



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

16th Feb – Last round live ball

2nd Mar – Last round tball/mod

17th Mar – Legends vs All-Stars

7th Apr – Junior Presentation Day & AGM

4th May – Senior Presentation Night

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

It's a big day at the Farm this week with 4 junior games in the morning and 3 seniors' teams playing in two semi-finals in the afternoon.

We had a working bee last Sunday to repair overgrown summer grass on all diamonds.

A big THANK YOU to a handful of helpers who achieved a lot, both on the diamonds and also behind the scenes. Thanks to Steve Laffer, Eugene & Leo Turco, Justin Male, Ben Luey, Steve, Lisa & Tom Rosevear, Duncan Mackenzie and a cameo at the end by Borgy but he did not break a sweat (although he did much work last week).

Cheers
Mark Highfield

Kevin Ryan Gala Day - 3rd February 2019

On a stinking hot 35 degree day, at Castle Hill, 12 eager modball kids headed out on to the diamond for their first taste of liveball.

The team comprised of players from Carlingford 10 Black Sox and 10 Red Sox and 2 kids from Kings Langley.

All up 9 of the kids had a go at pitching, 7 at catching and all learnt the thrill of batting from a live pitch and patience in the box.

Being allowed to steal second and third base was an exciting addition to the game and kept the base runners well and truly on their toes, or still standing on the base for a while until they got the idea.

Playing four 1 1/4 Hour games in that heat was certainly not pleasant and many a player was begging to be benched especially in the third game prior to lunch. The consumption of food and water gave us the boost we needed to pull out a win in the final game.

None of the kids are quite ready for major league yet, but the fire in their eyes and enjoyment on their faces was our reward.

Thanks to all that helped to make the day successful (there are many to thank) everyone's contribution was appreciated and the cheer squad was awesome!

To Grady , Nicole and Lyndall , your help getting the kids on and off the field each game, Graham for recording the scores and Kim for monitoring pitch counts, couldn't have done it without you.

Hopefully the extra game time will reflect on the diamond over the next few weeks as we finish the season.

Congratulations!

Isaac C, Eugene C, Finn S, Haydn M, Connor H, Keiren P, Noah R, Luke B, Melanie D, Lachlan M, Solomon H and Aleks N.

Jo Henderson



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 4TH MAY 2019

Put this date in your calendar - more Information to follow

SCOREBOARD

Saturday Scoreboard – 2.2.19		
17/2	Brian Cashmore West	Rained out
14/1	Graham Hay	Rained out
14/3	Peter Street South	Carlingford 14 vs Blacktown 8
11/1	Jim Bergan	Rained out
10/2	Col Daisley North	bye
9	Wendy Vigenser League	Rained out
8	Peter Schmidt North	Carlingford 27 vs Kings Langley 22

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **U11/1**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **U17/2**

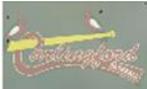
Two people are required from each team,

1 for BBQ and 1 for Canteen



WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK?

Juniors



Hills Junior Baseball Association
 Summer 2018/19
 Draw for Saturday 9th February 2019



U17 Brian Cashmore - West League
 Carlingford v Kelly Kolts @ MURRAY FARM 1 – 10:30am

U14 Hay Street - West League
 Rouse Hill v Carlo/Baulko @ CADDIES CREEK 2 – 8:30am

U14 Peter Street - South League
 Quakers Hill v Carlingford @ CORBIN 3 – 8:30am

U11 Jim Bergan League
 Carlingford v Rouse Hill @ MURRAY FARM 2 – 8:30am

U10 Col Daisley – North League T Ball
 Carlo Black Sox v Baulkham Hills @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30

U9 Wendy Vigenser League
 Carlingford Red Sox v Castle Hill Jesters @ MURRAY FARM 3 – 8:30am

U8 Peter Schmidt Super T Ball – North League
 Castle Hill Archers v Carlingford @ CASTLE GLEN 2 – 10:30am

Seniors

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER SEASON 2018-19
9th FEBRUARY 2019



G3 SOUTH CONFERENCE - SEMI FINALS
Carlo Red v Holroyd @ Murray Farm - 3:30pm

H GRADE CONFERENCE - SEMI FINALS
Carlo Coils v Carlo Red @ Murray Farm - 1:00pm
Carlo Black v Schofields Green @ Peel Reserve - 1:00pm

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER SEASON 2018-19
SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2019



A GRADE DIVISION 2
Carlingford Cougars

v

Winston Hills

@ Col Sutton Park - 1:30pm



altis

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

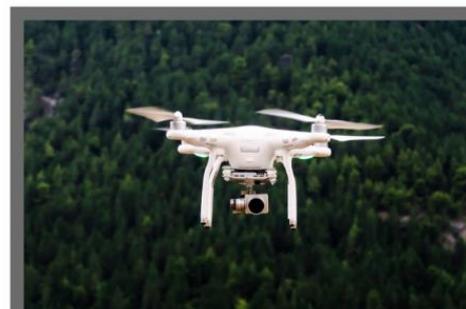
Supporters Shirt - \$30

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.



