



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

7th March

Liveball finals commence

22nd March

Legends vs All-Stars game

Coaches vs Committee

5th April

Junior Presentation Day

Committee Opportunity

We are looking for a ground's manager or assistant.

We are also looking for someone who enjoys social media and can spare us a little bit of time updating our Facebook page.



President's Welcome

This is the last week before the finals for liveball and tball/modball has 2 weeks after that. But seniors are coming to an end this weekend (and B grade PCBL 2 weeks later).

Come along to Murray Farm this Saturday for a Grand Final Derby between two Carlo G3 teams managed by Andrew Borg & Brett Anforth at 1.15pm.

This will be followed by a second grand final starring our G2 team managed by Tim Henderson and including our Secretary Steve Rosevear, under 10s coach Nick Clegg, under 12s Coach Grady Roberts, and a bunch of recent ex Carlo Juniors.

Three junior coaches playing in senior grand finals! So come on down wearing red & black and cheer them on!

**Cheers
Mark Highfield**

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **12U team**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/1 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 29th February 2020

U17 Brian Cashmore South League
Carlingford v Winston Hills @ SUTTON 1 - 10:30 am

14U Graham Hay League
Carlo/Baulko v Rouse Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30 am

14U Peter Street League
Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ CORBIN 2 - 8:30 am

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

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

10U Jim Bergan League West
Carlingford v QH Sea Hawks @ CORBIN 3 - 8:30 am

9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball
Carlingford BYE

8U Wendy Vigenser League North
Carlingford v CH Cavaliers @ CASTLE GLEN 4 - 8:30 am



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Results 22/02/2020

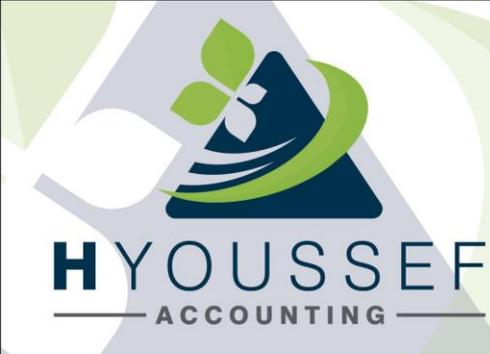
16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford				
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	1	Castle Hill	7	Loss
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	0	Castle Hill	10	Loss
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	14	Castle Hill	5	Win
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford				
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	2	Rouse Hill	7	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford	8	Baulkham Hills	6	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	24	Baulkham Hills	22	Win
Make Up Games						
16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	10	Rouse Hill	8	Win
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford	2	Rouse Hill	10	Loss
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	1	Castle Hill	15	Loss
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	3	Baulkham Hills	11	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford	10	Quakers Hill	11	Loss

WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

Seniors games
Saturday 29 February 2020
METRO LEAGUE GRAND FINALS

G2 - Carlingford v CH Dukes @ MURRAY FARM - 3:30 pm
 G3 - Carlo Coils v Carlo Red @ MURRAY FARM - 1:15 pm
 H - Carlingford v Schofields @ PEEL RESERVE - 1:15 pm

Sunday 1 March 2020
PCBL B Grade
 Carlingford v Concord @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm

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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



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

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MATCH REPORTS

8U Wendy Vigenser League Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills Result: Win 24-22

Player of the match: Ruben

Carlingford Braves 8U Wins Back-And-Forth Affair Against Baulkham Hills

Carlingford Braves 8U and Baulkham Hills matched up in an exciting back-and-forth game that saw Carlingford Braves 8U coming away with a 24-22 victory.

Carlingford Braves 8U racked up 43 hits in the game. Ben, Harry, Leo C, Kobey, Ruben, Daniel, Charlee S, Ryan D, Ryan, Ethan, and Thomas all managed multiple hits for Carlingford Braves 8U.

Our fielding has improved with us getting a few catches and some great outs at first base. Notable mentions in the field were - Thomas, Ben, Harry, Leo and Ruben. As always Ryan D got dirty and put his body on the line to field the ball.

