



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

6th Dec. – Xmas Party

19th Dec. – Last round before Xmas, but check your draws because some comps finish a week earlier.

31th Jan. – First round back

Committee Opportunity

All roles are occupied (yay), but there is always room for general committee members for anyone who wants to see how we do things.



President's Welcome

Last weekend our teams had a mix of wins, losses and two draws! Both our 12s and 13s Div 1 JV teams are undefeated with strong wins last weekend and our 16s Div1 JV team had their second win (their season started 4 weeks earlier than everyone else) proving they are competitive against the best teams in that competition. Jo and Luke's 12/3s are also undefeated.

Good luck to all this weekend, weather permitting.

Remember, baseball is always on unless your manager tells you it is off. The Wet Weather line is useful, but it is possible to relocate games at the last moment. So your manager is the only reliable source of info, and we will keep them updated when we hear of ground closures at both of our grounds and others.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.30am: 13/1

10.30am – 12.45pm: 10 Cubs

Please note the extended times because the late game is now 11am so there is 1 hour between games to reduce people mingling.



Two people are required from each team, 1 for BBQ and 1 for Canteen

Due to COVID please discourage multiple people sharing a shift.

Results 17/10/2020

16U/1	Shipleigh Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV	5	Rouse Hill	1	Win
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	6	Blacktown	14	Loss
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	9	Oakville	8	Win
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate	Baulko/Carlo JV	13	Blacktown	4	Win
12U	Ken Douglas League	Baulko/Carlo JV	15	CH Cavaliers	2	Win
12U	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	10	Winston Hills	0	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Braves	1	Baulkham Hills	10	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Cubs	3	CH Cavaliers	7	Loss
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford	25	Quakers Hill	25	Draw
8U	Wendy Vigenser League North TBall	Carlingford	17	CH Bowmen	25	Loss
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford	18	Kings Langley Dodgers	18	Draw



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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 24/10/20

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs CH Crusader	Caddies Creek	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs Winston Hills Norse	Sutton 1	11.00am
14U	Carlingford vs Blacktown	Muirfield	8.30am
13U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm 2	8.30am
12U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Quakers Hill	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
12U	Carlingford vs Oakville	Murray Farm 2	11.00am
10U	Carlingford Braves vs Quakers Hill	Corbin 3	8.30am
10U	Carlingford Cubs vs CH Jesters	Murray Farm 4	11.00am
9U	Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills	Northmead 4	11.00am
8U	Carlingford vs CH Gems	Murray Farm 3	8.30am
7U	Carlingford vs CH Lakers	Murray Farm 5	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs Eagles	Grantham	3.45pm
G2	Carlingford Coils vs Carlingford Cubs	Murray Farm	3.45pm
	Carlingford Cubs vs Carlingford Coils	Murray Farm	3.45pm
	Carlingford Redsox vs Kellyville	Kellyville	3.45pm
G3	Carlingford Black vs Schofields	Murray Farm	1.30pm



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GET TO KNOW YOUR CARLO COMMITTEE



introducing

REBECCA MALE

Nickname?

Whiz

Current role on the committee?

Secretary (with a twisted arm)

How long have you been in that position?

About five minutes

Any other committee roles you've carried out?

Underachieving social media manager

How did you get involved in Carlingford Baseball Club?

I saw a Try T-Ball poster in the shop window of Steve's Fine Meats and thought my son would love to play – I was right!

How many games have you played for Carlo?

None – but I have scored many!

How many games in total?

See above

What do you love about baseball?

The excitement, the skill and that everyone gets to have a go.

If you could change one rule in baseball, what would it be?

No sliding – those pants don't wash themselves.

Favourite MLB team?

What's an MLB?

Favourite baseball movie?

A League of their Own

Favourite Carlo baseball memory?

I'd like to say the 2018 Christmas party, but unfortunately I can't remember much of it...

If you could have a walk-up song, what would it be?

What am I doing here? (Dido)

One word to describe our club?

Fun

What would you tell a club member who is considering joining the committee/getting involved?

