



# THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

## Important Dates

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Photo Day

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec.** – Xmas Party

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec.** – Last round pre-Xmas

**25<sup>th</sup> Jan.** – Baseball resumes

**7<sup>th</sup> Mar.** – Liveball finals commence

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:results@carlingfordbaseball.com.au)



## President's Welcome

BlueSox day for Carlo Baseball Club is Sunday 8th December and this is your last chance for free tickets.



Players and coaches get in for free, and family and friends can get \$12 discounted tickets.

Just send an email to Lyndal Roberts no later than Friday night

See the ad on page 5 for details.

Special thanks to Lyndal for organising.

The Xmas party is on Sunday, don't forget to bring your own sunshades or gazebos because the club only has a few.

Don't forget photo day on Saturday.

**Cheers**  
**Mark Highfield**

## CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **12U 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 30th November 2019

**U17 Brian Cashmore South League**  
Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ MURRAY FARM 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 Winston Hills @ SUTTON 1 - 8:30 am

**13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League**  
Carlo/Baulko v Quakers Hill @ CORBIN 3 - 8:30 am

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

**10U Jim Bergan League West**  
Carlingford v Rouse Hill @ CADDIES CREEK 5 - 10:30 am

**9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball**  
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ NORTHMEAD 4 - 8:30 am

**8U Wendy Vigenser League North**  
Carlingford v CH Crusaders @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30 am



# altis

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

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## Results 23/11/19

16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	1	Blacktown	14	Loss
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	3	Castle Hill	9	Loss
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	3	Kellyville	9	Loss
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	1	Winston Hills	20	Loss
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford	1	Quakers Hill	7	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	4	Baulkham Hills	9	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford	12	Castle Hill	6	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	18	Quakers Hill	43	Loss

## WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

**Seniors games**  
**Saturday 30 November 2019**

G2 - Carlingford v Holroyd @ FORAY STREET - 1:30 pm  
 G3 - Carlo Coils v Carlo Cubs @ MURRAY FARM - 3:45 pm  
 G3 - Carlo Cubs v Kings Langley @ ASH BROWN - 2:00 pm  
 H - Carlingford v Mt Druitt @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm

**PCBL B Grade**

Carlingford v Macquarie Saints @ ROFE PARK - 1:30 pm

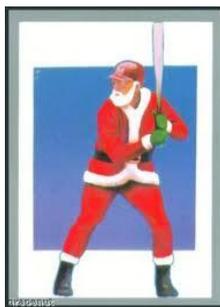



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Come along and bring the family to the  
Carlingford Baseball Annual  
Christmas Party



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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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

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**CARLO**  
*visits the*  
**SYDNEY BLUE SOX**  
**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2019**

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BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS PARK  
Eastern Road, Rooty Hill

**Meeting Time - 12:15PM**  
**First Pitch - 1:00 PM**

Carlingford Baseball Club are visiting the Sydney Blue Sox on Sunday 8th December and you're all invited. Players and coaches are FREE with all other guests tickets \$12 each.

We'd love to see a sea of Carlingford Red at Blue Sox Stadium!

Please RSVP your interest to Lyndal via [results@carlingfordbaseball.com.au](mailto:results@carlingfordbaseball.com.au) by 20th November to organise tickets.



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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@carlingfordbasbeall.com.au](mailto:web@carlingfordbasbeall.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 surname



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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

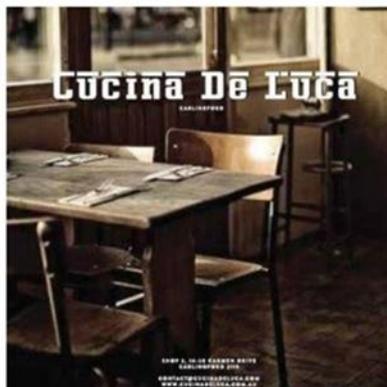
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advising which item you would like to

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](mailto: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](http://www.cucinadeluca.com)

Shop 2, 14-20 Carmen Drive, Carlingford

## MATCH REPORTS

### 8U Wendy Vigenser League Carlingford Braves vs Quakers Hill

Saturday was a gloomy morning but that wouldn't dampen the spirits of Carlo who took to the field without the normal coaches. Luckily Rachelle, Lisa and Kimmy stepped up and took charge.

The first innings started slow as the Pirates dominated in the field. We had some top plays of our own with a great catch at first and our fielders were quick to stop any pirates advancing by bringing the ball back into the field of play for "time".

In the later innings we had some great fielding Thomas made a great catch and Kobe fielded well, Leo made a double play and Ryan made an amazing effort but the catch didn't stick.

We had some top batting on the day, mentions go to Ryan, Leo, Thomas and Ben for their efforts but when the time and game was called the pirates were victorious, but we can keep our heads up high as we all played extremely well.

