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Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

5th Dec. – Photo day

6th Dec – AGM 11am

6th Dec Presentations **11.30am**

6th Dec – Xmas Party **noon**
including a visit from a
special person

19th Dec. – Last round
before Xmas but check your
draws because some comps
finish a week earlier.

31th Jan. – First round back

Sunday 28th March 2021

– End of Season Gala Day,
Coaches vs Committee game
followed by
Legends vs All-Stars game

Committee Opportunity

There is always room for
general committee
members for anyone who
wants to see how we do
things.

We also have opportunities
for parents who may be
interested in learning how
we prepare our grounds and
to help out our Grounds
Crew.



President's Welcome

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, & UMPIRES ARE HUMAN.**

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

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SAVE THE DATE – We are starting to plan for annual End of Season Gala Day on **Sunday 28 March** which is made up of our Coaches vs Committee game, followed by our Legends vs All-Stars game.

Cheers
Mark Highfield

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.30am: 10U Braves

10.30am – 12.45pm: 16U/3

Please note the extended times because the late game is now 11am so there is 1 hour between games to reduce people mingling.



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

Due to COVID please discourage multiple people sharing a shift.

Results 21/11/2020

16U/1	Barry Shipley Youth League	Baulko/Carlo JV		Washed Out		
16U/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford	8	Blacktown	11	Loss
14U	Peter Street League	Carlingford	7	Schofields	5	Win
13U	Jeff Catt Intermediate	Baulko/Carlo JV	8	Castle Hill/Quakers Hill	4	Win
12U	Ken Douglas League	Baulko/Carlo JV	6	Castle Hill Crusaders	2	Win
12U	Phil Leonard League South	Carlingford	12	Schofields	6	Win
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Braves	1	Winston Hills	7	Loss
10U	Jim Bergan League North	Carlingford Cubs	1	Quakers Hill	8	Loss
9U	Col Daisley League TBall	Carlingford	23	Quakers Hill	27	Loss
8U	Wendy Vigenser League North TBall	Carlingford	27	Castle Hill Bowmen	26	Win
7U	Akers League North TBall	Carlingford	14	Quakers Hill Sea Pups	24	Loss



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WHO IS PLAYING THIS WEEK- Sat 28/11/20

Juniors

16U/1	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Rouse Hill	Caddies Ck	Friday Night 7.15pm
16U/3	Carlingford vs WH Norse	Murray Farm 1	11.00am
14U	Carlingford vs Rouse Hill	Caddies Ck 2	8.30am
13U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs Blacktown	Murray Farm 2	8.30am
12U	Baulko/Carlo Div 1 JV vs CH Cavalier	Castle Gln 3	8.30am
12U	Carlingford vs Winston Hills	Sutton 3	11.00am
10U	Carlingford Braves vs Carlingford Cubs	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
10U	Carlingford Cubs vs Carlingford Braves	Murray Farm 4	8.30am
9U	Carlingford vs	BYE	
8U	Carlingford vs CH Gems	Castle Gln 2	8.30am
7U	Carlingford vs CH Squires	Castle Gln 5	8.30am

Seniors

G1	Carlingford vs CH Cavaliers	Knights	1.30pm
G2	Carlingford Redsox vs CH Dukes	Castle Glen	1.30pm
	Carlingford Cubs vs Kellyville	Murray Farm	1.30pm
G3	Carlingford Coils vs Schofields	Peel Reserve	3.45pm
	Carlingford Black vs RH Old Cats	Murray Farm	3.45pm



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GET TO KNOW YOUR CARLO COMMITTEE



introducing

SAMMY CUSBERT

Nickname?

Samoss

Current role on the committee?

Uniform Manager

How long have you been in that position?

3 years

Any other committee roles you've carried out?

Nil

How did you get involved in Carlingford Baseball Club?

My husband Craig started at Carlo 40 years ago

How many games have you played for Carlo?

Nil

How many games in total?

I played softball at school if that counts

What do you love about baseball?

Love the skill of throwing and catching of the baseball

If you could change one rule in baseball, what would it be?

None

Favourite MLB team?

LA Dodgers

Favourite baseball movie?

A League of Their Own

Favourite Carlo baseball memory?

When my eldest boy Kobe played T-ball for the first time and his little brother Zaccy was the bat boy.

If you could have a walk-up song, what would it be?

Highway to Hell - AC/DC

One word to describe our club?

Unpretentious

What would you tell a club member who is considering joining the committee/getting involved?

Lots of fun, great people and new minds bring new thoughts



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

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*Come along and bring the family to the
Carlingford Baseball Annual
Christmas Party*



*We will have the BBQ fired up for a Sausage Sizzle and
soft drinks will be on hand for the kids.*

- When: Murray Farm Reserve*
- When: Sunday, 6th December*
- Time: 12 Noon to*
- What to bring: Sun shade, munchies and adult drinks*
- What will be happening: Games, Activities, prizes, and a visit by a very
special person*

Our Club's Covid safe protocols will be in place on the day



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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 Weltd 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



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MATCH REPORTS

**7U Akers League North
Carlingford vs QH Sea Pups**

Player of the Match: Oliver Cox



A lovely morning at Corbin Reserve, this week we have an away game.

