



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

27th Oct - Catcher's clinic

1st Dec. – Xmas Party

14th Dec. – Last round
before Xmas

25th Jan. – Baseball resumes

7th Mar. – Liveball finals
commence

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



President's Welcome

It was good to see B Grade back at Murray Farm last Sunday and enjoy the game with a few mates.

Could all managers please pay extra attention to getting their results to our Results Recorder on time. Please check that your scorers have completed the results sheet correctly, take a photo and send it through before leaving the ground - that way you cannot forget later.

Please also help out our Newsletter Editor, Kerri by getting your match reports to her by Monday night. Not only do parents love reading these, but some of the rest of the Club take an interest as well.

Thanks to Duncan Boileau for offering to help us with the website, taking over from Kamran (Mirza) Baig. Thanks Kam.

Best wishes to Steve Laffer (Jaws), get well soon.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **9U team**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **12/3 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 26th October 2019

U17 Brian Cashmore South League
Carlingford v B.Hills / Kelly @ KELLYVILLE 1 - 10:30 am

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

14U Peter Street League
Carlingford BYE

13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West League
Carlo/Baulko v Quakers Hill @ NORTHMEAD 6 - 8:30 am

12U Phil Leonard Minor League
Carlingford v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 10:30 am

10U Jim Bergan League West
Carlingford v Oakville Purple @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30 am

9U Don Petroff - Mod Ball
Carlingford v Quakers Hill @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30 am

8U Wendy Vigenser League North
Carlingford v CH Crusaders @ CASTLE GLEN 2 - 8:30 am



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Results 19/10/19

16U	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford				
14U	Graham Hay League	Carlingford	10	Baulko/Kellyville	1	Win
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	10	Rouse Hill	1	Win
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate West	Carlingford	5	Winston Hills	7	Loss
12U	Phil Leonard Minor League	Carlingford	13	Rouse Hill	6	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League	Carlingford	3	Quakers Hill	14	Loss
9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford		BYE		
8U	Wendy Vigenser League	Carlingford	21	Quakers Hill	38	Loss
Make Up – 9U	Don Petroff ModBall	Carlingford	6	Baulkham Hills	10	Loss

WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK? - Seniors

Seniors games

Saturday 26 October 2019

G2 - Carlingford v Kings Langley @ ASH BROWN - 1:30 pm
 G3 - Carlo Coils v QH Blackbeards @ MURRAY FARM - 1:30 pm
 G3 - Carlo Cubs v Winston Hills @ COL SUTTON - 1:30 pm
 G3 - Carlo Red v RH Old Cats @ MURRAY FARM - 3:45 pm
 H Grade - Carlingford v Mt Druitt @ PETER VAN HASS - 1:30 pm

Sunday 27 October 2019

PCBL B Grade

Carlingford v Concord @ MAJORS BAY RESERVE - 1:30 pm



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CARLO

visits the

SYDNEY BLUE SOX

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2019

BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS PARK
Eastern Road, Rooty Hill

Meeting Time - 12:15PM
First Pitch - 1:00 PM

Carlingford Baseball Club are visiting the Sydney Blue Sox on Sunday 8th December and you're all invited. Players and coaches are FREE with all other guests tickets \$12 each.

We'd love to see a sea of Carlingford Red at Blue Sox Stadium!

Please RSVP your interest to
Lyndal via results@carlingfordbaseball.com.au
by 20th November to organise tickets.



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REMINDER -PLEASE TAKE CARE

A reminder to all teams to rake the diamond after your game AS WELL AS after training.

There have been too many instances of unraked diamonds already.

Just to be clear, this is a safety issue for the next team who uses the diamonds, as well as good grounds maintenance generally.

Finally, if you don't fill in things like the batters footmarks, a subsequent rain storm will fill these up with water, and almost guarantee that the diamond will be too dangerous to play the next game.

If you take care of the diamonds, they will take care of you!!!!



Photos for our Facebook Page

If any team wants to have photos from their games published on our club Facebook Page please send these in to Rebecca at web@carlingfordbasbeall.com.au



Make sure you add details of your team name and any other dialogue you would like added. First names of the players is okay, but we would prefer if you don't put the kids surnames.



