill	5	Win
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	3	Rouse Hill	10	Loss
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	3	CH Crusaders	27	Loss
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford	0	Winston Hills	4	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	3	Quakers Hill	10	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford		BYE		
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	32	Kings Langley	30	Win

WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

Seniors games

Saturday 14 December 2019

G2 - Carlingford v Kellyville @ MURRAY FARM - 3:45 pm

G3 - Carlo Coils v QH Blackbeards @ CORBIN - 1:30 pm

G3 - Carlo Cubs v Winston Hills @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm

G3 - Carlo Red v RH Old Cats @ CADDIES RESERVE - 1:30 pm

H - Carlingford v Schofields @ PEEL RESERVE - 1:30 pm

Sunday 15 December 2019

PCBL B Grade

Carlingford v North Ryde RSL @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm




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SYDNEY BLUE SOX

We had almost 100 Carlingford and Carlo/Baulko joint venture players, parents and friends join us on the day and we had a wonderful day at Blue Sox stadium. Spirits were high, the kids were fantastic representatives for our clubs and we had a few families new to the sport who are now converts to the wonderful game of baseball.



Hours Mon-Fri 7-6:30pm & Sat 7-2pm
02 9871 2931

Thank you to Steve from Steve's Fine Meats for returning as a Sponsor for this Season. You can find Steve's Fine Meats at Shop 8/1Carmen Drive Carlingford.



Uniform & Merchandise prices

Velcro Club Cap - \$20

Premium Flexifit Club Cap - \$25

Club Socks - \$12

Junior Playing Shirts (*Loaned to players as part of registration. Must be returned at end of season*)

Seniors Sublimated Playing Shirts - \$70 (\$5 premium for late orders)

Key Rings - \$12

Drink Coolers - \$8 each or two for \$12

Training T-Shirts (Kids) - \$15 sizes 8-14

Training T-Shirts (Senior) - \$20 sizes S-5XL

Supporters Shirt - \$30

Club Supporters Jacket - \$70

Junior Uniform Combo Packs (*suited for ages up to 12*) - \$50

(Uniform Manager to submit orders – these packs are NOT available in store)

- Pants (white, grey or black)
- Socks (black, red)
- Belt (to match socks)
- Pant Product basics:
 - Youth Baseball Pant
 - 100% Double Knit 12 Oz. Polyester
 - Double Knee Construction
 - Five Pro-Style Belt Loops
 - Zipper Fly, Town Snap Closure

- Two Double Welted Set-In Back Pockets

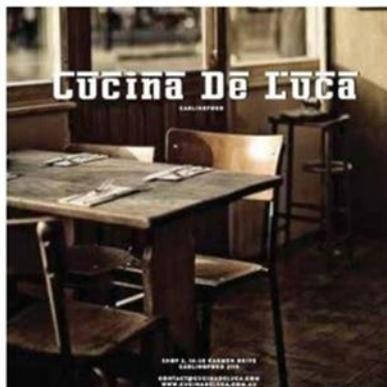
- 2 ½" Elastic Wasteband

- Youth Inseams: XS (18"), S (20"), M (22"), L (23")

- Available in sizes XS (4), S (6), M (8), L (10), XL (12)

These items are generally available at the Murray Farm Canteen on Saturday mornings during the summer season. Otherwise, simply email our Treasurer at treasurer@carlingfordbaseball.com.au advising which item you would like to purchase. You will receive an email with a link to pay the invoice shortly thereafter.

Uniform pick-ups can be arranged with our uniform officer at uniforms@carlingfordbaseball.com.au



Welcome back to the team at
Cucina De Luca, a local cafe in Carlingford!
They have returned as a sponsor for our club this season and did we mention we love their coffee ?



www.cucinadeluca.com

Shop 2, 14-20 Carmen Drive, Carlingford

MATCH REPORTS

8U Wendy Vigers League Carlingford Braves vs Kings Langley Result: Won 32-30

Man of the match: Ryan

This week saw a great game by Carlingford Braves as they took on Kings Langley. Carlingford Braves won the game with excellent batting and fielding in their home ground.