With the yelling of 'Go Ashton', Ashton started the first batting and make himself to the 1st base, followed by Oliver, Isabella, Eric and Joel -three runners home!

Carlingford took the field and with perfect defence from Joel and great combination with Marcus at 1st base.



Second inning saw Nathan off to a good start – five home! After a great batting, Oliver fell and stood up quickly to make him at 1st base. Good job, Oliver! Again great defence from Hayley and Aston with fantastic catching getting QH 2nd Base out. QH kept Carlingford scoreless in the third inning and in the field great catches from Hayley and Oliver.

The fourth inning saw more impressive hits from Carlingford, Flynn and Eric arrived the 1st Base just seconds before fielding. Great defence from Hayley and Joel, they almost out QH out at 1st base several times and fantastic catching from Nathan.

The game finished with a loss, however, the team is showing great improvement and did a great job in this game. Looking forward to the next week against CH Squires!



**7U Akers League North
Carlingford vs CH pages (14/11/20)
Result: Win 26-14**

Congratulations to Ash for player of the week - Well done!



First win !!

It was a great sunny start to the day. Carlingford came out strong with some great fielding in the first innings.

Hayley and Marcus managed to get two CH players out at first base with their great catches and throws.

First time batting showed off all Carlingford's skills with every team player displaying great hitting and running.

Back on the field, great teamwork showed by all. Again Hayley and Marcus managed to get another CH player out at first base. Great fielding by Nathan getting a player out on second base.

Back to batting Carlingford showed off some more great hits by all - with massive hits by Oli and Hayley.

On the field showed great fielding by Toby and Joel getting CH out on first base.

Carlingford really got into the swing of things with some huge hits by all members - An outstanding hit done by Oli!

Back on the field well done to Nathan tagging CH out three times on first base.

Last set of hits showed more great batting from Nathan, Ash, Oli and Flynn.

Looking forward to next week's game!

**8U Wendy Vigenser League
Carlingford vs Castle Hill
Result: Win 27-26**

What a game.

Very competitive game where both teams are very closely matched.

Bit of a slow start by Carlingford but we finished the game off strong. Excellent batting by every player really shows the improvement this team makes every week.

It was a nail biter and it came down to the last batter to bring in the winning run even if we did have to pause play for a toilet break.



Big thank you to Castle Hill for their sportsmanship in the game. Look forward to playing then again.

Big thank you to the parents who helped out with grounds. It's highly appreciated.

**9U Col Daisley League TBall
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill Pirates
Result: Loss 23-27**

Player of the week: Leo

What a great morning for a game at Quakers Hill. Today we are missing 2 of our normal Coaches, but very fortunate to have the dynamic duo of Lisa and Steve to fire the team up. This was a great game to watch, with something always happening and many highlights from so many of our players.

We started the first innings with some impressive batting from our first round of batters. The good luck was capped off with a fantastic home run by Justin.

Carlingford showed some great strong fielding. Quakers Hill had some big hits to the outfield and Carlingford showed some great teamwork with Calan and Daniel and working hard to get the ball to the infield ASAP. The team fell into a rhythm of getting the Quakers Hill players out at 2nd base along with some super quick thinking at 3rd base by Lexi.

The second innings was short with some very effective fielding from Quakers Hill. All of our batters did so well and have improved immensely in a few short weeks.

Back on the field again, Thomas and Leo were on fire. Together they were able to get a couple of players out at 1st base and Calan and Olivia worked together with some great fielding getting a player out at 2nd base.

The third innings, some good solid batting from the entire team with each batter being able to help bring their teammates home.

Back on the field Carlingford shone with Leo, Daniel and Justin all being able to get to the ball quickly and throwing it directly to Thomas at 1st base. Their efforts quickly and effectively eliminated the Quakers Hill players.

Our 4th innings saw Carlingford consistent with great batting. Shelby put in a great effort and ran as fast as she could to first base. Leo hit a great ball out to the outfield scoring him a home run. Daniel, Adam and Justin all followed through with some great hits and were all able to make it safely to first. Calan and Olivia also stepped up and were able to get to first safely while also bringing their teammates home.

The kids were on fire in our next round of fielding. Daniel throwing to Thomas at first base saw a QH player out and some fast



thinking by Leo to Justin at 3rd base saw 2 away. Leo again did a great job with an awesome catch and the 3rd player was out.

