



THE PITCH

Carlingford Baseball Club Newsletter

Important Dates

17th Nov – Photo day

2nd Dec – Xmas Party

15th Dec – Last round before Xmas

12th Jan – PCBL resumes

19th Jan – SMLB resumes

2nd Feb - Juniors resume

16th Feb – Last round live ball

2nd Mar – Last round 8s & 10s

17th Mar – Legends vs All-Stars game

7th Apr – Presentation Day & AGM

Sponsor News

Thanks to our Gold Sponsor, Craig Cusbert & family, the pitching machine is up and running. Coaches, please contact Craig or Mark for a safety induction.



President's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a much-improved weekend of results last weekend with 5 wins out of 7 games on Saturday morning, 3 wins out of 6 games for seniors, and 25 winners on Friday night at Aussie T-ball - every player was a winner!

This week we have four Carlingford seniors teams all playing at Murray Farm in the afternoon. The H grade derby between H Red (Borg) and H Black (Bercich) kicks off the afternoon at 1.15pm followed by the G grade derby between G Red (Henderson) and G Black (Rosevear) at 3.30pm

So, if you have a free afternoon, come on down and watch. Who knows, you might run into a fellow junior player watching their dad; or another parent or maybe even recognise a coach or adult player (or even an umpire).

Cheers

Mark Highfield

SCOREBOARD

Saturday Scoreboard – 27.10.18

17/3	Brian Cashmore South	Carlingford 16 vs Winston Hills 0
14/1	Graham Hay	Carlo/Baulko 10 vs Blacktown 2
14/3	Peter Street South	Carlingford
11/1	Jim Bergan	Carlingford 17 vs Quakers Hill 3
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlo Red Sox 18 vs Baulkham Hills 37
10/2	Col Daisley North	Carlo Black Sox 32 vs Castle Hill Jesters 22
8	Peter Schmidt North	Carlingford 29 vs Baulkham Hills 10

CANTEEN DUTY

This week's teams are:

7.45am – 10.00am: **11/1**

10.00am – 12.30pm: **14/3**

**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 3RD NOVEMBER, 2018**



17U Brian Cashmore- South 60ft 6" x 90ft
Carlingford v Rouse Hill @ CENTENARY 1 - 10:30

14U Hay- Street West League 54ft x 80ft
Carlo/ Baulko v Quakers Hill @ CORBIN 2 - 8:30

14U Street South League 50ft x 80ft
Carlingford v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 1 - 10:30

U11 Jim Bergan League 42ft x 60ft
Carlingford v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 2 - 8:30

U10 Col Daisley League - North T Ball 46ft x 60ft
Carlo Red Sox v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 4 - 8:30
Carlo Black Sox v Winston Hills @ SUTTON 3 - 10:30

U8 Peter Schmidt Super T Ball - North 42' x 50'
Carlingford v Castle Hill @ MURRAY FARM 5 - 8:30

Seniors

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER - 2018-19
3RD NOVEMBER

DOUBLE DERBY



G3 SOUTH CONFERENCE
Carlo Black v Carlo Red @ MURRAY FARM - 3:30

H GRADE CONFERENCE
Carlo Red v Carlo Black @ MURRAY FARM - 1:15
Carlo Coils V Schofield Gold @ MUIRFIELD - 1:15

AWAY FROM HOME or NEUTRAL GAME
Please ensure your team helps SET UP or PACK UP

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL LEAGUE
SUMMER - 2018-19
SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



A GRADE DIVISION 2

Carlingford Cougars
v
Winston Hills
at COL SUTTON PARK
at 1:30pm



altis

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.



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

02 9871 2931

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 Cardinals Carlingford vs Baulkham Hills



It was a sunny and beautiful day for the wonderful game. Every team member got up so early to catch the game. Love you all!!

It's really an amazing game. Every kid played so hard and did a great job; especially Dante, Thomas, Ethan, Leo and Zack. Great picked balls, powerful threw balls and good team work.

Also proud of all the other hard working kids. And thanks for Brett's coaching. Thanks for the parents' cheering during the game. You were really enjoying the game.

The final score is 29 vs 10. Great job Carlingford Carlo team.

Thanks for Brett's contribution for coaching. Looking forward for the next game!

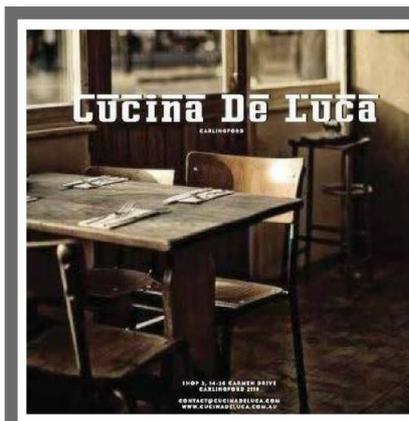


Under 10 Red Sox Carlingford Red Sox vs Baulkham Hills

Congratulations to Abby, our player of the week, for her great chasing and running in the outfield.

Warm-up started with much enthusiasm from the team at what was a new venue for many of us at Northmead Oval (thanks to Borgy for the trusty directions).

The team gave a good challenge to the strong hitting Baulkham Hills side with this week's highlight being in the field and achieving our first 3 out and side away in the third innings.



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

Fantastic team work and effort and such a pleasure to witness the skills progress the team is making.

The team's continued improvement in the field was also demonstrated with some great pick-ups and throws to 2nd and 3rd base and good running and communication in the outer field. The team also had much success at short stop and good learning and experience in tagging on 2nd base.

