



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

2nd Dec – Xmas Party

15th Dec – Last round before Xmas

15th Dec – Carlo @ BlueSox

12th Jan – PCBL resumes

19th Jan – SMLB resumes

2nd Feb - Juniors resume

16th Feb – Last round live ball

2nd Mar – Last round 8s & 10s

17th Mar – Legends vs All-Stars

7th Apr – Presentation Day & AGM

Sponsor News

Thanks to our latest sponsor, life member and founding committee member, Jack Henry and his wife Myra who have donated \$250.

Position Vacant

Assistant Groundsman to occasionally help out Scott Butler who does such a fantastic job looking after our diamonds



President's Welcome

Last weekend I was pleased to hear one of our coaches say "we don't question the umpire's judgement" in response to a parent's complaint about an umpire's decision.

Your Club has a strong policy against umpire abuse. And you are our best defence against that.

Please do not tolerate any negative comments from your fellow parents about our umpires. Speak up as a group and shut it down.

Our umpires are volunteers and they are trying their best. We try to train them well but please remember **YOUR KIDS ARE NOT PLAYING IN THE WORLD SERIES AND UMPIRES ARE HUMAN.**

Cheers
Mark Highfield

SCOREBOARD

Saturday Scoreboard –

17/2	Brian Cashmore West	Carlingford 3 vs Winston Hills 8
14/1	Graham Hay	Carlo/Baulko 8 vs Rouse Hill 12
14/3	Peter Street South	Carlingford 7 vs Hawkesbury 10
11/1	Jim Bergan	Carlingford 6 vs Winston Hills 4
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlo Red Sox 37 vs Winston Hills 36
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlo Black Sox 11 vs Baulkham Hills 30

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **10/2 Redsox**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/3**

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 - 2018-19
DRAW FOR 1ST DECEMBER, 2018



17U Brian Cashmore- West 60ft 6" x 90ft
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 10:30

14U Hay- Street West League 54ft x 80ft
Carlo/ Baulko v Quakers Hill @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 8:30

14U Peter Street South League 50ft x 80ft
Carlingford v Rouse Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30

U11 Jim Bergan League 42ft x 60ft
Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30

U10 Col Daisley League - North T Ball 46ft x 60ft
Carlo Red Sox v Baulkham Hills @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30
Carlo Black Sox v Castle Hill @ CASTLE GLEN 4 - 8:30

U8 Peter Schmidt Super T Ball - North 42' x 50'
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ MURRAY FARM 5 - 8:30

Seniors

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER - 2018-19
1ST DECEMBER



G3 SOUTH CONFERENCE
Carlo Red v Carlo Black @ MURRAY FARM - 3:30

H GRADE CONFERENCE
Carlo Black v Carlo Red @ MURRAY FARM - 1:15
Carlo Coils v Schofield Gold @ PEEL RES - 1:15

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER - 2018-19
SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER



A GRADE DIVISION 2

Carlingford Cougars
v
Japan Baseball
at ELS Hall Park
at 1:30pm



Altis Consulting have jumped onboard 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 

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Velcro Club Cap - \$20

Premium Flexifit Club Cap - \$25

Club Socks - \$12

Red Belt - \$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*)

Uniform Packs from Red Stitches Thornleigh

- **T-Ball/Mod-Ball \$50** (*includes black pants, belt, protector and socks*)

- **Liveball \$85** (*includes black pants, belt, protector and socks*)

Training T Shirts

- Kids/Junior sizes 10-16 \$15

- Senior sizes S-5XL \$20

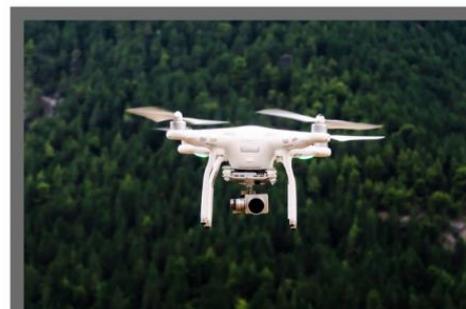
Supporters Shirt - \$30

Club Supporters Jacket - \$70

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

EFTPOS facilities are being finalised and will be introduced in the near future.



Thank you Kamran from Aerial Surfer for donating images of Murray Farm Reserve obtained from Drone Photography. Aerial Surfer have joined our Sponsorship family for the 2018/19 Season.



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

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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.



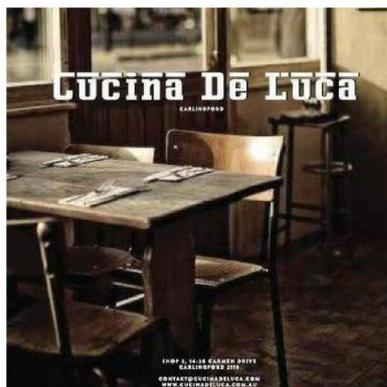


*Come along and bring the family to the
Carlingford Baseball Annual
Christmas Party*



*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, 2nd 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*



A very warm welcome to the team at
Cucina De Luca, a local cafe in Carlingford!
They signed up to be 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

Under 8 Braves

Carlingford vs Kings Langley

Result: Loss 13-28

Congratulations Ethan on being awarded Player of the match!



