



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

- 24th Nov.** – Catcher's clinic
- 30th Nov** – Photo Day
- 1st Dec.** – Xmas Party
- 14th Dec.** – Last round before Xmas
- 25th Jan.** – Baseball resumes
- 7th Mar.** – Liveball finals commence

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

Our PCBL B grade team is playing at Murray Farm 1.30pm this Saturday, so if you want to watch our highest grade team, come along to Murray Farm this Saturday.

Photo day is scheduled for Saturday 30th November. See the schedule on page 6 of this newsletter.

The second catcher's clinic is Sunday 24th November. If you did not attend the first session, please see your coach because places are limited to players who will get regular playing time to practice their skills.

Don't forget to support McHappy day on Saturday 16th, but only after you have had a sausage from the canteen if you are playing at home.

Congrats to Brett's 8U team for their first win after a big step up in grade.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **14/3 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 16th November 2019	
<p>U17 Brian Cashmore South League Carlingford v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30 am</p>		
<p>14U Graham Hay League Carlo/Baulko v Rouse Hill @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 10:30 am</p>		
<p>14U Peter Street League Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 8:30 am</p>		
<p>13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League Carlo/Baulko v CH Cavaliers @ CASTLE GLEN 3 - 10:30 am</p>		
<p>12U Phil Leonard Minor League Carlingford v Kellyville @ KELLYVILLE 4 - 8:30 am</p>		
<p>10U Jim Bergan League West Carlingford BYE</p>		
<p>9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ CORBIN 2 - 8:30 am</p>		
<p>8U Wendy Vigenser League North Carlingford v CH Cavaliers @ CASTLE GLEN 4 - 8:30 am</p>		



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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 2/11/19

16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	15	Rouse Hill	10	Win
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	8	Winston Hills	7	Win
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	3	Castle Hill Cavaliers	11	Loss
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	1	Rouse Hill	11	Loss
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford		bye		
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	2	Castle Hill Cavaliers	5	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford	0	Castle Hill Crusaders	13	Loss
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	33	Baulkham Hills	30	Win
Make Up - 10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	12	Rouse Hill	3	Win

WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

Seniors games

Saturday 16 November 2019

G2 - Carlingford v Castle Hill Squires @ CASTLE GLEN - 3:45 pm
 G3 - Carlo Coils v Schofields @ PEEL RESERVE - 3:45 pm
 G3 - Carlo Cubs v RH Old Cats @ CADDIES RES - 1:30 pm
 G3 - Carlo Red v QH Blackbeards @ CORBIN - 1:30 pm
 H - Carlingford v Plum Lakhota @ ALROY - 1:30 pm

PCBL B Grade

Carlingford v Concord Comets @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm



Hours Mon-Fri 7-6:30pm & Sat 7-2pm
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Come along and bring the family to the
Carlingford Baseball Annual
Christmas Party



We will have the BBQ fired up for a Sausage Sizzle and
soft drinks will be on hand for the kids.

When: Murray Farm Reserve

When: Sunday, 1st December

Time: 12 Noon to

What to bring: Sun shade, munchies and adult drinks

What will be happening: Games, Activities, prizes, and a visit by a very
special person

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PHOTO DAY – 30 November



Photo Time	Team	Playing At	Playing Time
9.00	10 Bergan	Caddies	10.30am
9:20	14 Hay	Northmead	10.30am
9:40	16 Cashmore	Murray Farm	10.30am
10:05	8 Vigenser	Murray Farm	8.30am
10.20	12 Leonard	Murray Farm	8.30am
10.35	9 Petroff	Northmead	8.30am
10.50	14 Street	Col Sutton	8.30am
11.05	13 Catt	Corbin	8.30am

Photos for our Facebook Page

If any team wants to have photos from their games published on our club Facebook Page please send these in to Rebecca at web@carlingfordbasball.com.au



Make sure you add details of your team name and any other dialogue you would like added. First names of the players is okay, but we would prefer if you don't put the kids surnames.



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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 (*suites for ages up to 12*) -\$50

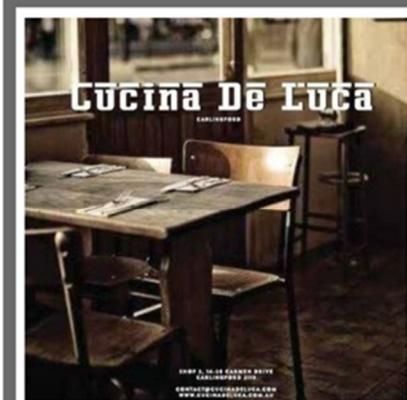
(Uniform Manager to submit orders – these packs are NOT available in store)

- 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

Aussie T-Ball

AUSSIE T-BALL

This summer we are offering an exciting entry level program for children, aged 5-6, who want to try the wonderful world of T-Ball and Baseball. Our in-house program, based at Murray Farm Reserve, runs on Friday afternoons (5:30 PM -7:00 PM) from October to December (School Term 4).