Our batting is also coming along nicely with continued focus at training by our dedicated coaches. Acceleration and running speed to 1st base noted as this week's challenge to the kids for training.

11/1 Cardinals
Carlingford vs Quakers Hill
Result: Win 17-3

We now have started the second round against Quakers Hill.

Our first round match was a tight tussle with us only winning by one run. However, on this occasion the boys lifted to a resounding win.

Our pitches were Dominic and Oscar who threw controlled and a lot of strikes. Good catching behind the plate from Connor and Patrick. Our base running is improving every week which will in turn lead to scoring more runs.

Be ready for a big game this weekend up against our rivals Castle Hill and most importantly bring our positive attitudes to the game.

14U/1 Cardinals
Carlo / Baulko Vs Blacktown
Result: Win 10-2

For the first time this season there were no clouds or rain to threaten the game. Hooray!

It felt like the start of the season all over again as the team last played a mid-week game nearly 5 weeks ago. Tom (and usual match reporter, Pete W) were absent from the line up and missed. Also explains why the match report is not up to the usual standard... We welcome Oli to the team as our latest star recruit. Oli had already helped the team in an earlier game and has agreed to become a permanent team member to give us 10 players.

The games starts with Eve striking out the lead-off batter. A walk and 2 hits with balls just falling short of the outfielders gets runners on base and a run scored. Another hit is drilled straight to Ben at short stop and the runner forced to 2nd is out. Eve gets the 3rd out with a strike to end the innings with just 2 runs scored.

Leading off for the Cardinals is Jack who gets a great hit to right field for a single. Aiden showed his resolve with a Quality at Bat with 5 fouls after full count and gets to first on a dropped 3rd strike. Ben is next and scores a double and 2 RBIs with a great hard hit. Jackson gets Ben and Eve home with a safe hit past the infield and Oli makes a great hit past 3rd to get Jackson in scoring position. A strong finish by Blacktown finishes the innings with Cardinals leading 4 – 2.

Eve resumes the pitching and strikes out the first batter with the next batter on base with a walk. Ben takes to the mound and is throwing thunderbolts. Amazingly, a batter gets a piece of the pitch and it is hit hard to right field and moving like a missile. Calm as a cucumber, River disarms it with a relaxing thud in his glove. Big smiles all round as River is still new to the game and doesn't realise what an incredible play it was. Ben finishes the innings with another strikeout with no addition to the score.

Cardinals start the bottom of the 2nd innings with Jack and another great hit to centre for a

safe single. Aiden hits to left field and Jack is under pressure to make 3rd base on the throw. It is a tight situation and the umpire rules "safe". Unfortunately, the Blacktown assistant coach forgets that this is a game being played by 12 year-olds, makes an example of himself and is ejected from the game. Ben comes to the plate thinking only of baseball and hits the ball high to centre field. A great catch sacrifices Ben but advances Jack to home. Nathan and Eve use good eyes to earn walks but Jayden gets the pitch he has been waiting for and uses his bat to make a beautiful sounding "crack" as the ball is hit to the outfield for a double and 2 RBIs. Jackson hits to short stop and beats the throw to get to first and another runner home. Blacktown's short stop gets onto the next hit just a bit faster and closes the Cardinals innings with the runner out. Cardinals now lead 8 – 2

Ben continues to pitch the next inning's but Nathan replaces Jayden as catcher. Jayden caught 2 faultless innings and Nathan is off to a good start not fazed by Ben's thunderbolts. First batter is struck out and the 2nd batter fails to reach 1st base after a hard hit to Aiden on 3rd is fielded smoothly and thrown to first base as a text book play. The exact same play was practiced dozens of times during training and is a perfect example of why we train! More thunderbolts from Ben sees the inning closes for Blacktown with the score unchanged at 8 -2.

Jack starts the 3rd innings with a hit to get onto 1st but is tagged out stealing to 2nd. Aiden beats the ball to 1st with a good hustle and the next 2 batters are walked to leave loaded bases. A carefully placed hit by Eve gets her to 1st and a runner home. Jayden hits to short and is thrown out at 1st for the second out but still get s a runner home. Last out comes from a hit to second with a forced out.

Final score 10 – 2 to Cardinals. A great all-round performance with every player contributing to the team result. Devastating pitching, great catching and fielding but the batting was the stand out. Cardinals were happy to swing and hit and make Blacktown work to get the outs. A credit to the coaches and a great example of the way the game should be played.

Special thanks the Brett Harris who recorded all the plays as the basis of the match report.

Looking forward to next week at Corbin!

17/3

Carlingford v Winston Hills

Result: win 16-0

Great hit out for the Carlingford team today in a dominant performance against Winston Hills.

Robert was incredibly economical at the plate – pitching in all three innings, throwing only 36 pitches (13 balls, 23 strikes), striking out five players and allowing only one to get on base via a walk.....that friend didn't get much further though when catcher Grady threw a bullet to Patrick at 2nd and picked off the Winston Hills player who was trying to steal.

It was difficult for the kids to get into the swing of attacking today, but they were patient in the batter's box and many were walked.....16 batters in total, and many of them made it all the way back home. Owen was one of only a few who were given the opportunity to connect bat and ball, and managed to land a ball right in the Bermuda Triangle between short stop, 2nd base and centre field. Caitlin unfortunately struck out at her plate appearances, however Josh, Jonty and Ben were among those that crossed the plate to score some runs.

Rob's dominance at the mound and ability to restrict Winston Hills from making contact

with the ball made it hard to have many highlights in the field however Grace and Arden combined beautifully to record an out at first, much to the surprise of Grace, but a great effort nonetheless.

Well done everyone.....keep the runs coming!