



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 has been a big month for representative honours for our Carlo players.

Congratulations to **Eve Kannemeyer** who has been selected for the NSW U16s Youth Women's team to play in the National titles in Canberra from 15th April 2019.

Congratulations also to **Jack Scott** who was selected in the Hills Juniors (14U) Little League team; and to **Jude Cusbert** selected in the Hills Intermediate (13U) Little League team. Both will play at the Little League NSW State titles which will be held at Aquatic Reserve, Frenchs Forest from 17th April 2019.

We are keen to assist any players who aspire to play at a representative level. Please contact myself or Simon if you want advice in furthering your child's baseball career.

Good luck also to our Senior G and H grade teams playing their finals this weekend at Murray Farm.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 4TH MAY 2019

Put this date in your calendar - more Information to follow

SCOREBOARD

Saturday Scoreboard – 9.2.19

17/2	Brian Cashmore West	Carlingford 1 vs Kellyville 8
14/1	Graham Hay	pending
14/3	Peter Street South	Carlingford 5 vs Quakers Hill 8
11/1	Jim Bergan	Carlingford 15 vs Rouse Hill 4
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlingford 8 vs Baulkham Hills 11
9	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford 12 vs Castle Hill 28
8	Peter Schmidt North	Carlingford 25 vs Castle Hill 20

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **10/2 black**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/1**

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 16th February 2019

U17 Brian Cashmore - West League
 Winston Hills v Carlingford @ SUTTON 1 – 10:30am

U14 Hay Street - West League
 Carlo/Baulko v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 – 10:30am

U14 Peter Street - South League
 Hawkesbury v Carlingford @ BENSONS 2 – 10:30am

U11 Jim Bergan League
 Winston Hills v Carlingford @ SUTTON 3 – 8:30am

U10 Col Daisley – North League Mod Ball
 Carlo Black Sox v Castle Hill Jesters @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30

U9 Wendy Vigenser League
 Carlingford Red Sox v Castle Hill Crusaders @ MURRAY FARM 4 – 8:30am

U8 Peter Schmidt Super T Ball – North League
 Baulkham Hills v Carlingford @ NORTHMEAD 3 – 8:30am

Seniors

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER SEASON 2018-19
16th FEBRUARY 2019



G3 SOUTH CONFERENCE - FINAL
Carlo Red v Kellyville Kolts @ Murray Farm - 3:30pm

H GRADE CONFERENCE - FINAL
Carlo Coils v Schofields Green @ Murray Farm - 1:00pm

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER SEASON 2018-19
SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019



A GRADE DIVISION 2
Carlingford Cougars
v
Concord Comets
@ Murray Farm - 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

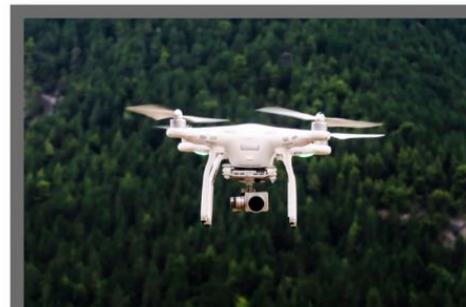
Supporters Shirt - \$30

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 Castle Hill

Result: Win 25-20

Our Player of the week went to Yugia for his great fielding.

Firstly I would like to say that this week's game was one of the kids' best games. They have all improved so much and it was great to see them all do so well on the field with their catching and batting they will all be superstars before we know it and it's all thanx to coach Peter.

We started the 1st inning batting and WOW what a great start is was. Zack, Lio, Omar, Valentina, Ryan, Dante and Ethan all got home thanx to some fantastic batting and running.

We then headed out to field and where then Lio, Ethan and Dante get 3 runners out in no time. Not to mention the great ball chases and straight passes from Omar and Thomas.

Moving to 2nd Inning

We had Lio, Omar, Valentina, Ryan and Dante all crossing the home plate again.

On the field Valentina's throwing from pitcher saw our 1st runner out and then Lio taking another out on 2nd base.

3rd Inning

Both Ben and Yugia showed us there fast dash to bases just making it in time to be safe. We then saw Yugia, Lio, Omar and Ryan get home once more.

Fielding we had 1st runner get struck out with a fast throw from Ethan on pitcher to Lio. Second out was thanx to another great pass from Omar to Dante on second base and the third runner out thanx to Dante again on second base.

