



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

9th May

Senior Presentation Night

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

What an amazing weekend for the senior teams at Carlingford Baseball, with the best possible outcome, winning all 3 of the Grand Finals we played in!!! Firstly, our H grade team, led by Richard Bercich, finished 3rd in the regular season and had to win 2 elimination semis to make the GF. Their determination continued in the Grand Final with a very tight 8-7 win over Schofields.

Secondly, in G3 it was the Carlingford Derby as the Redsox and the Coils battled it out in their second Grand Final in 2 years. Borgy's Redsox were victorious in a 10-8 nail biter. Special mentions to the pitchers from both teams who threw the entire match. Well done to Tubby and Wazza.

Finally, the Carlingford G2 team finished 6-3 victors in an arm wrestle against their fierce rivals from Castle Hill. Led by Tim Henderson, the Carlo G2 team played like an A grade team with their great fielding. Special thanks to all the grounds crew, ably assisted by Sophia Ettridge on the lawn mower for Diamond 1!

There is still 1 senior's grand final to go in B grade in PCBL on 14 March - good luck guys!

We have 1 junior team in the semis starting this weekend, so good luck to the 14/1 Hay team.

The season is over for all other liveball teams, and the teeball and modball teams have two more weekends to go.

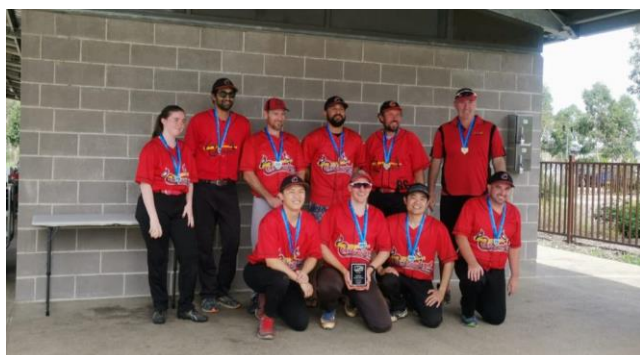
I look forward to seeing you all on presentation day, please put it in your diary now.

Junior presentation day, Sunday 5th April.

Seniors presentation night, Saturday 9th May. Tickets now available on a first come basis, lots of demand with so many summer winners not counting the winter players as well. Go to the Events page on our website and order online.

Simon Scott is in hospital, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Cheers
Mark Highfield



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CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **9U 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 7th March 2020

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

9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball
Carlingford v Schofields @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30 am

8U Wendy Vigenser League North
Carlingford v QH Ship M @ MURRAY FARM 3 - 8:30 am



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Results 22/02/2020

16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	0	Winston Hills	6	Loss
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	3	Rouse Hill	1	Win
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	9	Quakers Hill	13	Loss
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	9	Quakers Hill	6	Win
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford	2	Kellyville	17	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	3	Quakers Hill	7	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford		bye		
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	22	Castle Hill Cavs	34	Loss
Make Up Games						
16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	7	Kellyville	6	Win
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	3	Baulkham Hills	11	Loss
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	15	Castle Hill	28	Loss

Seniors

Seniors games
Saturday 7 March 2020

PCBL B Grade

Carlingford v North Ryde RSL
 @ MAGDALA PARK - 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 Welled 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

14U Graham Hay League Carlingford vs Rouse Hill Result: Win 3-1

Last game of the regular season and a good test against Rouse Hill, who we will play in the wild-card game in the first round of the playoffs, to play Castle Hill in the three game final series. A real pitching duel with excellent pitching from both teams.

The game was decided by one of the those strange rules in baseball - the dropped third-strike rule. The scores were tied 1-1 going into the bottom of the last innings and we successfully advanced three batters in a row to first base on dropped third strike and from that we scored two run to win the game. We had no hits in that last innings. Checking back over the plays, there were five strikeouts to the pitcher in that last innings. (with a dropped third strike, the strikeout is recorded against the batter and to the pitcher.) **By my investigations, this is a MLB RECORD. Never in the history of the MLB has five strikeouts occurred in the one innings. We are claiming the record!!!!**

There is actually some learnings here for all Junior players and that is know the drop third strike rule and know when it is in play. As a reminder, On an uncaught third strike with (1) no runner on [first base](#),

or (2) with a runner on first base and two [outs](#), the [batter](#) immediately [becomes a runner](#). The strike is called, but the [umpire](#) does not call the batter out. What we did really well was the coaches did not have to yell to the runner to run, our batters knew dropped third strike was in play and took advantage.

Yes we won game, however we had only two hits and 14 strikeouts. We won't win the playoff game with that many strikeouts. Rouse Hill have quality pitchers, who don't pitch heat but mix it up with a lot of change up and pitch strikes. They pitched 66% strikes on Saturday. Our top-to-middle order has to adjust to the pitching and be very patient and know the pitch to hit, or else we won't be playing in the final series.



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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