



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

11th Oct. – Aussie TBall start

12th Oct. – Saturday TBall

1st Dec. – Xmas Party

14th Dec. – Last round
before Xmas

Position Vacant

Umpires:

We still need help. The last resort is for coaches to umpire their own games. But you can help us prevent that from happening.

Contact president@carlingfordbaseball.com.au

Sponsor News

Welcome again to all our returning sponsors.

Donation News

Thanks to our life member Jack Henry and his wife Myra for their generous donation of \$250 for the second year in a row. We will put this towards new bats as we did last year.



President's Welcome

We did not have our most successful start to the season but it is early days yet, and the only way is up. A wise man once said that a successful season is when the kids learn something, have fun along the way, and finish with more skills than they started with. Anything else is a bonus, although a couple of wins are always nice!

Thanks to ex-President Denis Piccolo who continues to put his hand up to help out your Club by umpiring 2 games last weekend and mentoring a 3rd.

Housekeeping time: could all teams please ensure they rake their diamonds after training sessions and after all games, even if someone is playing after you. Please make sure to fill all holes on the mound and at home plate.

I am incredibly touched by the kind donation by life member Jack Henry (see column on the left). He makes me proud to be your President and also a fellow life member.

Good luck to all this weekend, weather permitting. Remember, baseball is always on unless your manager tells you it is off.

I hope to see you all on the diamonds soon.

Cheers

Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: 9U Petroff (Clegg & Borg team)

10.00am – 12.30pm: 14U/3 Street (Mackenzie 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 21st September 2019

16U Brian Cashmore South League (Coach Anderson)
Carlingford BYE

14U Graham Hay League (Coach Reed)
Carlo/Baulko v Rouse Hill @ CADDIES CREEK 1 - 8:30am

14U Peter Street League (Coach Mackenzie)
Carlingford v Winston Hills @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30am

13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League (Coach Cusbert)
Carlo/Baulko v Winston Hills Warriors @ SUTTON 3 - 8:30am

12U Phil Leonard Minor League (Coaches Roberts & Henderson)
Carlingford v Rouse Hill Pumas @ CADDIES CREEK 5 - 10:30

10U Jim Bergan League West (Coach Scott)
Carlingford v Kings Langley @ ASH BROWN 4 - 8:30am

9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball (Coaches Clegg & Borg)
Carlingford v Schofields @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30am



altis

Altis Consulting have returned 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



WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

G2 South Red (Henderson) vs Rouse Hill @ Caddies Creek Reserve 3:15pm

G3 South Redsox (Borg) vs QH Blackbeards @ Murray Farm 3:15pm

G3 South Coils (Anforth) vs Schofields @ Peel Reserve 1:30pm

G3 South Cubs (Calvert) vs RH Old Cats @ Caddies Creek Reserve 1:30pm

H Black (Bercich) vs St Marys Angels @ Montfarville 1:00pm

PCBL – Draw not yet issued



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

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Uniform & Merchandise prices

(Prices are subject to change without notice)

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 Welthed 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

uniforms@carlingfordbaseball.com.au



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This summer we are offering an exciting entry level program for children, aged 5-6, who want to try the wonderful world of T-Ball and Baseball. Our in-house program, based at Murray Farm Reserve, runs on Friday afternoons (5:30 PM -7:00 PM) from October to December (School Term 4).

What is Aussie T-Ball?

- Aussie T-Ball is an exciting new, modified version of baseball for children aged 5-6
- Sessions combine a structured, fun-based skills development with non-competitive match play
- The focus is on maximum involvement and fun
- Children of all abilities get an equal chance to participate
- Children get to practice the foundation skills of throwing, catching, hitting and running that are required for baseball and many other sports
- All playing, and safety equipment is supplied

When will Aussie T-Ball be held?

- Sessions will run from 90 minutes, once per week
- Our in-house program is based at Murray Farm Reserve – no travelling!!
- We will be running a flexible program, commencing October and running through to December.
- New players, friends and family can join the program at any time

What does it cost?

Our super low, all-inclusive fee of \$100 covers;

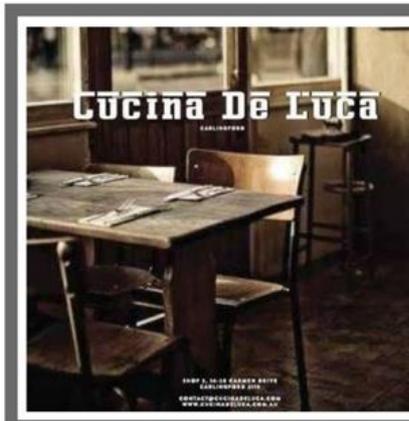
- all registration and insurances
- access to all our programs, from October - December
- a fun-filled Participation Pack which includes:
 - Glove
 - Ball
 - Carlingford Baseball Cap
 - Aussie T Ball T Shirt
 - other goodies

How do we find out more?

We recommend you download our informative Aussie T Ball FAQ on our website.

Contact Andrew Borg on 0412 654 182 or by email at tball@carlingfordbaseball.com.au

- When you and your friends are ready to join us, simply register on our website to sign-up to the fantastic world of Aussie T-Ball



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 ?



www.cucinadeluca.com

Shop 2, 14-20 Carmen Drive, Carlingford

MATCH REPORTS

9u Cardinals

Carlingford vs CH Crusaders

Result : loss 6-15

Congratulations to Marcus Portes, our player of the week for his amazing strike in the right field.