4th Inning

A massive first bat from Thomas got him all the way to third base. We then saw Thomas, Ben, Yugia, Zack, Lio and Omar touch that home plate.

Fielding started with Yugia in outfield chasing a big bat and stopping the batter from gaining further bases. We saw great team words of encouragement between Dante and Ryan both helping each other out there to do better. First out thanx to Dante and Yugia's quick thinking to pass to second base.

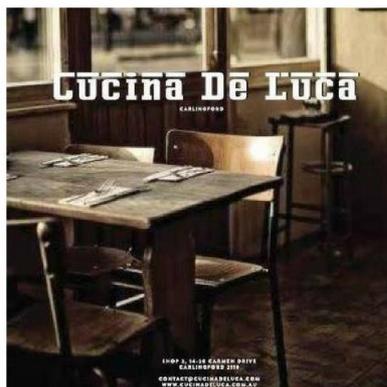
5th and Final Inning

Big hit from Ben saw Ethan and Thomas home and a few outs saw our last batting end quickly.

Fielding

After being in the heat for so long they all went out on a high with concentration and dedication to finish and made coach and all parents proud to see them all give 100% till the end with a smile.

Cannot wait to see what more they can achieve as a team next week.



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

Under 11/1
Carlingford vs Rouse Hill
Result: Win 7-0

After the heavy rain on Friday night, we thought we might be in for another washed out game but Murray Farm had drained well and was a glorious sight for our first game back in the new year. Carlo opened the dig with Kobe pitching and the first batter was sent back to the dugout quickly by a throw from Kobe to Dom at first base. The second batter hit off the tee straight to Alex who threw a superb throw to Dom again for another out. The third batter was struck out by some awesome pitching by Kobe.

Leo led the batting with a hit to right field followed by another hit by Paddy. Lukas was unfortunate to hit an in-field fly to the pitcher, followed by Kobe who sent the ball flying straight up in the air with it dropping just near the 2nd base fielder. Austin stepped up to the plate with loaded bases and hit the ball off the tee to the pitcher. Jackson took the plate and smashed the ball to centre field to bring Leo home. Alex got hit in the shoulder earning a walk to first base and Paddy got to walk home. Dom smashed a ball to right field allowing Kobe to score and Connor followed with a great hit to left field bringing Jackson home. Lachlan had plenty of good fortune on his side with a hard hit that the 2nd base fielder failed to catch and the 1st base failed to take a clean catch as well. The good fortune continued with the pitcher missing a catch off Oscar's hit. Liam had a massive hit which was unfortunately taken by the left fielder. Coach Ben was impressed with the boys hitting. Carlo lead 6 -0.

Kobe and Leo developed a good rhythm striking out the first batter. The second batter hit a ball to right field which kicked up just in front of Oscar earning 2 bases. Kobe sent the next batter back to the dug out by throwing some fantastic strikes. The third out was from

a hit to Kobe and a clean accurate throw to Dom at 1st base.

Leo led off with a powerful hit to centre field, Paddy was called out on a throw from pitcher to 1st and Lukas' hit was cleanly caught but he earned an RBI scoring Leo. Kobe took the plate with 2 out but was out on a hit to 1st base. Carlo 7 Rouse Hill 0.

14U/3
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill
Result: Loss 5-8

Sam was awarded Man of Match for our team.

On a bright sunny morning we headed to Quakers Hill for our game against the Pirates. As the visiting side, we stepped up to bat at the top of the first innings. The Pirates pitcher and catcher combined well for three outs through our opening four batters, Sam managed to steal all the way home for our only run. Sam then took pitching duties for the bottom of the innings and pitched well, striking out the third and fourth batters. The final out came after some good fielding saw their sixth batter tagged as they tried to steal home. The Pirates though managed to get two of their players safely home.

The top of the second innings again saw our next four batters struggle against the Pirates pitcher who managed to strike out one batter while two others got tagged by the catcher. The pressure was on and Sam stood up with an excellent display at the mound, striking out three of the five Quakers Hill batters who came to the plate. The team managed to keep the Pirates scoreless for the innings.

The top of the third innings did not start well with Nick caught out at first base. The Pirates had changed pitchers and we managed to get the next six batters to base, we then had two walked home, two outs and the scores were tied. Leandre got the first significant hit of the day and Sam and James made it home, we hit

the lead for first time in the game. We then had a little confusion at third base which led to the final out of the innings. The team went out for the bottom of the third innings two runs ahead. Nick took up pitching duties, unfortunately we could not maintain the momentum we had built up in the bottom of the second and top the third. The Pirates managed to score six runs and when time and game was called had won eight to five.

