



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

18th Dec 2021 – last games for 2021

29th Jan 2022 – competition resumes

Committee Opportunity

We always have opportunities for parents who may be interested in giving back to the sport that their kids love.

Andrew Borg has filled in as our Secretary for the last season, which is about the fifth role he has had on our committee in the last 15 years or so. But we are keen to let a newer club member step into that role gradually, with assistance from both Andrew and Mark to help them find their feet. So, if you want to help out with that or any other role, please reach out to Mark or Andrew or Steve to find out how you can help.



President's Welcome

Even though we had lots of rain last week, we were able to play because of a lot of hard work done by our grounds crew on Friday evening along with work by your coaches and managers of 7s, 10s & 16s on the morning of the game.

All of these hard workers are volunteers and one way that you can support them is by raking the dolerite and packing up after the game. And then also take your turn to arrive early to help set up the field, including benches, scorers' tables, shade gazebos and garbage bins.

When your coaches don't have to worry about these things, then they can focus on coaching your kids.

Thanks to Jaye Rust for helping re-inspire our sponsorship program earlier this year. We have new banners on display at Murray Farm to recognise our sponsors whose funding has paid for the new training shirts that I am sure you will agree look spectacular. Many thanks also to Steve Rosevear and Sam Cusbert for help with training shirt design and to Sam for managing the ordering, collection and distribution of these shirts.

Thanks to our sponsors, most of whom are part of the Club: Craig & Sam Cusbert, Brett Elsely (C&D Restorations), John & Felicity Bolwell (Centricity), Steve & Lisa Rosevear (Steve's Fine Meats) and Mark Taylor (Autodoc). Thanks also to Red Stitches and Meriton.

**Cheers
Mark**

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.15am: 8U

10.00am – 12.15pm: closed

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



Results 11/12/21

16U/1	Barry Shipley Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV		Washed Out		
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	10	Rouse Hill	6	Win
14U/1	Graham Hay League	Baulko/Carlo JV	6	Castle Hill	4	Win
14U/3	Peter Street League	Baulko/Carlo	9	Kellyville	6	Win
12U/1	Ken Douglas League	Carlingford		Washed Out		
12U/3	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford		Bye		
10U	Jim Bergan League Minor League	Carlingford	6	Quakers Hill Scurvyd	0	Win
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford	33	Castle Hill Archers	32	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League TBall	Carlingford	22	Castle Hill Crusaders	31	Loss
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford	17	Castle Hill Squires	9	Win

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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 18/12/2021

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Hills Kings	Caddies	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills	Northmead 6	10.30am
14U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Rouse Hill	Played Mid Week	
14U/3	Baulko/Carlo vs	BYE	
12U/1	Carlingford vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm 3	8.30am
12U/3	Carlingford vs Kellyville	Kellyville 4	8.30am
10/11U	Carlingford vs Oakville	Colbee 3	10.30am
9U	Carlingford vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
8U	Carlingford vs QH Sea Pups	Murray Farm 3	8.30am
7U	Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills	Northmead 3	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs Hawkesbury	Bensons	3.45pm
G2	Carlingford vs CH Dukes	Murray Farm	3.45pm
G3	Carlingford Redsox vs Winston Hills	Col Sutton	1.30pm
	Carlingford Coils vs Kellyville	Muirfield	1.30pm
	Carlingford Black vs QH Blackbeards	Murray Farm	1.30pm



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Uniform & Merchandise prices

Velcro Club Cap - \$20

Premium Flexifit Club Cap - \$25

Club Socks - \$12

Junior Playing Shirts (*Included as part of registration process*)

Seniors Sublimated Playing Shirts - \$50

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 Hoodie - \$65

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 Welled Set-In Back Pockets
- 2 ½" Elastic Waistband
- 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



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

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MATCH REPORTS

7U Akers League

Carlingford Redsox v Castle Hill

Result: Win 17-9

Player of the Match: Samantha Ching



After a week of stop/start rain, it was such a relief to get onto the Diamond. The Diamond looked a treat as a result of the great work from the Grounds crew on Friday night.

We had been hampered by the lack of training so the Coaches were a little nervous about the players being underdone. That concern was quickly dispelled in the first innings with the kids keeping the other team down to 1, whilst scoring 4 themselves.

We were brought back to earth in the second with Castle Hill scoring 3, despite some terrific fielding by Nathan and Taylor, and the Redsox not scoring at all. That was as close as they got to us. We went on to score 5-3-5 in the next 3 innings whilst Castle Hill only scored 5 more.

Our runs came on the back of some powerful and well placed hits, coupled with some awesome base running. All the kids

got on base at least twice and each got home at least once.

The coaches were really pleased with how well the kids are listening to and executing instructions as they were running bases.

Highlights of the game were enthusiastic fielding from Lachlan, Mason and Beau, really fast base running by Charlotte, Noah, John and Dexter, as well as the excellent combination between Nathan and Taylor at Pitcher and 1st. Base.

The biggest highlight, however, was an amazing catch by Samatha at pitcher, which saw her stop a rocket of a hit with an amazing reflex grab. Great Work Sammy!!!

2 games in and these kids are already showing lots of potential with their teamwork, enthusiasm and discipline.

U Wendy Vigenser League Carlingford vs Castle Hill

Player of the Week: Nathan



We finally got a break from the rain for our game today against the Castle Hill Knights. Aiden got the game off to a great start with a good hit to get onto first base. Timothy hit a great ball to get Aiden home for our first

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run followed by Oliver, Ben, Marcus and Flynn for a 5 run first innings for Carlingford.

