



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

12th Feb – Photo Day

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

You may not have yet noticed that we have new signage at Murray Farm. Thanks to Steve Rosevear for pursuing the idea and to Mick & Vanessa Calvert from Calvert Signs & Painting Services - another local business supporting your club with a professional service.

Your Club has a strong policy against umpire abuse. And you are our best defence against that.

Please do not tolerate any negative comments from your fellow parents against our umpires. Speak up as a group and shut it down.

Our umpires are volunteers and they are trying their best. We try to train them well but please remember **YOUR KIDS ARE NOT PLAYING IN THE WORLD SERIES AND UMPIRES ARE HUMAN.**

Congrats to our grounds crew for keeping our diamonds in tip-top shape.

Cheers
Mark

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.15am: 12/3

10.00am – 12.15pm: 16/3

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



Results 29/01/22

16U/1	Barry Shipley Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV	1	Castle Hill Crusaders	14	Loss
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	5	Oakville	11	Loss
14U/1	Graham Hay League	Baulko/Carlo JV	10	Winston Hills	2	Win
14U/3	Peter Street League	Baulko/Carlo	5	Quakers Hill	5	Draw
12U/1	Ken Douglas League	Carlingford	4	Baulkham Hills	5	Loss
12U/3	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	23	Blacktown	1	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League Minor League	Carlingford		Game rescheduled		
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford	29	Kellyville	20	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League TBall	Carlingford		Already played		
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford		Game called off		
Make Up Games						
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	12	Baulkham Hills	7	Win
8U	Wendy Vigenser League TBall	Carlingford	24	Castle Hill	34	Loss

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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 5/02/2022

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Hills Kings	Caddies	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs Rouse Hill	Murray Farm	10.30am
14U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Quakers Hill	Northmead 6	8.30am
14U/3	Baulko/Carlo vs Oakville	Colbee 2	10.30am
12U/1	Carlingford vs CH Cavaliers	Castle Glen 4	8.30am
12U/3	Carlingford vs Schofields	Murray Farm 2	8.30am
10/11U	Carlingford vs Kings Langley	Ashley Brown 4	10.30am
9U	Carlingford vs CH Jesters	Castle Glen 4	10.30am
8U	Carlingford vs QH Jolly R	Corbin 1	8.30am
7U	Carlingford vs CH Heralds	Castle Glen 3	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs Kings Langley	Muirfield	3.45pm
G2	Carlingford vs Kellyville	Kellyville	3.45pm
G3	Carlingford Redsox vs QH Blackbeards	Murray Farm	1.30pm
	Carlingford Coils vs Winston Hills	Murray Farm	3.45pm
	Carlingford Black vs QH Shiprats	Muirfield	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 Weltd 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

**8U Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford vs CH Cavaliers
Result: 24-34**

Player of the Match Caitlin



First game back after the holiday break vs Castle Hill and it was a cracker! Probably one our best games this season so far! It was a hot Friday night game but that didn't phase them. The team were just excited to get out on the pitch.

We were down a couple of players so thanks to Beau and Taylor from 7u helping out we were able to field a full team.

First Innings we had excellent fielding by Jacob at pitcher and Marcus on first with 3

out. The batting let us down with 3 quick outs which hurt us as the rest of the match we were outstanding!

Second Innings Taylor had a great tag at 2nd base and a great hit by Aidan with loaded bases got our first batter Oliver home. We ended up with 5 home this innings.

3rd Innings Beau was a super great catcher and Nathan with excellent fielding at pitcher returning to the match after an injury. Great hits by Caitlin and great running by Will who was first home.

4th Innings saw Flynn field well at 3rd base and an excellent tag by Nathan and another out on 2nd base by Aidan bringing it to 3 outs. Their fielding has improved dramatically.

5th & 6th Innings had Caitlin on first with some outstanding catches and some big hits by Aidan, Marcus and Jacob.

7th Innings was a great finish to the match. Caitlin with a tag at first base and a well deserved player of the match. Well done Caitlin!

Even though we didn't come away with a win the team have a lot to be proud of and they are keen to get back out there next week!

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**12U Douglas league
Carlingford Cardinals vs Baulkham
Hills
Loss 4-5**

A brilliant and tight game was held between Carlo and Baulko for Round 5 of the Douglas League. The teams were Number 1 and 2 on the ladder so we knew it would be a close one! The ground at Northmead was sparkling green and both teams were ready to play some great baseball and have fun.

First innings saw both teams struck out quickly with a few nerves showing. Excellent pitching by Adrian. Second innings saw good connection with the bat and pressure by both teams. Connor, Eugene, Tamati and Jaden all got home through a team effort and getting runners on base. Baulko got one home so the score stood at 4-1 after two innings.