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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 Welled Set-In Back Pockets

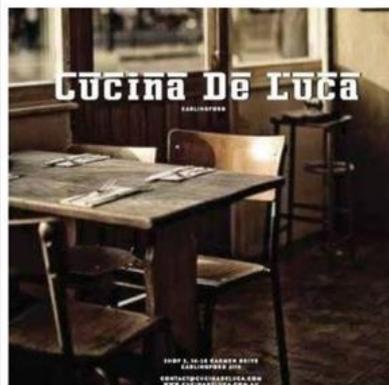
- 2 ½" Elastic Wasteband

- 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



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

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 \$100 covers;

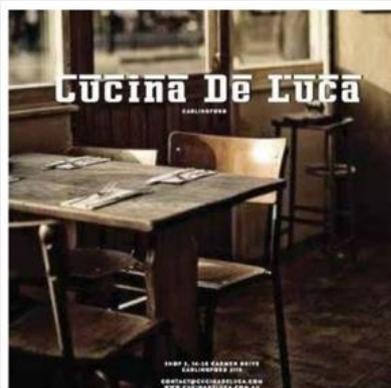
- all registration and insurances
- access to all our programs, from October - December
- a fun-filled Participation Pack which includes:
 - Glove
 - Ball
 - Carlingford Baseball Cap
 - Aussie T Ball T Shirt
 - other goodies

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



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MATCH REPORTS

8U Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford Braves vs Quakers Hill
Result: Loss 21-38

Player of the match: Benjamin Aitkins

It was a lovely day for the U8's first outing this year given the washout at Murray Farm last week, which put a dampener on the season opener. The players were eager to impress Coach Brett with their new skills. It was the first time for many of the team, and they acquitted themselves admirably. The game went for the full 7-innings which was a great first-up test for the team.

The kids did a really good job at batting in their first attempt. There were no cheap strikeouts by either team and they had to work hard at each innings in the field. The Quakers Hill team included some very big hitters which kept our outfielders busy throughout the game.

In the first innings, Charlee starred with some great stops at pitcher and good accurate throwing to Leo on 1st base. Thomas was the first to get an out with a great stop and run to 2nd base to tag the runner.

In the second innings Daniel and Kobey got around the bases for the first time – great running boys! Ruben was sensational getting 2 outs at 2nd base. Charlee's great fielding at pitcher was

awarded with an out, combining with Leo at first with a quick throw.

In the third innings the Quakers Hill team displayed their magnificent power throwing and restricted Carlingford to just 2 runs. Quakers Hill then backed up with some big hitting, sending Daniel chasing in the outfield while all their runners made it home. The highlight in the field was a great stop by Leo at shortstop and a strong throw to Ben for a well-executed out on 1st base.

In the fourth innings Harry was the unlucky victim of some great fielding by Quakers Hill at pitcher. Ryan showed great commitment running on to 3rd base, putting his body on the line to try and beat the fielding. In the field Leo and Ben combined again in almost an exact repeat of the previous innings to get another great out at 1st base. Thomas was kept busy in the outfield after some big hits from Quakers Hill.

The batting got tough in the fifth innings with Carlingford failing to advance their score. Good job Quakers Hill! Ben shined at centre field getting 2 Quakers Hill batters out to limit their scoring.

The batting improved in the sixth innings with 4 runners home. Thomas, fielding at pitcher, made a great stop with Carlingford unlucky not to get an early out at first base. Harry fielded admirably at 1st for the whole innings. An awesome catch by Leo at shortstop was the highlight of the innings.



In the final innings, the Carlingford team did some great sliding into home plate for a great end to their batting. Ethan had one of the best hits of the day. Thomas rounded out the fielding with an out on 2nd, once again beating the runner to the base.

The kids looked like they really enjoyed their first game and it was a pleasure to watch. Carlingford may have been beaten by a better team on the day, but the commitment and enthusiasm of all the Carlingford players was exciting to watch. We look forward to the team continuing to develop their skills as the season progresses.

**9U Don Pertroff ModBall
Carlingford Cardinals vs Baulkham Hills
(Midweek game 17/10/19)
Result : Loss 6-10**

Congratulations to Xavier M, our player of the week, for great work as catcher and solid performance in the field.

U9 had a bye this weekend but played the washed out game against Baulkham Hills from the prior weekend on Thursday 17th October. Thanks to Borgy for organising this catch up game which provided the team with valuable continuity and match experience.

A strong start in batting from Baulkham Hills caught the Cardinals off guard in the field as we tried hard to pick up some fast

hits in the infield. Baulkham Hills took a quick lead in the early part of the match.

Our concentration in the field improved as the match progressed and we saw good teamwork and improved game sense. Some highlights in the field included good pick-ups by Ethan and Connor and great catching and run-outs by Mitchell at 2nd base and Tamati at 3rd base.

Xavier S, Xavier M and Jayden also did a great job at catcher throughout the match. Our batting highlight was in the 4th innings starting with a strong hit and fast running between bases by Ethan and backed up by solid batting and running from Connor, Xavier S and Marcus L with all four boys safely home. Ben, Tamati and Xavier M also supported well.

The Cardinals had a strong finish in the last innings with a huge hit to the outfield by Tamati and fast running seeing Ben make it safely home from 1st base and Tamati progress to 3rd base!