9U Don Petroff Modball Carlingford vs Quakers Hill Result: Loss 10-11 (Make Up Game)

What an entertaining game it was. Pirates got off to a good start in their opening innings but good outs by Solomon and Connor to first base Xavier M ended the innings - 3 runs scored Carlingford started their innings with hits to Connor, Xavier M

and Luke but then good fielding by Pirates saw Connor out at third and Tamati and Xavier S caught. Two strike outs and a play by Connor to Xavier M at first end of Pirates innings - no runs

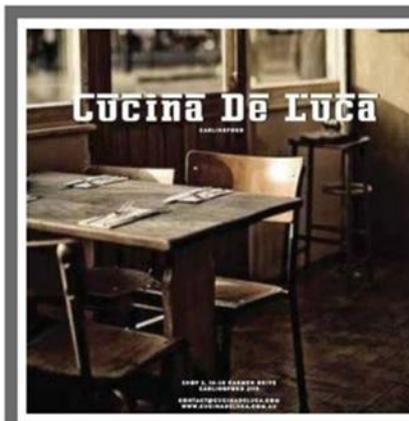
Again Carlingford started well with hits to Solomon, Marcus P, Marcus L and Ethan with Marcus P scoring. With a strike out, Solomon out at 2nd and Jayden out at first ended the innings - 1 run scored

3rd innings saw Pirates scoreless with a strike out and 2 good plays by Connor to Xavier M at first. Carlingford had their best innings with hits to Xavier M, Luke, Tamati, Xavier S, Solomon, Marcus L and Ethan - 5 runs scored

4th innings saw Pirates again scoreless with a great throw by Tamati to Xavier M at first and then Marcus L catching one and throwing another out at one. Besides Jayden getting to one by interference by the catcher Carlingford remained scoreless.

Top of the 5th saw Pirates score 3. Bottom of the 5th saw Xavier M, Luke, Tamati and Solomon getting hits and 2 runs scored but a good catch by Pirates catcher saw Xavier S out and both Marcus P and Marcus L out at first.

Top of 6th saw good plays by Tamati and Marcus L to Connor at first leave Pirates scoreless. Bottom saw Ethan and Mitchell get hits but no runs scored.



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 ?



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Shop 2, 14-20 Carmen Drive, Carlingford

Good batting by Pirates saw them score 5 runs, highlight was a good catch by Luke. Needing 4 runs to win, Carlingford started with hits to Xavier M and Luke. Tamati was then caught out with a good catch and we had a strike out. Solomon and Marcus P got hits bringing home 2 runs. Game ended with a good catch by the Pirates catcher.

Excellent effort by the boys.

Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills
Result: Win 8-6

After a nail biting game on the Thursday night where we lost by just one run the boys backed up for another game on Saturday morning at home against Baulkham hills.

The team got off to a great start with standout fielding giving us 3 up, 3 down for baulkos first at bat with great catching from Xavier.

We had a great at bat for the 1st innngs leading off with a hit to right field by Marcus L followed by hits from Solomon, Luke and Tamati batting in a run for Marcus L. Ethan and Macca both getting hits but caught out on a fly and thrown at out first respectively.

The 2nd innings again showed the teams improved fielding, a great combo from Luke and Macca giving us another 3 up 3

down. The support and talk from the team was great to see.

We had 3 hits at bat from Jayden, Mitch and Marcus but Baulkos fielding kept us at 0 runs.

The 3rd innings Macca had an amazing double play at 2nd base.

Common, Xavier, Benjamin and Marcus L and Solomon all getting hits.

The 4th innings carlo's fielding was over quickly with another 3 up, 3 down.

Luke, Macca, Tamati and Ethan all getting hits.

The 5th Baulko had a great at bat with 4 runs home.

Mitch, Marcus P, Connor and Xavier all having hits but Baulkos fielding picked up.

The 7th was a nail bitter right down to the last batter.

Baulko tied the runs to 6 all at their 3rd out!

Connor has a safe hit to first with Benjamin and Xavier both out it was down to Marcus L, bottom of the 7th, 2 out, Marcus steps up to the plate and smashes a home run to right field bringing himself and Connor home to give us the win 8-6.

Awesome effort boys, what an exciting game to watch!!



10U Jim Bergan League Carlingford vs Rouse Hill Result: Loss 2-7

Unfortunately as it turned out the game was lost in the top of the first inning with 5 runs scored. Ryan was able to strike out one, and he took a smart catch from the tee, and Lachlan made a good play from SS to get the batter out running to first. But wayward pitching meant 8 batters were able to hit off the tee and constantly progress around the bases. In contrast our first three batters were struck out or caught.

