



# THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

## Important Dates

**7<sup>th</sup> March – Liveball finals commence**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March –**

**Legends vs All-Stars game**

**Coaches vs Committee**

**5th April –**

**Junior Presentation 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

Thanks to everyone who helped prepare our grounds to recover from the rain Messrs Power, Dodge, Piccolo, Ettridge Jnr, Rosevear and this week in particular Mr Borg.

Congrats to our senior teams who have made it through to the grand finals: G3 Coils (Anforth), G2 Black (Henderson) and B2 Cougars (Psaltis). G3 Redsox (Borg) and H Black (Bercich) get a second chance this weekend. Commiserations to the others but congrats to all our seniors who managed to qualify 6 teams out of 6 who all reached the finals series.

Reminder that the Legends vs All-Stars game will be held on Sunday 22nd March at 2pm at Murray Farm Reserve. It will be preceded by the Coaches vs Committee at noon.

**Cheers**  
**Mark Highfield**

## CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **10U team**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/3 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 22nd February 2020**

**U17 Brian Cashmore South League**  
Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ MUIRFIELD - 10:30 am

**14U Graham Hay League**  
Carlo/Baulko v Castle Hill @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 8:30 am

**14U Peter Street League**  
Carlingford v CH Cavaliers @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30 am

**13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League**  
Carlo/Baulko v CH Crusaders @ CASTLE GLEN 3 - 8:30 am

**12U Phil Leonard Minor League**  
Carlingford BYE

**10U Jim Bergan League West**  
Carlingford v Rouse Hill @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30 am

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

**8U Wendy Vigenser League North**  
Carlingford v Baulkham Hills @ NORTHMEAD 4 - 8:30 am



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## Results 15/02/2020

|     |                             |             |    |                       |    |      |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|----|-----------------------|----|------|
| 16U | Brian Cashmore South        | Carlingford |    |                       |    |      |
| 14U | Graham Hay League           | Carlingford | 17 | Schofields            | 1  | Win  |
| 14U | Peter Street League         | Carlingford |    |                       |    |      |
| 13U | Jeff Catt Intermediate West | Carlingford | 1  | Castle Hill Cavaliers | 2  | Loss |
| 12U | Phil Leonard Minor League   | Carlingford | 0  | Blacktown             | 5  | Loss |
| 10U | Jim Bergan League           | Carlingford | 6  | Oakville              | 4  | Win  |
| 9U  | Don Petroff ModBall         | Carlingford | 11 | Castle Hill Jesters   | 7  | Win  |
| 8U  | Wendy Vigenser League       | Carlingford | 37 | Kingsley              | 21 | Win  |

## WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

**Seniors games**  
**Saturday 22 February 2020**

**METRO LEAGUE FINALS**

G3 - Carlo Red v QH Blackbeards @ CORBIN - 1:15 pm  
 H - Carlingford v St M Angels @ FORAY ST - 1:15 pm

**PCBL B Grade**  
 Carlingford v Macquarie Saints @ AULUBA RES - 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:uniforms@carlingfordbaseball.com.au)



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## MATCH REPORTS

### 9U Don Petroff Modball

#### Carlingford vs Castle Hill Jesters

**Result: Win 11-7**

1st inning Connor Tamati & Xmac all get clean hits but we're left stranded as other batters we're getting used to Borgys Knuckle ball.

Connor made a catch and in another play threw to Xmac at first to restrict the Knights to 1.

#### 2nd inning

Marcus Jayden Xmac Tamati & Connor (2 rbi) get on base to give us 4 runs

Some good fielding from Solomon and Conor and restricts the opposition to 1 runs

3rd saw Borgy use a slider which resulted in a duck egg for Carlo

Knights come back with 3 score is now 5-4.

Top 4th Solomon Xavier S Marcus load bases when Connor who is 4 for 4 hits to centre getting 3 rbi but get tagged at home. Another 5 runs are added.

Good throw to 1st from both Solomon and Tamati knights get 1.

Xavier and Marcus score in the 5th and Mitchell was unlucky to score as his line drive was brilliantly caught by the Knight at first.

### 12U Phil Leonard Minor League

#### Carlingford vs Blacktown

**Result: Loss 0-5**

After the 12/3's game at Blacktown yesterday we were approached by the mother of the Blacktown coach who wanted to compliment Jo and Grady on the sportsmanship of the team and also the encouragement which they gave the kids.

Blacktown are very clearly a div 2 team and they should have had 7 across the plate in every innings and yet they only managed to record 5 runs against a seriously depleted Carlingford line up. We were missing two of our three pitchers, had Blacktown fill-ins playing in the outfield (maybe not to their full ability, but we appreciated them being there nonetheless 😊) and our kids playing in spots they weren't completely familiar with.

Gabe pitched beautifully for two and a bit innings and then Jo threw young Abbie into pitch to finish the third innings. Despite the nerves, she threw only six pitches (three balls/three strikes) and recorded one out.....and came



running back into the dugout with a grin from ear to ear asking if she could pitch the next innings! Time beat her, but the kid's enthusiasm was so good to watch.

I couldn't have been prouder of Jo, Grady and the kids yesterday and the fact that the opposing coach's mum made the effort to congratulate our team on how they approached the game a wonderful reflection on our kids, coaches and club as a whole.

**13U Intermediate Jeff Catt  
Baulko/Carlo v Castle Hill Cavaliers  
Result: Loss 1-2**

A great game of baseball today with a 6 innings game. A very even game across the board, only 2 walks to each team and 1 error each.

We did get 6 hits to Castle Hill's 3 but unfortunately fell just short of the win. A low scoring game, but plenty of action and well executed plays to both teams. Hits to Rory (2), Ryan (2), Leo & Kobe.

Excellent pitching by Kobe, Harry and Ryan today striking out 6 for the game, Tom and Dom improving in the outfield and taking some great catches. A couple of run downs also going our way with our fielders getting the outs.

Superb effort team - didn't get the win - but the coaches were very pleased with the performance.

**14U Graham Hay League  
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Castle Hill  
Result: Draw 5-5 (Mark Up game from 14/12/19)**

Played the "smoke out" game from 14 December as a midweek game on Wednesday 5 February against the League leaders Castle Hill. Probably our best game of the season against the run away leaders to come away with a 5-5 draw. Castle Hill needed to throw their big guns at us to come back and draw the game.

Looking at the box score, the most pleasing thing is the zero in the error column. We were really clean in the field and that made a huge difference. Our best fielding performance of the season. Emma pitched beautifully against a team boasting seven Little League players in their first seven batters. Emma had their top order bamboozled with some really clever pitching and mixed it up with change ups and wicked curve balls. To come away with one hit from two innings with only 32 pitches against that line up is outstanding. Well done Emma.



What was really good was our patience at the plate. We have really improved in this area of the game across the season. Our PS/PA, or pitches seen per plate appearance was 4.591. That is outstanding. That is higher than the best player in the MLB in 2019, which was at 4.57. We were really patient at the plate, which pushed up the pitchers pitch count and frustrated the pitchers. We had seven at bats with 6+ pitches

This result proved we can mix it with the best.

**Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Schofields**  
**Result: Win 17-1**

Chance to play at probably the best ground in Hills in Peel Reserve against the team with the best name in Hills "The Scorpions." Super Coach Shaun mixed the order up this week against the 16 Div 3 team with Oliver in the leadoff spot and he did not disappoint, with a nice base hit in the first at bat of the game.

Oliver had a great day out with two hits, as did Eve. Nathan was given the chance to pitch and pitched two innings of quality for four strike outs and no hits.