### 9U Don Petroff Modball Carlingford vs Castle Hill Result:

**Congratulations to Connor, our player of the match for an all-round performance with bat and fielding.**

What a team performance this week. Our batting was excellent, our fielding was good as well. Our running could have been a bit sharper but doesn't distract from a good result.

Castle Hill started the top of 1st with runners on 1st and 2nd but a good catch by Connor and 2 outs by Xavier S at first ending the frame.

Carlingford started their frame with some excellent hitting, the top 6 all getting on bases. Xavier S, Connor and Tamati bringing Luke, Xavier M and Marcus L home. Unfortunately the last 3 batters struck out.

Castle Hill struck out their next turn at bat. Carlingford continued their good hitting at bottom 2. Mitchell, Luke and Marcus L scoring another 3 runs. Good fielding and base playing closed Castle Hill frame with no runs scored. Bottom 3 saw Carlingford scoreless with 2 outs at first and a strike out.

Top 4 saw Castle Hill scoreless with 3 strike outs, bottom 4 and Carlingford were impressive with some great hitting and running, scoring 5 run ins. Castle Hills next turn at bat saw them bring in 2 runs with a couple of misfields. Bottom 5 saw Mitchell and Jayden get on base but good fielding by Castle Hill closed the frame.

Two excellent catches by Solomon and Connor and a strike out ended Castle Hills turn at bat. Bottom 6 saw Connor, Tamati



and Solomon get on base with Connor scoring. Castle Hill had their best turn at bat in top 7 bringing in 4 runs, but some good fielding and catching ended their run chase.

Keep up the good work



### **10U Jim Bergan League West Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills Result: Loss 4-9**

It was a cool, overcast morning at Murray Farm – a perfect day for baseball. We were a few players down due to illness but didn't let that deter us from our task.

The game started out well with us only conceding one run in the first inning but sadly things got away from us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning with Baulko scoring 4 runs to our 0.

We did some good things – there was good pitching from Ryan, Isaac and Mel – with Mel securing 7 strikes from 7 balls resulting in 3 outs at the tail end of the game. Isaac also made it past home plate twice securing half our run total.

Connor had a fantastic game at catcher – was very alert for every opportunity and had excellent, safe hands.

Andrew backed up 3<sup>rd</sup> base numerous times to save several runs and got in a good hit but was unfortunately caught out. Eugene was one of the few to make it home in the last inning showing that persistence will pay off.

Overall, we lost but we didn't give up and our fielding and batting improved toward the end of the game showing our fighting spirit.

Well played by Baulkham Hills too.

**12U Phil Leonard Minor League  
Carlingford Cardinals vs Quakers Hill  
Result: Loss 1-7**

**Player of the Match today Abbie (with coaches Grady and Jo).** She had a blinder behind the plate today and thoroughly deserved the trophy!



**14U Peter Street League  
Carlingford vs Kellyville  
Result: Loss 3-9**

**Daniel received our player of the match**

This weekend saw us hosting our game against Kellyville Kolts

Although our team fought hard the result didn't end in our favour with an unfortunate 9-3 loss.

The game started strong and with good pitching from Jason and some very tight catching from Connor we held the Kolts down to 3 points. Our turn at bat and we quickly pulled those 3 points back to tie up the game. Our base stealing is going from strength to strength and the team is becoming increasingly confident at stealing those vital bases, and home.

Overall our batting and fielding is improving, and the team unit is getting stronger. You can see the improved confidence in each and every player.

Special mention goes to our new team member for Angus M. who played his first game and did his best. Great job Angus, I'm sure you'll be a great asset and will learn to love the game.

As usual, our pitchers threw some great balls and found the zone well. Some very close decisions which unfortunately didn't go our way, however the team took each call on the chin and kept fighting.

Matthew completed a fantastic out on first base to finish the game.

Great Job to the whole team. Looking forward to next week.

Lastly, a big thanks to our umpire Andrew (Borgy) for his great officiating.

**14U Graham Hay League  
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Castle Hill  
Result: Loss 3-9**

Our best performance of the season and the score no way reflected the closeness of the game. We had Castle Hill on the rack and had every chance to win the game.

We scored one run in the first innings and a further two runs in the second and kept Castle Hill scoreless to be 3-0 up after two innings. Eve pitched the first two innings beautifully, for one hit and no runs from 35 pitches and was supported strongly in the field with some nice infield plays, including a double play to end the second innings.

We had every chance to close out the game going into the bottom of the last up by three runs. Nice pick-off by Emma to first base to get the first out, however we struggled to get the last out. Just need to be really focused on closing games out. Nice hitting by Bailey today with two hits from two at-bats and a single to Harrington.

We can take a lot of confidence from this game and know we can be really competitive against the best team in this league.