We had some solid performances fielding, Caitlin was catching well on first making it hard for castle hill to get on base. William was able to stop a ball with his body (we will work on getting them in the mitt as it doesn't hurt as much). Nathan and Jacob kept the runners going to second base on their toes with a lot of our outs coming from second base.

It was a close game but the win ended up going castle hills way. Congratulations to Nathan for player of the match.

Thanks to the coach, manager, scorers and all the helpers.



**10U Jim Bergan League
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill
Result: Win 6-0**

Player of the Week: Xavier

The kids were excited to get a game in after all the rain at Murray Farm against Quakers Hill. Justin was pitching and struck out the second batter. He was then backed up superbly in the field by Juno at short stop who after fielding a ground ball

made a great throw to Leo at first for the second out. Leo secured the final out of the inning fielding a ground ball at first and stepping on the base. Bottom of the first and after two strike outs Justin hit to short stop and was safe at first. Leo then hit to CF bringing Justin home for the team's first run. 0-1

Into the second and Justin continued on the mound with 3 strike outs to shut Quakers Hill down. Thomas led off for our team but was struck out. Benji followed and got safe on first with a great hit towards second, and then stole second and third in the following at bats. Unfortunately, Isla and Jackson were unable to bring him home. 0-1

Third inning and again Justin shut Quakers Hill down with 3 strike outs and 1 hit batter, but no runs conceded. Shelby led off in the bottom of the third, she had a great infield hit but couldn't beat the throw to first. Juno followed and was safe on first after another infield hit. Olivia then did a great hit towards second advancing Juno and getting safely on first. Justin was up again and safely hit towards third bringing Juno home. Leo then hit towards pitcher and Olivia chargers home from third and with a throw to their catcher she is tagged, however the collision dislodges the ball from the catchers glove resulting in a safe call. Xavier is up to bat, Justin steals home on a wild pitch, and then Xavier hits to CF bringing Leo home. Benji up to bat, Xavier now steals home on a wild pitch, and Benji then safely hits. Isla was an unlucky last out of the inning with a fantastic hit that was well caught by the pitcher. 0-6

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Player of the match to Xavier with a good hit and some excellent catching behind the plate.

**12U Ken Douglas League
Carlingford Cardinals vs Quakers Hill
Result: Win 12-6 (11/12/21)**

In Game 2 of the season, our Carlingford Cardinals notched up their first win for the season.

After a hard-fought game on Thursday night, the boys came out again on Saturday to face the fierce Quakers Hill side.

Our boys batted first and got off to a ripper start with some solid team batting, scoring five runs in the first dig. We had plenty of hits with aggressive batting the whole game.

There was some top pitching by Adrian and Luke. Isaac came in cool as a cucumber to close off the game in style.

Jaden did an absolutely sensational job behind the plate. The game was super fun to watch.

All the boys worked together, and the 12-6 win was the result of a great team effort and overall positive vibe.

Well done boys!!

**16U Brian Cashmore South League
Carlingford Cubs vs Rouse Hill
Result: Win 10-6**

Player of the Week: Dom

Today we faced another team from last year in the form of Rouse Hill. We had

backed up from our close victory in round 2 with a bit more confidence. We were listed to play away at Caddies creek, but the weather gods intervened for our benefit and the match was hastily reconvened at Murray Farm.

So despite playing at home, we were still the away team and we batted first up. Ishan commenced proceedings with a walk and snuck around bases including home. Atilla struck out, as did Jason, which put us 2 out early on. Josh T got on base and snuck around while Matthew got walked to first. Kieran and Isaac both made it to first and second respectively for loaded bases. Next Josh B took one on the thigh for a courageous walk to first and bringing Matthew home. Dom was up next and got Kieran and Isaac home with a base hit. Matthew subbing for Josh B came home next and Dom brought up the 7th run, while Ishan was back at the plate. A good finish with 6 runs with 2 out.

Our time in the field was a bit of a shaky start. Jason was pitching well, but we couldn't quite convert the full 3 strikes. We soon found ourselves with loaded bases against us. It was a tense affair as their runner at 3rd was looking to steal home, but Kieran catching and Jason backing up well managed to keep him at bay until a walk to the 4th batter got him home. Next batter hit to right field and despite Isaac's best effort to throw to home, another runner came in. Isaac also learnt how strong a throw he really has when he can! Another batter was walked home and soon scores were getting close before Jason hit his pitching straps to get one out at first, another to Dom at 3rd base

and strike out the final batter. Score was 7-6 after 1.

Our second at bat was productive in action but not as much on the scorecard. Both Ishan and Atilla got on base with hits. With Jason at the plate, Ishan was stealing home, but fell just short on his slide. Jason meanwhile walked to base and stole his way to home. Josh T got caught and Atilla was charging home but had to race back to 3rd to tag up. Luckily a wayward throw stopped a double play. Matthew and Kieran both got walked to base and brought Atilla home in a much calmer fashion. Isaac then next walked to base taking a blow to the head and helmet – the after match feedback from his Dad, he was recovering well. This got Matthew home. Dom was last out when he didn't beat the throw to first.

Our 2nd time in the field brought a change of pitcher in Josh T and with 4 runs to defend. We started well with the first batter hitting to Jason at first to run him out. 2nd batter was struck out. Third batter got on base. Bit all to no avail at the 4th batter was struck out. So a quick wrap up of the innings.

Time was called and we came away with a 10-6 win. Match ball went to Dom, who struggled at 3rd base early on, but kept persisting with to get a couple of plays to turn the game.

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