What is Aussie T-Ball?

- Aussie T-Ball is an exciting new, modified version of baseball for children aged 5-6
- Sessions combine a structured, fun-based skills development with non-competitive match play
- The focus is on maximum involvement and fun
- Children of all abilities get an equal chance to participate
- Children get to practice the foundation skills of throwing, catching, hitting and running that are required for baseball and many other sports
- All playing, and safety equipment is supplied

When will Aussie T-Ball be held?

- Sessions will run from 90 minutes, once per week
- Our in-house program is based at Murray Farm Reserve – no travelling!!
- We will be running a flexible program, commencing October and running through to December.
- New players, friends and family can join the program at any time

What does it cost?

Our super low, all-inclusive fee of \$100 covers;

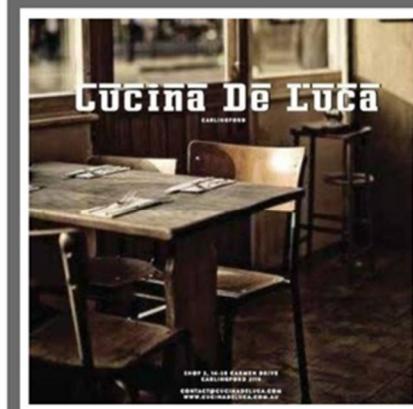
- all registration and insurances
- access to all our programs, from October - December
- a fun-filled Participation Pack which includes:
 - Glove
 - Ball
 - Carlingford Baseball Cap
 - Aussie T Ball T Shirt
 - other goodies

How do we find out more?

We recommend you download our informative Aussie T Ball FAQ on our website.

Contact Andrew Borg on 0412 654 182 or by email at tball@carlingfordbaseball.com.au

- When you and your friends are ready to join us, simply register on our website to sign-up to the fantastic world of Aussie T-Ball



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MATCH REPORTS

8U Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford Braves vs Baulkham Hills
Result: Won 33-30

Player of the week- Ethan

It was a sunny, yet cool morning out at Northmead Reserve for Carlingford's fifth game of the season. The team were excited and ready to take on Baulkham Hills.

The first innings started with a great hit from Ruben. Charlee, Leo and Daniel followed with successful hits, with Ruben making it home and Charlee being tagged running to third base. Thomas stepped up to the plate and made a great hit to the outfield, allowing Leo and Daniel to make it home. Carlingford finished the top of the innings with some more great batting from Kobey, Ethan, Harry and Ben, which saw Thomas and Kobey home as well. In the field they tried hard, with some great fielding and throwing to first base by Leo.

The second innings saw some big hits to the outfield by Ruben, Daniel and Thomas. Six players made it home, with Harry being runout at first. The bottom of the innings saw a few missed opportunities in the field.

Carlingford batting in the third innings was steady with five players making it home. Charlee and Thomas were unlucky to be run out at third and first respectively. In the field, Ethan made a great throw from the infield to Harry at first base, getting the batter out.

Harry, Ben and Ryan started the fourth innings with some solid hits, before Harry was unfortunately runout at third base. Ruben and Leo made some big hits to the outfield, allowing Ben, Ryan and Ruben to make it home. Some great fielding at first base by Baulkham Hills, saw Charlee and Kobey runout. The bottom of the innings saw some good fielding by Daniel at pitcher.

The fifth innings was a game changer. Carlingford batting was strong with everyone progressing around the bases before side away was called. In the field, Ryan tagged a runner out between first and second. Then, Charlee at pitcher, threw the ball to Leo at first to get the next batter out. Following this, Thomas made a spectacular catch, ending the Baulkham Hills team's batting innings. What a fabulous effort in the field!

Carlingford batting in the sixth inning continued to be consistent with five batters making it home. Ben and Kobey were unfortunate to both be runout at third base. In the bottom of the sixth, Carlingford's sensational fielding continued. Ethan, at pitcher, fielded the ball and threw it to Reuben at first base, getting the first batter out, then the second batter and then the third batter. Amazing work Ethan and Reuben!

As the final innings began, the excitement from the team was evident, with cheering and encouragement coming from the players in the dugout. The team tried hard both in fielding and batting this innings,



with Thomas unfortunate to be caught out and Daniel unlucky to be tagged for being off his base.

What a game! The team batted well and tried hard in the field, with two particularly sensational fielding innings. Well done Carlingford Braves. We are so proud of you!