## **G2**

**Carlingford vs Kings Langley (26/10/19)  
Result: Win 22 – 5**

### ***4-Hit Day For Farrell As Carlingford Cardinals G2 Skirts Past Kings Langley***

Four hits from Jeremy Farrell helped lead Carlingford Cardinals G2 past Kings Langley 22-5 on Saturday. Farrell singled in the first, singled in the second, doubled in the third, and singled in the fourth.

Kings Langley scored three runs in the fourth inning, but Carlingford Cardinals G2 still managed to pull out the victory.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 got things moving in the first inning. Carlingford Cardinals G2 scored one run when Farrell singled.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 tallied seven runs in the third inning. Matt Boileau, Mark Richards, Jake Boileau, Grady Roberts, and Sean Jones all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Tim Henderson toed the rubber for Carlingford Cardinals G2. They surrendered two runs on two hits over two innings, striking out one.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 racked up 18 hits on the day. Farrell, Matt Boileau, Jones, and Sarah Bernard all managed multiple hits for Carlingford Cardinals G2. Farrell went 4-for-4 at the plate to lead Carlingford Cardinals G2 in hits. Carlingford Cardinals G2 stole 12 bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Henderson led the way with three.

Kings Langley had five hits in the game. Craig Leonard and Burke all collected multiple hits for Kings Langley.

**G2 Carlingford vs Rouse Hill (2/11/19)  
Result: Win 14 - 4**

### ***Carlingford Cardinals G2 Nabs Win Over Rouse Hill Despite Early 4-Run Inning***

Despite allowing four runs in the third inning, Carlingford Cardinals G2 defeated Rouse Hill 14-4 on Saturday. The offensive firepower by Rouse Hill was led by Brett Lennox, Michael Whittaker, and Michael Crossman, all sending runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 got things started in the first inning. Jeremy Farrell hit a solo homer.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 pulled away for good with five runs in the third inning. In the third Tim Henderson singled on a 2-1 count, scoring one run, Farrell doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run, Matt Boileau singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run, Sean Jones singled on a 3-0 count, scoring one run, and Grady Roberts drew a walk, scoring one run.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 scored seven runs in the fourth inning. The offensive firepower by Carlingford Cardinals G2 was led by Matt Spender, Farrell, Matt Boileau, Sarah Bernard, Roberts, and Olivia Bysouth, all driving in runs in the inning.

Jones got the start for Carlingford Cardinals G2. They allowed five hits and four runs over three innings, striking out four.

Derek Boer led things off on the hill for Rouse Hill. They went two innings, allowing six runs on seven hits and striking out one. Whittaker and Casey Reed entered the game as relief, throwing one and two-thirds innings and one inning respectively.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 smacked one home run on the day. Farrell had a four bagger in the first inning.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 racked up 14 hits in the game. Farrell, Spender, Matt

Boileau, Steve Rosevear, Jones, and Henderson each racked up multiple hits for Carlingford Cardinals G2. Henderson, Jones, Rosevear, Matt Boileau, Spender, and Farrell each collected two hits to lead Carlingford Cardinals G2. Carlingford Cardinals G2 tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Spender led the way with two.

## **G2 Carlingford vs Castle Hill Dukes (23/11/19)**

**Result: Win 11- 4**

### ***Carlingford Cardinals G2 Defeats Castle Hill Dukes In Blow Out Victory Thanks To Third Inning Boost***

Carlingford Cardinals G2 put up six runs in the third on its way to an 11-4 victory over Castle Hill Dukes on Saturday. The offensive firepower by Carlingford Cardinals G2 was led by Matt Boileau, Grady Roberts, Jake Boileau, Matt Spender, and Sean Jones, all knocking in runs in the inning.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 got on the board in the first inning. Jeremy Farrell drove in one when he doubled.

Castle Hill Dukes knotted the game up at three in the bottom of the second inning. Jonah Grey grounded out, scoring one run.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 pulled away for good with six runs in the third inning. In

the third Matt Boileau homered on a 0-1 count, scoring two runs, Roberts doubled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run, Jake Boileau singled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run, Mike McCarthy induced Spender to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored, and Jones grounded out, scoring one run.

Spender led things off on the mound for Carlingford Cardinals G2. He lasted four innings, allowing four hits and four runs.

Rob Daley started the game for Castle Hill Dukes. He allowed five hits and five runs over two innings, striking out one. Grey and McCarthy entered the game from the bullpen, throwing two innings and one inning respectively.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 launched two home run on the day with Matt Boileau recording dingers in the third and fourth innings.

Carlingford Cardinals G2 tallied 11 hits on the day. Farrell, Boileau (Jake), Boileau (Matt), and Steve Rosevear all collected multiple hits for Carlingford Cardinals G2. Rosevear, Boileau (Matt), Boileau (Jake), and Farrell each collected two hits to lead Carlingford Cardinals G2.