Give it a go! They're not as scary as they look...



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

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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 Weltd 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

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

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MATCH REPORTS

**7U Akers League North
Carlingford vs Kings Langley
Result: Draw 18-18**

Player of the Week: Flynn

A great first game by the whole team. Excellent batting and fielding. Well done Flynn for our player of the week.



**8U Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford vs Castle Hill
Result: Loss 17-25**

Player of the match was Ryan.

We had a full team today and every player was ready to play. The first innings showed some excellent batting and fielding by our team with our first double play of the season – Juno (pitcher) to Ryan (1st base). Great excitement!

The next three innings showed some great work by our boys and girl with good batting and fielding then at the end of the first hour, we seemed to lose concentration which allowed Castle Hill back into the game.

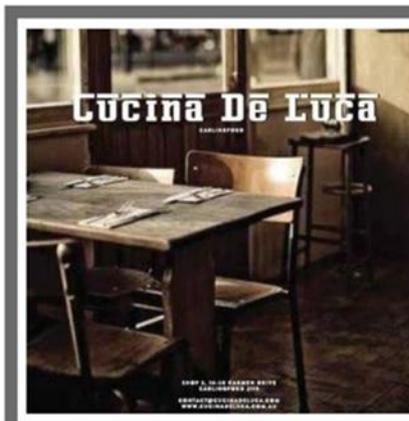
Every player showed good improvement and their understanding of the game is increasing each time they get together thanks to their wonderful coaches.

Great fun was had by all and we look forward to the next game.

**9U Col Daisley League
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill
Result: Draw 25-25**

Player of the Match: Jackson Clarke

On a cool and overcast morning one by one the Quakers Hill cattle (players) emerged to take on the young colts and fillies of the Carlingford Redsox at the



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 ?



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farm for round 2 of the baseball players breeders season (U9 Daisley League).

Top of the first innings and it was the Carlo Redsox out in the paddock. It seemed like it was the Thomas (pitcher) and Justin (1st base) show as it was pitcher to 1st for all the outs. The 2nd innings opened the same as the first, with who's on first, nobody as the show continued. The Quakers crowd looked to be starting to quake in their boots given our great fielding start but the tide was about to turn. BOOM, a long centre field drive and it was a home run as Quakers Hill opened the scoring. A quick out with a catch at pitcher by Thomas followed by an out to Leo at 1st and they were side away again.

Bottom of the 2nd a big swing from Olivia resulted with the ball lobbing in clear pasture and a safe base hit. Leo came to the plate looking like a man on a mission, a steely stare of determination. The result being a low grass scorching centre field drive. Some determined running from Olivia to beat the throw, meant we were runners on 1st & 2nd. Daniel up next and he decided to put his own spin on the game with a cork screw hit to left field resulting in LOADED BASES. Could Lexi bring them all home? Not this time but as she struck a blow into left field the ball danced and pranced with Olivia managing to sneak home. LOADED BASES still. Addam took to the plate to try and

get them all home. Justin meandered to the plate A BOOMING centre field play and the Carlo crowd was on its feet as they took a commanding lead with Daniel & Lexi sprinting home. Base hits from Shelby and Jackson, meant that Justin got home and we were left with runners on 1st & 3rd. Calan with a safe base hit but we were side away.

Top of the 3rd innings & there was an eerie breeze developing across the farm. A bit of luck to Quakers Hill on the play with a fumble and they had a runner on 1st base to open proceedings. The next Quakers batter strode out to the plate and whacked one straight at the pitcher, Jackson who wore it flush on the chin. His chin must be made of granite, as without a tear he shook it off and played on, exemplifying team spirit and courage. This was to be a turn-around innings for Quakers as they managed to get their batters on base and then with a deed blast to centre field there were 3 all on their way to home. They were scoring with ease. Shelby with a nice bit of fielding threw beautifully to Justin on 2nd and Carlo seemed to be able to stem the runs briefing. Carlo didn't want to go down though and Thomas, Olivia and Leo all managed safe hits and we had LOADED BASES. Daniel was up... could he bring it back to even Stevens? You bet he could as he safely steered the ball as if on a string piercing the net that Quakers had cast through left field. Thomas managing



to safely make it home on the play. Superb fielding by the Quakers Team when Lexi and Addam took their turns at bat meant that we had our runners out at 3rd and 1st on consecutive plays.