A huge thank you to Steve, Jude, Jess and Mark for stepping in with Brett being away, to Rebecca for scoring and to Rachelle for her amazing organisational skills in the dugout.

9U Don Petroff Modball
Carlingford vs Castle Hill Crusaders
Result: Loss 0-13

Congratulations to Ethan, our player of the week, for a great fielding effort throughout the match including a wonderful catch in the outfield.

Cardinals started well in the field during the 1st innings working well under the pressure of some good hits and quick running by the Crusaders. Despite loaded bases the Cardinals managed to keep the Crusaders to a single home run.

Our strength in the field continued during the 2nd and 3rd innings where the boys kept the Crusaders scoreless with great picks up in the field by Ethan and quick throws to first base and a run-out on second base. This was backed up by two catches out at pitcher by Solomon in 2nd and 4th innings and the fast and accurate combination of Luke at pitcher and Connor at first base.

Mitchell, Marcus P and Jayden did some great chasing in the outfield. Marcus L, Xavier S and Soloman all made a great contribution at catcher throughout the match.

The Crusaders found their momentum in batting in the 4th and 5th innings and finished very strongly with 5 home runs in the last innings.

Despite our boys' good effort, unfortunately it wasn't the Cardinal day with batting as we saw some quick strike outs in the 1st, 3rd and 5th innings. Opportunities for runs came in the 2nd innings with strong hitting and fast running from Ben, Soloman and Connor. This was backed up by Luke in the 4th innings with a home run in sight from loaded bases which unfortunately the Cardinals just missed consolidating.

The team showed good spirit in supporting their team mates; trying hard and working together throughout the match.



10 U Jim Bergan League-West
Carlingford vs Castle Hill
Result: Loss 2-5



The kids were up against Castle Hill, a team they lost 8-1 to in the first round, so it was going to be a tough game.

Castle Hill got their first batter on base, who then stole second and third. Some great defense from Connor behind the plate kept the runner there for now, while Zac got his first strike out for the day. Zac then took a catch at pitcher for the second out, but the next batter hit off the tee to bring the runner on third home. After stealing second Connor then threw out the runner stealing third with a great tag from Alex.

Zac lead off the batting and hit safely to first, but two strike outs and a throw to first saw the end of our first innings trailing by a run.

Castle Hill scored 2 more runs in the next inning, two strike outs from Zac and a great catch from Lachlan at short stop kept us in the game. Unfortunately we were unable to get any base runners in the second innings, and were now trailing 3-0.

Top of the third and Lachlan took over the pitching. After hitting the first batter Lachlan would go on to get two strike outs in the inning, and Connor another great throw to Alex to make the tag on a steal to third, but not before Castle Hill got another 2 runners across home plate.

Bottom of the third and Zac hits well again, and after an error and a steal to get to third, Connor brings him home for our first run. Alex and Ryan both hit to advance Connor for our second run.

Lachlan shuts Castle Hill down in the fourth and fifth inning, with two strike outs and a catch, with fantastic support from Alex at short stop who made a catch and threw out two batters at first. Unfortunately we couldn't score any runs either in the final two innings and thus the game ended with Castle Hill winning 5-2.

An improvement from the first time these teams met, our kids did well against some strong pitching, and some error free fielding in the final three innings showed they can compete with the best.

Carlingford vs Rouse Hill (make up match Wednesday 6th November)

Result: Win 12 - 3

First Innings:

We got off to a flying start with Ryan pitching beautifully! Two Rouse Hill batters were struck out, and the third out came when Eugene made an awesome stop and threw to First base. Rouse Hill played well and got 3 home.

Isaac opened the batting for Carlo. He hit a foul which made all the Carlo mums duck, then he was hit by the ball so took a walk to first base! Sadly, Mel and Lachlan were struck out. Connor hit a beauty, which was dropped, thankfully, so he made it safely to first. Ryan got hit on the feet and took a walk to first. Finn was struck out, and we scored 1 run this innings.

2nd Innings:

Ryan continued to pitch like a star with the 1st and 2nd Rouse Hill batters both struck out, but the 3rd batter made it safely to first. A great stop by Ryan and an awesome



throw to Isaac on first, saw the 3rd out for Rouse Hill with no runs scored! Go Carlo!

Alex batted first for Carlo, four balls and out came the Tee. He hit a nice one, which was nearly caught by Rouse Hill (phew!) and he made it to first base. Hayden and Andrew were struck out. Eugene, Mel, Lachlan and Connor all hit great shots off the Tee, and we saw a great hit from Isaac. We scored 4 runs this innings.

3rd Innings:

This innings we changed pitchers to Alex. Rouse Hill's first hit was stopped by Alex, who threw it to Isaac on first to see our first out for this innings. The 2nd batter was struck out and the 3rd batter was out at first base with beautiful fielding from Alex and Isaac. Again, no runs for Rouse Hill this innings, go Carlo!!