Camaraderie amongst our players grows exponentially week by week. Just watch them warm up before a game!

The cardinals were first at bat with some strong and confident swinging and great running.

Two quick strike outs out put some pressure on our batters and before we knew it the umpire called side away.

Not to be disheartened, our guys hustled out to field and we soon witnessed great blocking by Ben at short stop, preventing many two baggers from our competitors.

The second and third innings saw the opposition bring home many runs. Ethan's out on second prevented the streak, closely followed by great teamwork between Dante and Leo with an out on first base.

Huge improvements were made as the team found their groove. Fielding in the fourth inning was highlighted by tremendous plays by Ethan, Dante and Ryan.

Spectators were treated to some awesome baseball, with Valentina, Yijia and Leo offering much needed support to our infield at various times throughout the match.

Dante surprised onlookers at centre field in the fifth, taking two forced outs with ease, looking up to read the next play each time.

Ben showed he has mastered the third base line drive, leaving the opposition to chase the ball on several occasions throughout the morning.

We witnessed amazing hustle from base to base by Ryan, Omar, Daniel and Zac. All of which showed great listening skills when being instructed by parent volunteers and base coaches Justin and Kimmy.

Consistency in batting throughout the rest of the game saw a steady stream of runs make it to home plate late in the piece.

Special mention to Ryan, Zac and Omar for their solid effort at bat all morning.

Thank you Anthony for filling in for Coach Brett this week, Rebecca for scoring, our awesome manager Rachelle for all the behind the scenes and dugout organisation and all our wonderful parent volunteers who lend a hand throughout the game.

We missed the Rosevear Family this week, unfortunately they had something better to do....like relax under a coconut tree!

Under 10/2
Carlingford Red Sox v Winston Hills
Result: Win 37-36

Player of the week – Joshua

Wow what an exciting game for the Red Sox! We missed Sarah from our terrific trio of coaches as well as three of our trusty team mates but this did not rattle the team! Our special thanks to Dante and Omar from U8 for joining our team for the match.

The team got off to a strong start with improvements evident in our batting skills and the whole team showing much improved running between bases and pushing out runs. Our highlight in batting was in the 5th innings where the team worked together to score 7 runs and no players out, fantastic effort from everyone!

We were also strong in the field with effective throwing to and catching at first base; good chasing in the field; as well as much improved game sense in fielding from everyone.

The team maintained consistency in batting and fielding throughout the match, even in the last two innings when Winston Hills were making their come-back and the pressure was rising.

Well done Red Sox for a fantastic team effort; the team's highest ever score; and first win of the season.



Under 10/2
Carlingford Black Sox vs Baulkham Hills
Result: Loss 11-30

Andrew and Aleks well deserved players of the match but a good team effort in a challenging game.

A tough game this week against an on form Baulkham Hills team.

We had a great start with two fabulous catches by Andrew in the first innings as well as a great catch by Eugene at pitcher.

The team a tough time after this until a couple of beautiful tag outs by Alex of runners to third base.

The 4th included a spectacular slide by Isaac to get to 2nd safely and more excellent fielding by Alex.

Very nice hits by Mel and Josh got several players home and added some much needed runs.

Everyone looking forward to giving Modball a go.

Under 11/1
Carlingford vs Winston Hills
Result: Win 6-4

It was a sunny but windy morning for the mighty Carlingford Cardinals game against Winton Hills. The first innings opened with Lachlan pitching. The first out was a beautiful strikeout with Lachlan finding his rhythm. Oscar smoothly collected a ball and got the second out with a throw to Patrick at 1st base. The last out was from a ball hit to the pitcher, Lachlan, who with a spot on throw to Patrick, sent the Winston Hills boys back to the dugout.

The Cardinal's came out hitting with the bat. Lead-off hitter, Patrick scored a home run by sending the left fielder running down a huge

hit. Lukas had a safe hit to right field bringing Jackson to the plate who had a marvellous 2 base hit to centre field. An unfortunate fly ball sent Kobe back to the dugout and Austin smashed a ball to right field scoring both Lukas and Jackson before getting out from a throw from second base to short stop. A close score line after the 1st innings: Winston Hills 4 – Carlingford 3.

In the 2nd innings, Lachlan returned to the mound with some really solid pitching. The 1st batter was struck out and the next couple of batters were sent packing with a throw from Lachlan to Patrick and a fly ball collected by Patrick.

Leo led the team out with a safe hit fielded by the second base player. After a great hit to centre field, Connor was unfortunate to be put out on a fielder's choice play at second base but managed to put Leo in a scoring position at 3rd base. Alex brought Leo home with a hit towards third base. The third base fielder had his work cut out for him with Liam scoring a safe hit there followed by Lachlan. The Winston Hills second base fielder worked hard to put out the base runners bringing the Cardinals dig to a close.

With the scores level the Cardinals sent in Patrick to put strikes over the plate. Striking out the first batter followed by a few infield plays, the Cardinals performed brilliantly to keep the scores even.