Well done Cardinals for a good team effort. Many thanks to Kerri for her expertise in assisting the parents with scoring again this week. And many thanks to our coaches as well as Grady for training the boys to slide, which they all loved so much!



**10U Jim Bergen West
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill
Result: Loss 3-14**

Carlingford up against Quakers Hill today at Murray farm on D4.

Ryan is starting pitcher for the match up today and started nicely getting the batters swinging. Lachlan with a super catch for the 1st out. Nice pitching saw the second batter struck out. Lachlan with a nice throw from the infield to 1st base for the 3rd out. Only 1 run conceded and a top start for the team.

Carlingford first at bat sees an awesome hit from Finn to left field and safe at 1st base. Connor absolutely smashing it out past right field getting to 3rd base and Finn easily making it home. But just as quickly we saw the next 2 batters out and close of the inning with the score at 1-1.

Top of the 2nd and Quakers Hill really had their eye in this time round. Lots of good hitting by the opposition dodging every single one of our fielders. No luck whatsoever sees the opposition get 7 runs in and side away. Now over to Carlo.

Bottom of the 2nd and still no luck for Carlo with Alex & Isaac hitting well but out at 1st base. Hayden was the 3rd out to a super catch by the pitcher. Side away with Quakers Hill now taking a strong lead in the match with the score 1-8.

Top of the 3rd and Mel continues to pitch. Mel has one batter struck out along with a nice outfield high ball catch from Alex for

the 2nd out. Lachlan is brought on to sit the last batter down and side away. 4 more runs in for Quakers Hill and score now 1-12.

Bottom of the 3rd sees Carlingford improving at bat with Andrew, Mel, Eugene, Finn & Connor all seeing the ball well. All in all, 2 runners across the plate sees the score at 3-12.

Still time for a 4th inning and Quakers Hill keen to close the match out score another 2 runs. Score now at 3-14 so time for Carlo to narrow the margin even though the win seems out of reach. Not to be this week and time and game sees the final score at 3-14.

Better luck next week away against Castle Hill Crusaders. Will be challenge but we are up 4 it !!! C'mon Carlo !!!

**13U Jeff Catt Intermediate West
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs
Winston Hills
Result: Loss 5-7**

Last time we played this team we lost 14-2, this time it was a much closer game. Kobe started pitching for us and stayed strong against some big hitters striking out 2 over 1.2 innings - some costly mistakes in the field again allowing runners on base to score. Harry pitching the next 2.1 innings striking out 3 and walking 0.



Ryan, Harry & Leo with hits today, also a great hit by Kobe who was unfortunately caught by CF again and Thomas with a strong hit to 3rd but was out at 1st.

Play of the game was a throw from pitcher to Leo (catcher) - tagging out the runner trying to steal home, Leo putting his body on the line!

Aydin also did well to catch a towering hit at left field.

We probably faced the fastest pitcher in the comp today - which rattled some of our batters, but this is what we need to adjust to moving forward. Keep working hard team - you are really improving.

**14U Peter Street League
Carlingford vs Rouse Hill
Result: Win 10-1**

After getting our steps up walking from the car park to the pitch, we were in awe of how professional Rouse Hill Wildcats field was.

Focusing our nerves we were 1-1 at the bottom of the first innings. Parents were on edge but our players were as cool as cucumbers.

With the resounding noise of the ringing of the bat saw our hitting rate improve. Speedy running between bases had the score ticking over.

Jason's pitching was consistently accurate and didn't even come close to using his total pitching allocation before being rested.

The hungry focus in the field had tag outs by Josh and James M. Jason caught a nice fly ball but the highlight was Daniel's catch becoming great double play.

The final score was 10 - 1 and the smiles say it all.

**14U Graham Hay League
Baulko/Carlingford Cardinals vs
Baulko/Kellyville
Result: Win 10-1**

Hills are mixing up the Hay League competition. With only three teams in the League, makes sense to play teams in a different age group and division from time to time, rather than having a bye every third week and playing the same teams week after week.

Today was our first game playing a team in the Cashmore South U16 League, against Baulko/Kellyville. The key change was going up to 90' base paths and pitching off 60'6". For most of the team, this was their first time playing off big league distances, like their heroes currently playing in the MLB post season. Yes this was going to be challenge and would be interesting to see how the team adapted.



While we won the game, the hitting was not great, with only two hits, highlighted by a triple from Jude. Yes we have some work to do in the tunnels. Our base running was strong at times, however with two tag outs going into home, we will need to adjust to the longer base paths the next go round in Cashmore South. Jacob showed some good command from the top of the mound, pitching three innings from 48 pitches.

Yes it was good to have a win, however we will need to step up to the plate next week against Rouse Hill back in Hay League, who won today beating Castle Hill, which would have tightened up the Hay League table.