14U/1 Cardinals

Carlo / Baulko vs Rouse Hill

Result: Draw 4-4

The Baulko/Carlo Cardinals were up against the highly rated Div 1 team from Rouse Hill at their brand new diamond at Caddies Creek.

Wild electrical storms lashed the north west on Friday evening, and it was looking like a repeat of last weekend's washout could be in store. But clear skies and a relatively dry surface greeted the team, and things got underway close to the prescribed starting time.

The Cardinals batted first and it was a surprising elevation to the top of the order for Tom, who duly took a base on balls. He rode his luck on a sliding steal to 2nd, but was later tagged out in a rundown play between 2nd and 3rd, caught out by the gun arm of the Rouse Hill catcher. Eve also walked before Jack lobbed one into a hole at left field to advance safely. Misfortune then struck hard as Ben copped a cracking blow on the shin - it was testimony to his toughness that he stayed on the diamond, with no-one realising how nasty the blow was until the change of innings. With Aiden advancing on balls and Jackson also clipped by a pitch, the Cardinals had 2 runs in the book and runners on base before a change in pitcher saw Oli and Jayden struck out to end the dig.

With a golf ball sized egg on his leg, Ben was in a lot of pain but took to the mound anyway

in a gutsy display - though mound is not quite right as the game was being played on a corner diamond on grass. The home team came out swinging with a line drive through 3rd base to start things off. The second batter hit a fly to centre field where it was swallowed by Aiden's mitt, only to be immediately spat back out. Ben was doing it tough pitching on one leg, and after a couple of walks Jack was called in to relieve. 2 strikeouts and a great catch by Nathan at 3rd closed out the innings and held the home team to 2 runs.

Nathan got things going in the second with a drive to right field earning him 1st base. After River went down swinging it was back to the top of the lineup. Coach Simon surprised everyone by signalling a bunt - not least Tom who was next up. Tom duly send the first pitch trickling back towards the pitcher and set off for 1st like a scalded cat, drawing an error which saw him safe and Nathan advance to 3rd. Nice call coach! Some confusion over signals on the next play though, which saw Tom steal 2nd and just beating the catcher's surprising throw over. This allowed Nathan to come home from 3rd to score a vital run. Eve and Ben both dug in to earn walks, while Jack and Aiden struck out to end the innings with one run scored.

Bottom of the second. A clutch pick up and throw to 1st by Jack saw the first batter sit down, before the next batter smoked the first pitch out to the left field corner for a 4 bagger. Things were looking ominous when the next batter repeated the dose to right field, but the Cardinals fought back well with Oli making a neat throw from 2nd to Jackson at 1st for the second out, and Jack pitching beautifully to strike out the last batter. Down 3-4 after two innings each.

Into the third, which would prove to be the final innings in a slow paced match. The Cardinals were desperate for runs, and things

were looking good with Jackson and Oli advancing on walks. An attempted pick off at first went astray and saw Jackson come home, but a valiant attempt by Oli to follow suit to claim the go-ahead run was thwarted, and he was tagged out at the plate. Jayden also earned a walk before Nathan grounded out and River was again unlucky to miss out after a strong at bat. Scores locked 4-4 going into the bottom of the 3rd.

Huge play by River to glove a high, swirling fly to left field got things off on the right foot, but a couple of walks saw the winning run advancing. But Jack held strong, and came back brilliantly with a couple of great strike outs to end the match.

A great result to hold Rouse Hill to a draw, and a real team effort - every player got on base at least once, safe hits by Nathan and Jack, classy pitching at the death by Jack, catches by Nathan and River, infield plays by Jack and Oli, clean work by Jackson at 1st, good work behind the plate by Jayden and Nathan, gutsy efforts by Ben and Eve to play

through injury...and a bunt by Tom. The trick will be to take this momentum into the finals..

17/2

Carlingford vs Kellyville

Result: Loss 1-8

Carlo went out onto the field today ready for a challenge and that's what they did. The first 3 innings were kept very tight 1-1. Unfortunately Kellyville came out and had a few good hits and added 7 runs to their score.

There was some great fielding and batting by our team. The season isn't over yet so keep your heads up high and come out for the next two games with your guns blazing.