The game had a slow start with only 5 players getting to bat the first innings, but soon picked up momentum. Ryan and Ruben tried the best to get someone out in the first innings, but umpire ruled against them. The players did an awesome job for the rest of the innings with some great batting and fielding. The second innings saw runs coming from Charlie, Leo, Daniel, Thomas, Ethan, Harry and Benjamin. Leo, Daniel, Thomas, Ethan made it home with great running. Fielding was also great with excellent efforts from Ryan and Ruben getting someone out.

The third innings was mindblowing with Carlingford Braves showing off their batting skills. Ruben, Ryan John, Charlie, Leo, Daniel, Kobby, Thomas, Ethan and Harry contributed heavily to the score with great running. The innings saw some good shots and running with nobody getting out. Great fielding by the team, and special mention to efforts by Ryan and Benjamin. The next innings saw a great shot by Thomas and good running

from everyone. KL couldn't get anyone out and Ben, Ryan John, Charlie, Leo and Daniel made it back home. Ethan, Ben, Leo and Thomas contributed to great fielding efforts though they missed a catch.

The great batting efforts continued in the fifth innings too with nobody getting out and almost all getting back home. They put on fierce fielding with Harry and Leo getting someone out after two close tries. Ruben did a great job getting 3 outs tagging someone, a great catch and another out by tagging with the same ball. The whole team played well with some good fielding by Charlie also.

The last innings also saw good effort from both teams to try and win. Kobby, Thomas, Ethan, Harry, Benjamin, Ryan, Ryan John and Charlie contributed well to the score by running hard and fast. Harry and Benjamin contributed to good fielding. The innings also saw great fielding by Ryan stopping a great shot from the other team.

It was an excellent match and well deserved win for Carlingford Braves. Thanks to coach Brett's great efforts to improve each and every players game. Well done Braves!



14U Peter Street League Carlingford vs Wildcats

Maybe it was in the air ! Playing at the Farm was no advantage for us this week with a few awesome plays, but many ordinary concentration lapses. Today just wasn't our day.

The Wildcats were off to a good start getting 7 across the plate. A very slow start and some real lack lustre fielding – everyone seemed fast asleep ! The only highlight was a James W brilliant double play at first!

We were up to bat. The Wildcats fielding matched their batting but against all odds James M made the most of a nice hit by Josh, getting home. Kieran's determination and quick thinking made it 2 across the plate, but sadly we were no match for our opponents today with the bottom of the first ending in 7 to 2.

2nd Innings

With a sip of water and a pep talk from the coach our fielding improved and it was our best baseball of the day. Daniel caught a magnificent fly ball and we had them 1 down. The second out was by way of brilliant pitching by Jason. The third out was beautiful to watch, with a great pick up by Kieran and perfect throw to 1st that was too fast for the cats.

Up to bat, and Mathew's determination was evident - despite hitting a short ball, he ran as hard as he could and never gave up. The wildcats mis-fielded and Matthew made it safe at first – a great example for the rest of the team. He then made stealing bases look easy with his eye on the game advancing to 2nd and 3rd. Unfortunately some quick outs and the innings was done.

3rd Innings

Reaching 62 pitches Jason had done a great job and it was time to rest that arm. Kieran took charge of the mound with a number of great plays in the third innings.

We held them to only 1 run, but our batting let us down again.

We missed out on an extra innings by a minute – with the impetus we had at the time, a comeback was definitely on the cards.....

We know we are better than this, but today we just couldn't prove it !

Our thoughts are with the Tallaridi family and we wish Frank a fast and full recovery
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14U Graham Hay League Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Rouse Hill

Result: Won 17-5

Best performance of the season. The Cardinals brought it today in all aspects of the game. Strong hitting with nine hits including two hits to Bailey (averaging .579 and an OBP of .758 on the season), Jude (single and double) and Nathan (single and double) and signals to Eve, Emma (double) and Jacob. Jude and Jacob dominant from the mound, with two innings of quality from Jude for no hits and Jacob strong in the bottom of the last to close out the game. However what was most pleasing was super tight in the field with only one error. Nice play by Oliver at second to effect a crucial out in the last innings. Special mention to Nathan, really tight behind the dish.

This was a big win in the context of the season, knowing we will play Rouse Hill in the Wild Card game to qualify for a three game final series against Castle Hill. We have proven today we can be really competitive in this league and need to bring it again next week against Caste Hill in the last game before the break.

Well done team and Go Cardinals.