Third innings saw Jaden get to first base and a good hit by Lachlan to get Jaden to third. Connor connected well but was just run out at first to be side away. Score still stood at 4-1 and there was tension and excitement! AD was still pitching well for Carlo and Isaac came in to finish off the innings. Runs were scored by Baulko and they took the lead to give them the lead 5-4.

Fourth innings saw Luke get to first and some tight stealing but unluckily several players were run out and it was a quick side away. Isaac was pitching well and a great

catch was taken by Tamati in the right field.

Fifth innings saw AD just run out at first and we couldn't quite consolidate with the bat so it was a quick change over. Great catch by Luke at short stop and then the second batter run out at first through good team work between Luke and Lachlan. A run out at second by Connor saw side away but time was not on Carlo's side and the game was still tight at 5-4.

Sixth innings and a big hit by Lachlan to get to first base but unfortunately we were struck out and the game was over at 5-4 to Baulkham Hills. We were so thankful to have borrowed Jackson to fill in for our team and he displayed excellent team work. It was good to see everyone welcome him and play confidently and competitively. Keep up the great work Cardinals!

**16U Brian Cashmore South
Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills
Result: Win 12-7 (make-up 25/1/22)**

Tonight we played against Baulko who managed to cobble together enough players for this game, while everyone was still in holiday mode.

Out to the field we went and in the blink of an eye (well 14 blinks) we had sat the opposition down. Josh T was on song on the pitching mound and 14 pitches later we were back in the dug out. A combination of strike outs and good fielding made for early refreshment.



Our turn to bat was a bit of a turnstile to start with. Our first 3 batters made it to base either walking or a hit and stole their way around to make it home. Josh T, Dom and Josh B continued the runners on base. Isaac was the first blemish of the innings when run out at 1st base. Dom and Josh B got home while Darcy struck out. Back to the top of the order and Ishan walked to first, but Atill struck out for 6 – 0 lead after one innings.

Our second turn at fielding was not a frugal as their batters gained confidence had a keen eye for the walking pitches. It was a good test at patience as Baulko made inroads to our score and overtook us to get 7 home and side away. It's hard to build up the talk and encouragement in the field when this goes against us, but a lesson that we continue to press.

Our second at bat was a bit tighter than the first innings. While Kieran and Josh T were walked. Dom got an RBI single for Josh T to get home. Josh B swung and missed 3 times before Isaac was walked, Dom stole home and Darcy settled the ship with another RBI single and bring Isaac home. Ishan struck out before Atilla provided the highlight with an infield double, that should have been run out at first and Darcy came home. Kieran then got Atilla home with a missed chance on an infield fly.

We finished up there with the final score 12-7. A good result considering many a thought was probably not on baseball but what to do with little time left in the holidays!

16U Brian Cashmore South Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills Result: Loss 5-11

This was our first rostered game back from the break and with holidays still in play, we were short two players and unfortunately Dom had to withdraw with illness on the cusp of game time. The weather at Oakville was quite hot and played a part in our stamina.

This was an opportunity to utilize our players in positions they weren't used to. We batted first with Ishan walked to first, but Atilla striking out. Kieran then walked to first with Ishan stealing home as did Kieran, while Josh T walked to first. Matthew struck out and Isaac was just beaten by the throw after first for side away with 2 runners home.

Our turn in the field with Darcy having a go at pitching. Which unfortunately didn't work out as she injured her shoulder. Josh T stepped up and couldn't quite continue his form from the previous week. We didn't get an out and 7 runners crossed the plate in the hot conditions. Matthew providing the highlight with his energetic backing up second or third base from short stop. Very gazelle like with his speed!

Our second at bat was better than the first. We showed more confidence at the plate. Darcy was unlucky to just be beaten by the throw to first. Ishan got a double, while Atilla hit by a pitch and walked. Kieran then got Ishan home with an RBI single. However Atilla's effort to steal home was



just beaten and a training drill for sliding home. Kieran made it home while Matthew was at the plate and that's where our run scoring finished. Down 7 – 5, with their turn to bat.

The heat was taking it's toll on Josh T as he finished his allotted amount of pitches. Up stepped Matthew in his very first ever fouray into pitching. He was nervous as can be, and walked a couple. The score wasn't getting better for us, but with help from Oakville in the left field we completed a double play. With Matthew's confidence building he got every pitchers' dream. He struck the final batter out to complete the innings. To cap it all off, it was his birthday as well. He may not pitch again, but reward for his effort in the field and having a go at the mound.

We lost 11-5 in the end, but gained a better understanding of what we can do when our backs are up against it.