MATCH REPORTS

Under 8 Braves

Carlingford vs Kings Langley

Result: Win 27-22

Player of the match: Daniel for consistent effort throughout the game

The first game back for 2019 saw the U8's team eager to get back onto the field and play together again. The weather was drizzly, but the atmosphere was exciting as the game kicked off.

In the first innings in the field saw the team combine well to get 3 outs. Ethan at pitcher and Leo on first base kept the runners on their toes with some good fielding. But it was Dante fielding at second base who was too fast for the Kings Langley runners getting all 3 outs.

The second innings saw the Carlingford team continue their consistent hitting with another 5 runners home. While in the field Thomas and Dante combined for a good out on second and Ben tagged a runner on third for our second out of the innings. A great diving stop by Yijia at pitcher helped to curb the Kings Langley runners.

Thomas had the hit of the third innings with a penetrating hit into the outfield. The runners continued to power home with 6 runners home. The Kings Langley batters started to find their range in their third innings. The

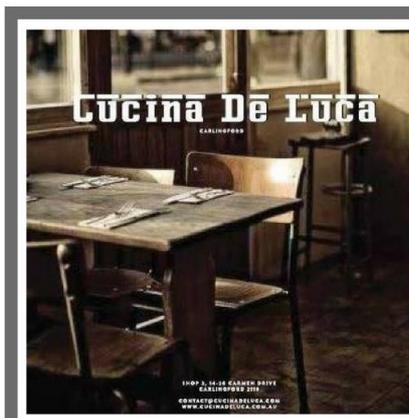
play of the innings was a great catch by Dante at first base off a big Kings Langley hit and the runner on first base out not tagging up. An exciting double play to watch!

Ben flexed his muscles with a big hit into the outfield in the fourth innings. The runners continued their great running getting another 5 runners home. In the field, Tina at pitcher and Dante at first base combined for a well drilled out while Leo was kept busy in centre field, getting one runner out on second and launching an accurate throw to Dante for another out. Three outs for the innings – great work team!

The Carlingford team were feeling all their Christmas chocolates in the fifth innings with Kings Langley able to get 3 outs and restrict our team to 2 runners home. Ethan and Leo combined once again at Pitcher and first base for an out to keep the late finishing Kings Langley team under check.

The game was played at such a great pace a sixth innings was declared! Carlingford managed to get another 3 runners home as we approached the end of the game. A few wayward throws in the final innings by Carlingford enabled Kings Langley to get 6 runners home. But luckily for Carlingford their blistering start was able to get them over the line.

The team are looking forward to getting back to training and honing their skills for next week's game.



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

14U/3**Carlingford vs Blacktown****Result: Win 14-8****Man-of-the Match:- Tyler with some powerful hitting.**

After 4 weeks of school holidays, plenty of fun, eating & drinking, it was going to be interesting if the team was switched on. There was plenty of rain for the last 24 hours, so it was uncertain whether the game would be ON against Blacktown. However the ground was in great condition, with billiard table green across the park. GAME ON. Carlingford needs to win 2 out of the next three games to secure the important 1st or 2nd position on the ladder.

Carlingford batted first & they came out swinging. (Not going to be much walking today) Carlo Scoring 5 runs, Adam, James, Tyler, Nick, & Sam, with Nick's strong hit getting him to 2nd base.

Blacktown's 1st Inning with Nick Pitching. Blacktown scored 4. It could have been less except that the team was still getting the "cobwebs out " in the Diamond, with some simple errors on the field. Looks like another tight nail-biter to come.

CARLINGFORD -2nd innings –scoring three, Tyler, Nick & Sam, with Nick hitting a soaring home run & reliving the moment many times with his dad that evening.

BLACKTOWN 2ND Innings. Sam's turn on the pitching mound. After a few "looseners" Sam found his rhythm & pitched well. Blacktown

scored three. The scores after the 2nd innings was 8-7 Carlingford leading

Carlos 3rd Innings saw the team come out in their customary swinging mood, scoring runs to James Rae, Adam, Max, Tyler, Nick, Sam, with Tyler strong hit getting him to third base. Scores now 14-7 with Blacktown to bat. With only time for 1 more innings, Carlo needed to close the Game.

BLACKTOWN : Sam was again pitching well. Scores 14-8, 2 out however with batsman on 2nd & 3rd. Next was one of Blacktown better batsman, who hit a strong shot from the plate. Its seemed likely to pierce the diamond adding at least 2 runs for Blacktown. However Nick lurking near 3rd base, scooped the ball & quickly released a return to James at 1st base, bouncing once on its journey. James juggled the balls 3-4 times, some saying purposely to adding tension in the supporters group, before securing the ball just before the sliding feet of the Blacktown Batsman. OUT!

Carlingford 14 – Blacktown 8.

Scorers (Tyler -3, Sam-3, Nick -3, Adam-2, James-1, James Rae1, Max-1)

Many thanks for Adam & Duncan for continuing to mould a strong team.