



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

2nd Mar – Last round tball/mod

17th Mar – Legends vs All-Stars

7th Apr – Junior Presentation Day

1st May - AGM

4th May – Senior Presentation Night

Position Vacant

Groundsman to replace Scott Butler who is retiring from the role at the end of the season



President's Welcome

It was a winning weekend for seniors: Congrats to Borgy's H Grade side and to Tim Henderson's G3 Grade for winning their grand finals on Saturday. Well done! Commiserations to Brett's Coil's H Grade who came second.

Simon's 14/2s and Adam's 14/3s have both progressed to the grand finals. Craig's U11s get a second chance this weekend to qualify for their grand final.

All tball/modball teams have their final games this weekend. Good luck and I hope to see you all back on the diamonds next year.

We are seeking nominations for perpetual awards for Coach, Manager and Team of the year. We may also issue Senior Clubman of the year and Junior Club Member of the Year for service above and beyond expectations (by mums, dads, carers, any other helpers, boys and girls). Please include a few lines to support your nomination and email your confidential nominations to president@carlingfordbaseball.com.au

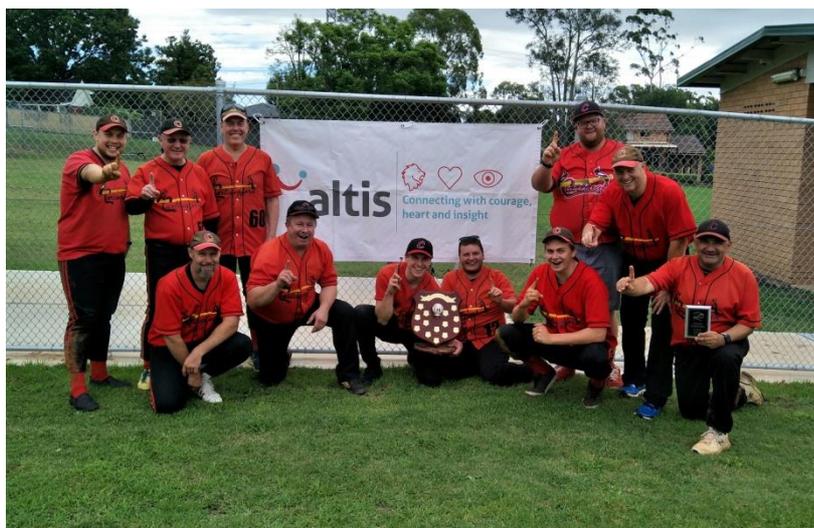
Cheers
Mark Highfield

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIOR TEAMS

Congratulations to Carlingford G3 Red on their 14-7 win over Holroyd.



Congratulations to Carlingford Redsox on their win. It was a terrific game played in great spirit by both teams. The Carlingford grounds crew performed their usual miracle to get the ground playable and the weather helped by staying away for most of the game.



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT - 4TH MAY 2019

Put this date in your calendar - more Information to follow

SCOREBOARD

Saturday Scoreboard – 23.2.19

14/1	Graham Hay	Carlo/Baulko – no game
14/3	Peter Street South	Carlingford 9 vs Rouse Hill 8
11/1	Jim Bergan	Carlingford 0 vs Castle Hill 11
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlingford 20 vs Winston Hills 11
9	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford 22 vs Baulkham Hills 22
8	Peter Schmidt North	Carlingford 22 vs Castle Hill 27

CANTEEN DUTY

This week’s teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **10 Black sox**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/1 Carlo/Baulko**

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 2nd March 2019



U14 Street - South League - BYE (**Grand Final** next weekend)

U14 Street - West League (Best of 3 **Grand Final**)
Carlo/Baulko v Quakers Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30am

U11 Jim Bergan League - **FINAL**
Carlingford v Winston Hills @ MURRAY FARM 2 – 8:30am

U10 Col Daisley – North League Mod Ball
Carlo Black Sox v Castle Hill Archers @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30am

U9 Wendy Vigenser League
Carlo Red Sox v Blacktown @ MURRAY FARM 3 – 8:30am

U8 Peter Schmidt Super T Ball – North League
Castle Hill Bowmen v Carlingford @ CASTLE GLEN 4 – 8:30am

Seniors

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER SEASON 2018-19
SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2019



A GRADE DIVISION 2
Carlingford Cougars
v
Thornleigh
@ Rofe Park #1 - 1:30pm



MASTERS Autumn 2019 Season

MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019

C GRADE

Carlingford Baseball

v

TBA

(Draw to be announced - please check Carlingford
Baseball Club Facebook page for updates)



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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

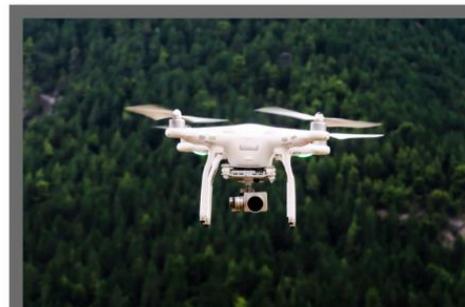
Supporters Shirt - \$30

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.

