



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

19th Oct – Aussie TBall

20th Oct – Saturday TBall

2nd Dec – Xmas Party

15th Dec – Last round before Xmas

Registrations

Registrations are still open and can be finalised online. The link is available on the [website](#) and via the signup button on our [Facebook](#) page.

Sponsor News

Thanks to our new Gold Sponsor, Craig Cusbert & family. The pitching machine has arrived, and we hope to get it set up and running this week.

Welcome to our new Red Sponsor, Aerial Surfer.



President's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a brand-new Damond 2 for those of you that did not have a home game last week. Please see pic above.

We have held two very successful working bees in the last three weeks and I must give special thanks to our Head Groundsman, Scott Butler who has been there with me for both days, as well as helpers Mark Power, Craig Cusbert and Luke Barr. We have installed 10 new base anchors as well as two new home plates on D2 and D4

We have taken some aerial photography of the field which you can see above and on our website. The photography is courtesy of a new Red level sponsor, Aerial Surfer.

Housekeeping time: could all teams please ensure they rake their diamond after all training sessions as well as after all games both early and late.

Good luck and I hope to meet you all soon on the diamond.

Cheers

Mark Highfield

REGISTRATIONS STILL OPEN

Players needed

Junior Teams are almost full, but we still have opportunities if you or your children know of anyone that might be interested.

We still have vacancies in these teams:

14U/3 (DOB 01/09/04 - 31/08/06)

U10's (2009-2010) and U8's (2011-2012)

The season has started so if anyone has a friend that might be interested, please have them email us ASAP at

juniorsvp@carlingfordbaseball.com.au

We always have room for more Aussie T-batters

(Friday evening) and T-batters (Saturday morning). These competitions start in Term 4 after school holidays so talk to your kids and friends and bring them along or send them to our website to register.

Regards

Simon Scott

Vice President – Juniors

Carlingford Derby



This is a special weekend at Murray Farm with all teams in both games from Carlingford, so no opposition jerseys are allowed at Murray Farm!

Hopefully we can get a few Carlo wins today.

The games are:

12.45pm : H Grade - Carlingford Black (Bercich) v Carlingford Red (Borg)

3.00pm : G3 Grade - Carlingford Black (Rosevear) v Carlingford Red (Henderson)

The canteen will be open with special thanks to all four teams for providing their players to work the bbq and canteen all afternoon to feed and water all players and spectators.

So, bring a friend and come along and watch the "big boys" play.

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am -10.00am – U10 Blacksox (Henderson)

10.00am – 12.30pm – 14U/1 Carlo/Baulko Joint Venture team (yellow jersey) (Scott)

WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK?

**HILLS JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
SUMMER - 2018-19
DRAW FOR 14TH AND 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2018**



17U Brian Cashmore- South 60ft 6" x 90ft
R.Hill Leopards v Carlingford @ CENTENARY 1 10:30

14U Hay- Street West League 54ft x 80ft
Carlo/ Baulko v Winston Hills @ MURRAY FRM 1 10:30

14U Street South League 50ft x 80ft
Castle Hill v Carlingford @ CASTE GLN 1 8:30

U11 Jim Bergan League 42ft x 60ft
Castle Hill v Carlingford @ CASTLE GLN 4 8:30

U10 Col Daisley League - North T Ball 46ft x 60ft
CH Archers v Carlo Red Sox @ CASTLE GLN 2 10:30
Carlo Black Sox v Winston Hills @ MURRAY FRM 2 8:30

**SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER - 2018-19
WEEK THREE - 15 SEPTEMBER
REVISED - 9/9/18**



G3 SOUTH CONFERENCE
Carlo Black v Carlo RED @ MURRAY FARM 3:00

H GRADE CONFERENCE
Schof GOLD v Carlo Coils @ PEEL RESERVE 12:45
Carlo Black v Carlo RED @ MURRAY FARM 12:45

*AWAY FROM HOME or NEUTRAL GAME
Please ensure your team helps SET UP or PACK UP*

**umpire appointed = official is appointed
* ~ * = no official available**



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



Aussie T-Ball

AUSSIE T-BALL

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 \$90 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.