Zac came on to pitch in the second and strike out three before another run was added. Eugene and Andrew both hit safely in the bottom of the inning but were we were unable to generate any runs.

Zac continued to pitch well in the third with another strike out, and good fielding from Mel and Lachlan secured the other two outs preventing any further runs. Bottom of the inning and Lachlan hit safely off the tee, then Ryan also hit off the tee to bring him home. Ryan was able to steal home before our third out giving us 2 runs from the inning.

Lachlan came on to pitch in the fourth and struck out one batter, but not before more safe hitting from the tee resulted in two 2 more runs. Despite a safe hit from

Hayden we couldn't add to our total in the fourth resulting in a final score of 7-2.

Too much wayward pitching cost us the day, with the opposition never managing a safe hit from a live ball, but getting 15 opportunities to hit off the tee which was the determining factor in the loss. Great performance from Zac who didn't concede a run while pitching, and play of the day to Mel on second for fielding a rocket to make the out at first.

14U Peter Street League Carlingford vs Castle Hill Result: Loss 0-10

James was our player of the match with a brilliant game at 1st base, all the more good considering he didn't want to be there in the first place.

Reasonably good weather greeted us for this match up against first place. We had a full quota of players this game and coach Duncan decided to mix things up with field placings starting with Josh on pitching duties and James on 1st base. We also welcomed back Matthew from a lay off from summer-break surgery.

After a rusty start Josh got into a groove and troubled the ladder leading line up. With good fielding himself, he and James completed a nice out at first base. A small error allowed two runners home but we closed out the innings with bases loaded.



Our turn to bat and we found the going a bit tough along with their catcher's arm picking off some base stealing. We left Josh stranded on 3rd base and no runs recorded.

In their second at bat Josh was whizzing them past them with stand-in catcher Darcy providing good support. Between her and James at 1st, they completed a couple of good plays for a 2 outs but they got one runner home to lead 3-0. We were hanging in there.

Our second at bat proved as fruitless as the first innings and we couldn't get someone past 2nd base.

Change of pitcher to Jason and catching to Connor in their 3rd dig brought some good change. Darcy completed a great right field catch and almost got a tag out at 1st. Kieran chimed in with good fielding at short stop, with Angus and Will prowling the outfield.

Unfortunately for us, our luck and energy ran out and we let Crusaders break the game right open. We showed good moments of brilliance that gets tempered by basic errors. We kept in the game with the runaway ladder leaders for 2/3s of the match to show we can play.

As the season end draws near, we are building on the experience gained with

most of our players still young enough back up in this age group again.

**Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills
Result: Loss 3-11**

Player of the match was Angus with his sensational RBI and prowling of 2nd base.

Tonight's midweek game was a make up from the washout a couple of weeks ago and we were up against the second placed team in the comp. the weather almost conspired to put another delay with a shower just before game time. However with that cleared, again we were looking for a good start against solid opposition.

Kieran commenced pitching proceedings and a first up strike out saw us off to a good start. James carried on his 1st base form and completed a couple of outs. We let the grip loose to allow them to get 2 runs home after another strikeout from Kieran.

Our turn to bat and pretty quickly we were 2 out. James, Josh and Connor managed to get on base when up stepped Angus to the plate. I had a good feeling about this match up and Angus sent a flyball to right field to get 2 RBIs. We closed out the innings with Connor stranded on 3rd base.

Change of pitcher for their second at bat and up stepped Jason. Pretty soon we



had them 2 out and looking to close out the innings. However they managed to scramble a couple onto base, and with some unfortunate plays, we let in 5 runs.

Our 2nd innings got off to a good start with Kieran getting a walk onto base. he gradually snuck his way around the bases and got home courtesy of a base hit from James. Our innings ended there but we were still in the game.

Josh took up the pitching mantle for the 3rd innings and threw some good fast pitches. Our outfield of Matthew, Angus and Daniel were prowling and stopping any big plays happening. Josh and Jason combined well for a sneaky out at 3rd base with their runner not staying awake. Once again though a late order movement got them 4 more runs.

Unfortunately we had run out of steam and our 3rd innings batting just didn't get going.

Final result was 11-3 with the familiar thought of what could have been with a couple of 50-50 plays going our way.