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FINE MEATS

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 Knights

Result: Loss 22-27

Congratulations to Leo for our most valuable player of the day!

It was a cloudy morning and we were playing at home territory.

1st innings

Castle Hill batting

Leo at first base taking a good throw from Valentina at pitcher. Great throws also from Ben from the outfield.

Carlingford Braves batting

Good smooth hit from Ethan taking him easily to first base. Ryan comfortably ran to third base and coming home with a speedy slide.

2nd innings

Castle Hill batting

Good throw by Omar to second base dismissing Castle Hill early on. Great field from Dante also promptly dismissing a player at second base.

Carlingford Braves batting

Zac comfortably ran base to base leading us home first. Castle Hill fielding heavily improved with dismissing our players consecutively at third base.

3rd innings

Castle Hill batting

Thomas was a great support to Leo at second base responding quickly and dismissing Castle Hill. Good slide from Ryan and quick grasp of the ball also lead to dismissal of another Castle Hill player.

Carlingford Braves batting

Great hit from Daniel helping Yijia and Thomas to run through their bases. Brett kindly praised Daniel's hit. Good hit from Yijia helping to easily run to first base. Great support from Justin at third base giving our players warm encouragement to run home.

4th innings

Castle Hill batting

We had a good stop from Yijia as Castle Hill gave a strong hit. Yijia continually delivered in the field working quickly to try and dismiss Castle Hill.

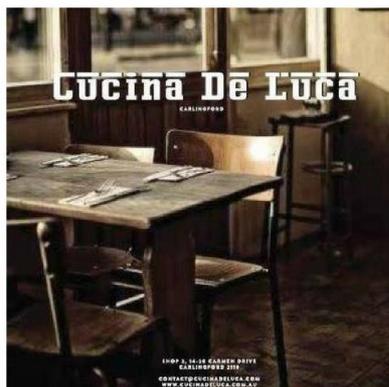
Carlingford Braves batting

Another strong trajectory hit by Daniel helped him to easily run to first base. This was followed by another good smooth hit by Zac also leading him to comfortably achieve first base.

5th innings

Castle Hill batting

Good work from Ethan, Leo and Dante working well together to support second base.



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

Carlingford Braves batting

Good strong hits delivered by Thomas, Ben, Daniel and Zac. Great team effort from all our players with everyone showing great signs of improvement and unity.

Much appreciation to all the supporting parents. Thank you Justin for helping and supporting our players in the outfield and third base. Thank you Kimmy, Elke and Shirley for organising BBQ. Thank you Rebecca for scoring. Thank you Rachelle and Lisa for guiding our players in the dug out.

After a good team effort all our players delivered stronger in the second half. Our players were more so excited for Zack's pool party kindly organised by Elke and Dan.

All our players improvement has been achieved with the continual efforts by our outstanding coach Brett. His motivation, mentoring and supporting of our players on and off the field is greatly appreciated.

U9**Carlingford Red Sox v Baulkham Hills**

Result: Draw 22-22

Congratulations to Josh, our player of the week, for good running in the field throughout the match.

A fantastic start for the Red Sox at Northmead Oval, with Luke, Marcus P, Abbie, Mitchell and Josh strong in batting, good running and safely home for quick runs on the board in the 1st innings. Our fielding started equally well with a fantastic catch by Solomon at pitcher and two quick out on first base with the safe hands of Marcus L.

The Red Sox maintained good consistency throughout the 2nd to 4th innings with some highlights including big hits to the outfield from Luke, Connor and Marcus L. Fielding was also consistent with another great catch

by Solomon at pitcher and good communication and run outs on 2nd and 3rd bases taken by Luke and Mitchell.

Maintaining our energy levels proved difficult in the 5th and 6th innings and Baulkham Hills made their move and clawed back on our lead with some very strong batting and running between bases.

Never-the-less we held firm in the final two innings with a big hit by Connor to the outfield and quick running by Josh to make it home from 2nd base. In the field, Solomon took his third catch of the match and double play! We also saw good pick-ups from Marcus L and Marcus P and quick running for outs on 2nd and 3rd base respectively.