Time to score some more runs and Oscar didn't disappoint the crowd with a big hit to centre field which was followed by Lukas and Jackson both keeping the right fielder busy with 2 doubles. RBIs for Lukas and Jackson added 2 extra runs for the Cardinals. Kobe, Austin and Dom all sent the ball into the infield but the Winston Hills boys were making the plays. Cardinals take the lead with 6 runs.

The last innings was put to bed with some great pitching from both sides. Patrick struck out 2 players and the infield did their job to get the third out. The Winston Hills pitcher followed Patrick's lead by striking Leo and Alex out. Connor was left stranded on third base when Liam was the recipient a great throw from shortstop to 1st base.

A great competitive game with many skills on display and the Cardinals coming away with the win 6 - 4.

14U/1 Cardinals

Carlo / Baulko vs Rouse Hill

Result: Loss 8-12

After a week when dogs were blown off chains and return flights back to Kansas were in high demand, the Cardinals were up against Rouse Hill on the main diamond at Murray Farm.

Even the most one eyed of supporters would concede the final scoreline flattered the home side, who scored 7 of their runs effectively after the final whistle as the visitors ran through their backup pitching roster. Till then the batting malaise that has afflicted the Cardinals in recent weeks continued.

The home team were behind early with patient batting by Rouse earning a procession of walks. Jack held his nerve to pick off two of the runners, assisted by some smart work by Jackson at 1st. The Cardinals looked like getting out of jail with a cheap innings till the 7th batter, facing a full count with bases loaded, smoked one through 3rd base for a grand slam home run. One run turned into 5 before a final infield catch by Ben finished the innings.

A change up in the order saw Eve lead off, but she was soon back on the pine thanks to some accurate pitching. She was shortly

joined by Jack who fell in similar fashion before Ben showed good determination to earn a walk. Jackson was unlucky not to also advance after being ahead 0 and 3 in the count, but the pitcher fought back to close out the dig.

A change on the mound saw Aiden step up and achieve instant results with a strikeout. The next batter was lucky to lob a one handed mishit into a hole at right field, before a great catch by Ben at centre and another strikeout ended the innings. A chance for the Cardinals to peg back the lead, but the team could not capitalise. Aiden was picked off at 2nd after earning a walk, Jayden connected but was unlucky to find a fielder, and Oli struck out. 0-5 after 2.

Into the third with Aiden pitching beautifully. The highlight of the innings was a diving catch by Jack at shorty to dismiss the lead off. The next batter suffered some misfortune as he slipped trying to get back on base at 2nd and was picked off. A strikeout saw the visitors again dismissed without adding to their lead, and once more the home side had a chance to get back into it. A rally of sorts as Nathan earned a base on balls, and Tom also advanced after being flicked by a wild pitch. Eve was again unlucky to miss out, and Tom was out on a fielder's choice when Jack grounded to 2nd. In what was a recurring theme for the game Jack was caught off base at 1st, but not before Nathan had come home to open the Cardinals' account.

Oli was given the tough task of closing out the match against a lineup looking to hit. The leadoff smashed the first pitch through centrefield for a home run to kick things off. This heralded an action packed innings with the Cardinals again working hard for outs before the Rouse Hill batters cleaned up late in the innings. A couple of big drives to left field scored some runs, with 7 runners eventually coming home. Kudos to Jayden

who played a full game behind the plate and never lost concentration, and well done Oli who showed a heap of promise on the mound and threw a lot of strikes.

The teams agreed to play out the bottom of the innings despite time being up and the visitors being more than 7 ahead. In a somewhat anticlimactic end to the game the first 6 Cardinals batters all walked despite coach Simon's encouragements to swing the bat. The procession was punctuated by a grounder by Tom which drew an infield error, and a hit to centre by Ben to bring home a 7th run for the innings, putting an end to the match.

No doubt the Rouse Hills batters got on top this game, but a lack of hits and runners on base continues to plague the Cardinals. Still every game is a learning experience, and the team will get a chance to hit back in 7 days' time.

14/3

Carlingford vs Quakers Hill (game 17/11/18)

Result: Loss 2-11

Adam was our opening batter and after 4 balls took a walk to first base. Sam was up next, but he got caught out. James hit a nice one and made it safely to first. Tyler and Max both got stuck out, but Adam was able to make it home to score our first run of the day. Sam was our first pitcher and struck 2 outs. Nick got a nice tag on 3, but Quakers Hill managed to get 6 home.

For Innings 2, Nick batted first. After a nice hit he made it to 2nd base. Connor was next up and was struck out. Darcy took a walk to first base, then Rohan and James R got out. Nick made it home with a lovely slide to score our 2nd run.

Nick pitched for innings 2, and Sam got a lovely out on 1st base, Quakers Hill made 1 run, increasing their run score to 7.

Adam was first up for our 3rd innings, he hit a nice one but didn't quite make it to first. Sam made it safely to first and James hit a beauty which got him to first and Sam to third.

Sadly, Tyler was struck out and Max got run out.

Nick did some nice pitching in this innings, but Quakers Hill were too good, and ended up with a total of 11 runs. Adam finished off the game with a few good pitches.