The first game of the season was on 14/09 Castle Hill Crusaders vs. Carlingford Cardinals. Warm up started at 7.45 with a lot of enthusiasm and a full team. Borgy, Nick and even Sarah were here. Parents and players were delighted with the glorious weather. The game started very strong for the Cardinals with a 0:4 score in the first inning. Both teams scored 0 points in the second inning.

The 3d inning wasn't in our favour for the Cardinals as the Crusaders picked up their batting and scored 6 points. The score was 6:4. There was a bit of confusion among the Cardinal players while fielding in the next two innings but hopefully that will all be sorted out in the upcoming trainings.

Batting was coming along nicely, considering that there have been only 2 trainings so far and the majority of the team is new to modball. There was some strong batting from Tamati and Solomon. The Crusaders cemented their win in the 6th inning with another 6 points and a final score 15:6.

Special applaud to our catchers Marcus L and Xavier Mc for catcher for 3 innings each. This was a rather difficult task in the heat but both did an excellent job. Thank you, to their dads who were coaching them as they were playing.

Thank you to our pitchers Borgy and Nick.

Congratulations to Marcus Portes, our player of the week for his amazing strike in the right field. That gave Marcus P a power boost and he was ready to smash more balls in the right filed, but unfortunately that was the last inning. That was absolutely amazing. Well done Marcus.

Thank you to Kerri O'Shannassy for coming down to help our scorer Cherisse with some one-on-one lessons. Thank you for scoring, Cherisse and hopefully you are now ready for baseball scoring 2.0.

All in all a wonderful day and a great start of the baseball season.

10U Jim Bergan League Carlingford vs Castle Hill Cavaliers

Result: Loss 1-8

Lines marked, plates laid and sausages cooking – it must be baseball season! The U11 line-up saw the progression of Jo's U10 to join new-team mates and welcome Ryan to the club. The first match in live ball was daunting for parents never mind players but the experience displayed by Lachlan, Connor and Alex shone through



to steady any nerves. Simon's opening pep talk set the intention for the season with the key message of "focus, fun and hard-work", supported the Ben calm mentoring on and off the pitch.

Zac stepped out as first batter and got us started; valiant efforts by Lachlan and Alex saw Zac steal home. Ryan took on the task of first pitcher; the Ryan-Connor combo made fast work of the Crusaders. The second inning turned favour towards CH despite Andrew and Mel holding and swinging well. CH added a few more scores but Lachlan's great arm throw to Zac and Connor's defensive strategies on home base blocked any further progression.

Hayden and Eugene stepped up to bat top of the third; displayed good eyes with the fast pitching from CH, contacts were made but alas resulted in fly-balls. Zac produced a great hit to get to first and produced a steal to second but CH pitching took its toll. Bottom of the third had concentrated action around third base leaving Eugene lonely as the right fielder. CH progressed through bases but Andrew and Hayden thwarted steals on second and third supported by Mel from centre field. Hope was high in the fourth with Alex and Ryan on the bases but CH strong pitching struck again! Mel stepped up as pitcher bottom of the fourth and displayed that strong arm we know and love; Finn's catcher technique was tested and required focus. Despite best fielding efforts the CH players romped home when the tee supported batting. A fast

turnaround in the fifth didn't dishearten the crew as Finn made two spectacular catches to stop CH in their tracks.

Victory is often learned through defeat – the team battled through, never gave up and displayed moments of brilliance which gave a glimpse into their potential for the coming season.

13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Castle Hill Crusaders

Result: Lost 1-10

Our newly formed JV team were eager to play their first game together today. A challenge for the majority of these players - playing up an age this season in the Intermediate Div 1 comp. Lots of support and chatter amongst the players in the dugout which was good to see.

It's clear we have things to work on....but there was some good pitching and fielding moments including two double plays. Under the guidance of our excellent coaches - this team will learn and improve as the season continues.

Good game team and Happy birthday to Jackson!



**14U Peter Street League
Carlingford Cardinals vs Kellyville
Kolts
Result: Loss 0-8**

The U14 started their season today with a great game against the Kolts from Kellyville.

Jason began the pitching with Kieran finishing out the game. Our batting was a bit scratchy early but we got into a groove with both Connor, James M and James W getting on base but alas we couldn't convert onto the scoreboard.

Over the course of the game the boys developed more teamwork which was highlighted with a great double play by Jason and Matthew. The game wrapped up with a skillful catch by Will on 2nd base.

The score didn't reflect the effort and closeness of the contest, considering this was the first game together for many of them, and with training they will only improve further.

**14U Graham Hay League
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs Castle
Hill**

The sound of baseballs hitting mitts and leather hitting wood and alloy heralded the start of the Baulko / Carlingford Cardinals JV U14 Junior 2019-20 baseball season, however things did not go quite according to plan, with the team falling to a strong Castle Hill team comprised of multiple Hills Little League players. We started well with bases loaded before the first out in the top of the first innings, however could not capitalise on the opportunity, which was the major theme of the game.

For the coaches, an opportunity to pitch four pitchers and to try players in numerous positions, this game was probably a bit of a trial. This is a new team and will take a while to gel, however the positive was the camaraderie in the dugout as players from different clubs and competitions came together as one.

Let's not dwell on the opening game, and swing our attention to the first double header next weekend, however knowing we are in a pretty hot division one competition and will need to bring our A game to the diamond the next go round.