Well done Red Sox for a good team effort and many thanks to our encouraging coaches.

**U 10/2****Carlingford Black Sox vs Winston Hills**

Result: Win 20-11

Cracking game of baseball today from the 10 Black Sox and despite only having seven kids playing, they were excited to be there and had game faces going. And only having the seven meant that the kids would find themselves batting again quickly, so no time to relax in the dugout today!

So many highlights from the game while fielding and batting. Our three catchers Isaac, Haydn and Andrew all showed solid glove work behind the plate, impressing with how much they've improved since their liveball careers started and showing all the signs of becoming awesome little catchers.

From a fielding perspective, the skills the kids have been learning at training is now becoming second nature and the kids are making plays instinctively. Eugene took a great catch at first, Aleks and Andrew combined at 2nd base to get the lead runner while Isaac and Mel combined at first base to record the last out of the game. So many smart plays defensively with all team members contributing throughout the game.

But the highlight of the game for the Carlo Black Sox was their hitting. With Coach Jo's encouraging words ringing in their ears, and Assistant Coach Grady on the pitcher's mound throwing heat, the kids just sent it straight back to him time and time again.

Our first two innings were the leanest from a scoring point of view, with only two runs recorded but every Sox got a hit which augured well for the rest of the game. Come the beginning of the third innings was when the kids started to impress with the team going through the batting order with everyone getting on base. Isaac and Haydn both hit screamers to left/centre field in the third while Mel was super excited to find her form in the batter's box again, making it on base only to find herself tagged out a couple of players later. In the fourth inning Gabriel recorded a GRAND SLAM, running Eugene, Isaac and Haydn in much to the excitement of the Carlingford supporters, while Andrew somehow managed to sneak to third on a hit that really should have seen him out of first. The coaches are still scratching their heads at

how he made it that far. Aleks also hit a great home run, running Andrew in to score.....unfortunately Aleks' run didn't count as we'd reached the 7 across the plate limit.

The final batting dig saw another home run from Gabriel, this time running him three runs. Credit to the kids that almost all their hits today came off the bat, with the tee brought out only a couple of times, showing that they're all keen and so very capable of hitting the liveball.

Congrats on a great game Black Sox. We thank the Winston Hills team for loaning us fielders each defensive innings and look forward to our final game of the year next Saturday.

Who Rox.....Black Sox

14U/3

Carlingford vs Rouse Hill

Result: Win 9-8

Man of the Match - Tyler

Runner up - Sam

Still on a high after such an exciting game.

The game started off with some great pitching by Sam and catching my Max. 2nd batter was out on 3 strikes and caught by Max. Great fielding pick up by Adam and throw to Tyler to get the next batter out on 2nd base. Good fielding by Leandre as well. The 3rd out was a bit entertaining with the batter running from 3rd base home and didn't quite make it and Max trying to catch her to tag her, with Nick patiently waiting for the ball to be thrown to him....the batter ran off the "line" and was out.

Adam was up to bat and gave it his all, but was called out as he his foot hit first base so did the ball within a millisecond, a very close call....video ref required for this one. James

W did well batting and left the rubbish and got a walk to 1st. Sam hit a great fly ball but was sadly caught out. Tyler had a fantastic hit and made it 2nd base, which bought James home. Nick had a good hit and Connor and Rohan were out on the 3rd strike. Side away and the score was RH 3 - us 2.

Back to fielding and Leandre picked the ball up well from a bit hit from RH, the batter only made it to first base. Carlo held it's own in this innings not letting anyone home.

The next innings we got 1 run home by Max and 3 batters were struck out. Adam showed off his great sprinting style after a small hit, to cause some confusion and made it to 1st base. The score is now 3 all and the tension is building.

The score remains the same for the next innings with continued great pitching by Sam, the last batter out had no idea of what just happened! Great play by James W catching the ball on 1st base to get the batter out.

The game continues on with Nick pitching and then Adam as well. James and Tyler both had great catches. My notes lessen here as we are all on the edge of our seat!

The stress is real now and the score is 8 - 5 to RH. Everyone was getting very vocal and the team certainly held their own. We had a

fantastic come back this innings along with a downpour of rain. All 3 batters, James W, Adam and James R got 3 strikes and ran like crazy to get to first base and made it. It was loaded bases ...whoop whoop!! This is when the rain came ...and everything got a little crazy and we had each batter coming home one after the other, with only one out. Once we had 9 home, it was time and game! Great team effort from everyone.

Grand Finalhere we come!!!!