In this innings Carlo, shone! We scored 7 runs! Ryan hit a huge one, Finn, Alex, Isaac, Mel and Connor hit great shots off the Tee. Hayden took a nasty hit to the back, bravely walking to first. This clinched our victory, with the score now 12 to 3. Awesome job Carlo!!!!!!

12U Phil Leonard Minor League Carlingford Cardinals vs Result: BYE

14U Peter Street League Carlingford vs Castle Hill Cavaliers Result: Loss 3-11

An away game this week against the league leading Castle Hills team. With a few players unavailable this week (Matthew and Will) plus James W still recovering from the arm injury from last week, this was always going to be a tough match.

The solid pitching from Castle Hill for the majority of the game saw Carlingford try valiantly to get on base, which proved to be difficult during the first few innings.

Carlingford tried to mix it up when fielding by trying a few pick offs by Jason to both first and third bases and was successful in keeping the Castle Hill base runners on their toes most of the time. Daniel in particular continued his splendid effort at 2nd base by making another catch off a Castle Hill flyball, making it three fly all catches in three games at second base.

The second half of the game saw Carlingford hitting a few more balls, getting on base and a couple of quick thinking moves to advance bases. James M in particular hit a spectacular ball deep to the right field towards the end of the game to get a couple of runners home. James W also gave a gritty performance despite his recovering arm injury. Carlingford lost this one despite the valiant effort by the entire team, however managed to keep an upbeat mood throughout and a sense of fun.

Carlingford vs Blacktown (Make-up game Wednesday 6 November) Result: Loss 8-12



We hosted a fantastic game against Blacktown Workers. Sadly we lost 8-12 however the team rallied in the last innings holding them out and picking up 7 hard fought runs to close the gap..

The weather was great as was the encouraging support from the families. Congratulations to the boys as they had an amazing comeback, from 8-0 in the first inning to only lose by 4 points.

There was some great fielding. Jason pitched a strong period up until the first half of the third innings. An amazing second innings put away Blacktown's batters with just 7 pitches from Jason, and fantastic fielding from the infield. Kieran pitched a tight and tidy third innings to finish off the game.

We saw some great improvement in the outfield from James M, Will and Matthew. Our catcher, Connor let very little through and played his role exceptionally well. He had success with the bat and stole home like a champion. The infield also played really well and got quite a few outs.

Some good batting from all players, however the absolute stand-out was James. W who hit an awesome home run in the first innings and followed it with an even better 2 base hit which bought 3 runners home in the third. To his absolute credit he did this with an injury to his right arm. The teams first of hopefully many home runs for the season.

Congrats to the boys.

14U Graham Hay League
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs
Winston Hills
Result: Win 8-7

Second game playing up in the older age league playing off full pitch and base distances. Jude almost needed a step ladder to get to the top of mound at Sutton to start the game, but hey that is why we are playing up in the U16s, to learn what is like to play in the big leagues and to prepare to go to Senior League next year.

Much better game today, both for spectators and players. We came back in the top of the last to put on five runs and then held on to win in the last innings. This is a good result for this group of players, to come back when behind and to play strong until the final pitch. This is a big step forward and sets up the group well going forward. Excellent last play to win the game, with a rocket throw across the diamond from Jude on third base to Jackson on first base to get the last out.

Really happy with our bottom order this week, with runs to Jacob, Oliver and Harrington. That is what we need to do, play strong right down the order. Bailey also strong at the top, getting on base in all three at-bats with runs also to Nathan, Eve and Emma.

Big week with Castle Hill mid-week and Rouse Hill next weekend, Aim is to win all three games.

**Carlingford vs Castle Hill
(Make-up game from 12OCT)**



Result: Loss 13-3

Chance to play under lights at Knights Field to make up for the washout on 12 October. While it was a nice night for baseball, result was not so great. To be competitive against Castle Hill you have to be close to perfect, to win almost exceptional.

We struggled in the first innings, it was not the pitching, more not pulling off the hot plays. Could not fault the effort from Emma on the mound, it just seemed as though nothing went right for us. If the ball went one foot the other way and to hand, we could have been out of there for little damage, instead Castle Hill put on eleven across the plate.

What was most pleasing was we did not drop our heads and kept Castle Hill

scoreless in the next two innings. We rallied in fourth inning putting on three runs with hits to Harry, Bailey and Harrington and left three runners on base. We had the chance in the fourth to really climb back into the game. Against the Hay League teams in recent weeks, it's just the one innings when we let things slip and the game gets away. Just need to put together multiple quality innings and we can beat these teams.