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FINE MEATS

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

02 9871 2931

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.



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
- **Pre-liveball \$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

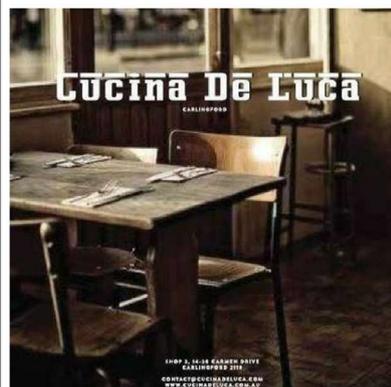
Supporters Shirt - \$30

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.



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

MATCH REPORTS

U 11/1s - Win 7-6

Well boys, welcome to Baseball!

This is where it all begins. I hope you all enjoyed it because as coaches, we did. We have a lot to learn but it was a good start to the season with a good come from behind win over the pirates. Good pitching performances from Kobe, Liam and Dominic, with Connor catching well behind the plate. Our fielding was solid and our batting was good considering it was the first game. Looking forward to our season ahead.

14U/1 - Washout

14U/3s

Was great to see most of the team together again and welcome back some familiar faces. It was a tough start to the season as the team adjusted to the new rules and diamond size.

Our pitchers (Nick, Oliver & Sam) noticed the increase in distance but held their own striking out a few players and attempting to pick-off runners at first, more accurate pitches gave the opposition the chance for some big hits and hence the reason for the score line.

Connor and Max shared the catching duties and our outfielders saw the balls on a couple of

occasions. In batting we weren't given as much opportunity to connect with the ball as we would have liked. Both opposition pitchers had speed but pitching just out of the box saw a lot of walks from our team, but they got the strikes when they counted. Onwards and upwards....

17U/3 - Win 15-3

A reasonable start to the season with a good victory over Castle Hill. Our pitchers Rob and Patrick kept the opposition honest restricting their score to 3. Highlight in the field was a catch made by Ben who ran about 30 metres to catch a fly ball in the outfield whilst running flat out. This put an end to Castle Hills third innings. Great effort Ben

Our batters all came out swinging. Grady and Owen made it home in our first innings. Joshua made it home in our second innings. Arden, Owen, Grady, Rob and Caitlin made it home in innings three. Grace, Ben Arden, Patrick, Grady, Rob and Jonty all made in across the plate in innings four. Everyone in the team made it home.

Well done everyone on a good team effort.



23 SEPTEMBER
SUNDAY
 10AM - 12PM
 - RSVP ONLY -

FREE Clinic

2 HOUR  **COACHING COURSE** by **Gaynor's Baseball Clinics**

Dear Coaches/Managers,

Gaynor Clinics are coming to the Carlingford Baseball Club Sunday 23rd of September, 10am – 12pm Diamond 1 to provide our club with a 2 hour Coaching course to run "Coaches and Managers" through important batting and fielding mechanics, and also some useful training drills.

This **FREE Clinic** is being sponsored by the Carlingford Baseball Club and is also open to enthusiastic parents that want to learn more about baseball to assist them and their child's development within the sport. Please support the club with this important opportunity to assist us in developing our young players. John Gaynor is considered one of Australia's top coaches, he has coached the Australian team many times in some capacity and won the "Australian Coach of the Year 2010".

Gaynor Clinics are not for coaches accreditation, these clinics are hands on skills and technique training, with over 40 years state and national experience as player coach + training drills for the purposes of "Junior Player Development".

We will be holding a BBQ at the end of the clinic with cold drinks for anyone who wants to stick around and spend time with John Gaynor to discuss your child's development personally one on one, or for team advice. John will also be providing personal player clinics in groups or individually and will provide further details regarding this on the day.

Adam Anderson
 Coaching Co-ordinator, Carlingford Baseball Club

 **Gaynors Baseball Clinics**



All interested Club members must RSVP attendance through either Adam Anderson or Mark Highfield (or simply reply to this email).

Contact details are provided below.

"Don't miss out on this important opportunity to learn and understand more about the game we support our children playing"

I look forward to seeing you all there.

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