Teams traded blows in the 6th innings, going at it like two prize heavyweight boxers. Each team was desperate, throwing themselves to the ground and wanting to put their team in front. KAPOW.. Leo was injured on his way to 1st base and looked to be gone for the day as Justin stepped in as his runner. At the Bottom of the 6th we were up 22-21. There wasn't a blade of grass between the two teams today. Something special and you'd be a superhero or make the mistake and you'd be a villain. Quakers Hill then managed to wrestle the lead back in their 7th innings and had some wonderful bat on ball which landed in clear pasture. The result being 25-22 lead.

The Carlo Redsox knew their destiny was in their hands. Addam, Justin and Shelby LOADED THE BASES before Jackson bought Addam home and still we were BASES LOADED. Calan managed a base hit but Shelby was tagged out. Thomas must have loaded his Popeye arms with spinach as he got Justin, Jackson and Calan home on a monstrous hit that also helped him to 2nd base. Olivia and Lexi managed to get to base but it was side away. The score book read Carlingford 25 Quakers Hill 25, lollies shared and a fitting

result for both teams. Both the coach and manager for Quakers Hill acknowledged in kind that this was a great game to watch and be a part of.

A special thanks to Tony for scoring and to Kerri O for teaching us the ropes of scoring.

10U Carlingford Braves vs Baulkham Hills

Result: Loss 1-10

Player of the match: Josh.

Second game of the season and the boys were excited to get out there and play. The first innings saw both teams getting 1 run each with good pitching by Luke and batting by Ethan. After the second innings we were neck and neck with Baulkham Hills with no runs for either team.

The fourth innings saw Luke get to third base and in the fifth innings saw Jayden get to third base and Joseph get to second base but no runs. It was a tough game but our boys did a fantastic job.

14U Peter Street League Carlingford vs Oakville

Result: Win 9-8

We may have to re-label this team, something like the Heart Attack Crew or more aptly Never say Die Bandits,



because that is how they performed in an away game this week.

A mid-morning start awaited us, and the weather outlook was conducive to a full game in pleasant conditions. However, the wind had it's say in that part.

Our first up bat saw us almost get through the batting order as we secured 5 home. Kieran led the charge with Dom, Ishan, Josh T and Gabriel in quick succession. However unfortunately our inning stalled there with still a few runners on base.

Into the field we went, with Dom as the starting pitcher and Kieran in catching role after finishing winter sport duties. Both applied themselves well. Josh Barkers made a great piece of fielding at SS to throw out at first base. We were able to restrict them to 3 runs.

Our second innings at bat was a continuation of the 1st innings stalling with no momentum at the plate. We left one runner stranded on 3rd base for an unsuccessful foray and no return of runs.

The second innings in the field was the so close yet so far away mold. Jason just missed what would have been a good flyball catch, the bounce of the ball just seemed to elude us. Dom was tiring at the pitching plate, so we rested him and brought in Gabriel. Whilst he settled into

his groove, we let slip our lead to find ourselves down 8-5 at the end of two.

Our third innings batting was part one of the Never say die bandits. Early on we lost Victoria to a strike out and Samuel run out on the way home. 2 out and behind on the score. But from there we regained control and got 4 home with Jason scooting around the bases plus 3 more.

Going into the last innings, we had to defend a 1 run lead. Up stepped Gabriel getting a strike out, Kieran a tag out. They managed to get a runner around to third base. The wind was taking many skied balls over the fence for fouls. Jason just missed another high ball catch. The tension was building. Another high ball was sent up. It hung in the air for ever. Gabriel with glove ready, calmly took the catch and the match was over. We Never said die part 2 and secured the victory.

Great job to all involved.