Another awesome round of batting from our players in the 5th innings. We started with a great hit from Jackson who was safe on first. Shelby put in a great effort running so hard to get to first but was unlucky in this instance. Leo stepped up to the plate and with a huge hit, he scored another home run and was also able to bring Jackson home along the way. The remaining batters were all fired up after Leo's effort and with great batting were able to make it to first safely and send their teammates home.

Great effort and teamwork by all players again on the field. Some great field work by Shelby and Jackson getting a QH player out at 2nd Base. Thomas and Daniel put in some great effort in intercepting and getting the ball back to 1st base to quickly get QH out.

We wrapped this week's game with consistent batting from our awesome team. All our players put in a great effort and were able to score some great runs home. A huge congratulations to Leo who was our star player of the week!

Many thanks to Lisa, Steve and Rebecca for their guidance and encouragement of all players on the field and in the dug-out!

10U Jim Bergan League Carlingford Braves vs Winston Hills Result: Loss 1-7

Player of the Match: Christopher

What a game of Baseball!!! The Carlo Under 11 Braves were amazing with their fielding and pitching, which was consistent through the game. There were some amazing catches and even a double play which involved Luke catching the ball, then throwing to Eugene on first, to get the runner out. It looked like I was watching the Pro's. Great fielding Boys.

Their batting continued to improve, as the game progressed with some big hits from Christopher, Marcus and Ethan, who helped Joseph get home. Coach Brett gave the boys a little incentive for hitting the ball, which motivated the boys to swing at the ball and at least go down hitting.

With Marcus the enforcer being catcher and tackling yet another boy, it may force teams to reconsider trying to steal home. The runner did eventually catch his breath after the tackle and get to his feet.

Christopher was named Man of the Match and winner of the extra coach incentive with his improvement with batting and that huge hit that was unfortunately caught. Christopher was happy and stayed positive despite being caught out.



Overall, the boys played a great game with the spectators being thoroughly entertained. Well done Boys.

**10U Jim Bergan League
Carlingford Cubs vs Quakers Hill
Result: Loss 1-8**

Player of the week TamaTime

On Saturday the 21st the U11 Carlingford played against the Quakers Hill. It was a very good start from the boys. Jaden was the first team player to catch the ball on first around. Tama was the first team player to get a home run on the second game. Then on the third game Tama catch the ball. All the boys played very well.



**14U Peter Street League
Carlingford vs Schofields
Result: Win 7-5**

This week's game was an away game at Schofields, who were only 1 win behind us on the league ladder.

Our first innings was against a tough quick pitcher and it was clearly evident this will be a war of attrition. Only Dom got on base with a walk and his speedy legs got him around to third on a miss pick to first. The next stray pitch and Dom snuck home, but that was the only bright light for us.

Our turn to pitch and Dom continued his running confidence into pitching. Pretty soon he had struck 3 out and we led 1-0 at the bottom of the 1st innings. Good job with only 13 pitches.

In our second at bat, we had a change of fortune with Josh B walking to first before sneaking his way around the bases. A small window of opportunity arose to steal home and the sliding practise at training came to the forth when he beat the catcher home. What great reward for effort. Soon though we were 2 out. Samuel was next up onto base and same again, he made his way around to home. Great running again. Rex's patience and confidence at bat, saw him walk to first and sneaking around to third. Up stepped James and got Rex home on an RBI single. he also got around to third base, before a risky attempt to steal



home came unstuck. nevertheless, mid-week training on stealing home was improved on recent weeks.

Dom took the ball again for pitching, and his rhythm continued, although his accuracy wavered a bit. Our ground fielding got a bit sloppy and game awareness with runners on 2nd and third bases dropped off and we allowed 3 runs home. The innings was highlighted by 2 good displays between Kieran and Gabriel to tag out two runners trying to steal home. One was good patience with a rabbit run and the other just good teamwork. Samuel and Josh T tried the same with a runner between first and second and although it didn't come off this time, the teamwork was very good. We led 4-3 after 2 innings.

Our third innings got off to a good start with Matthew walking to first. Victoria unfortunately struck out when Ishan stepped up to the plate. Down 2 strikes and smashed one out past centrefield for a 2 run homer. Dom then got on base again, before Jason struck out. Dom got home courtesy of an RBI single from Josh T. Kieran walked to first and we were progressing better. Josh B up to bat and looking good but was on 2 strikes, next was a third swing and strike, but the catcher missed the ball. However, he left it late to run to first and was caught short of his ground.

Change of pitcher to Jason for their third innings and was not quite in his full groove. First batter walked, second batter a nice strike out. Third and fourth batter walked, before he combined well with Dom to get a runner out at first. They got their 2 runners home and we left 2 stranded on base with the third strike out. Time had passed and we won 7-5. We got the chocolates but it's fair to say we can improve on certain aspects of our play for the next game.

Ishan got the game ball for his big hit. Also want to thank the team for filling in the field for Schofields as they were short of players. The willingness to contribute is fantastic.

Next week we play 2nd place for another expected exciting game.

