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# BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## GAME REPORTS

05/08/17

### ROOKIE BALL:

Our Rookie Bears triumphed against Reds 2, 12 runs to 9.

Nick Stanton took an impressive catch in the infield, helping to retire that innings before the Reds could get their quota of 4 runners over home plate.

Our migration into pitching is progressing really well, well done Bears!

### LITTLE LEAGUE:

What an awesome effort from the Little League players this week. We were able to record our first win this season. In what was a tight game we proved that our hard training is beginning to pay off. In a see sawing affair we were able to score 3 last innings runs to go out winning by 2 . Theo Walker was given the coaches best player on the day for his Home run and great fielding, but I could have given it to anyone out there it was a great team effort. Hope we can continue to build and improve on that effort. Great job Guys!!

### SENIOR LEAGUE:

Bears v Dodgers

Bears win by forfeit so another good opportunity to switch it up and try new things

Some good banter between Bears players with Bears lending Dodgers a couple of players and their competitive streak coming out regardless who they play for!

Next week's game is against Reds and will be a test for Bears coming off the last two weeks friendly games.

Good Luck Bears

## **CUBS SENIORS**

### **B Grade:**

Cubs went down to Reds 12 - 0 with a few missed chances in the field seeing 6 of those runs unearned and Cubs finding it tough to score runs even with loaded bases.

A couple of good hits by Blake with one a piece from Courtney and Ducky, 5 Solid innings from Ducky and 6 catches by Brodie in centre field were the highlights of the game.

### **A Grade:**

Cubs A Grade V Reds

Reds 21 Cubs 1 (12 unearned runs)

Good start by Cubs and starting pitcher Jack Adams right in it for the first 5 innings until the wheels fell off in the 6th with too many errors letting in 14 runs (10 unearned) in the last 2.

Hits to Jack, Blake Brodie and Ducky just weren't enough to get runners home and stay in the game.

Good job behind the plate for Ducky with a couple of throw outs at second great effort after pitching 5 innings in the first game.

### **Masters:**

This week saw our Masters Cubs up against a very strong Bandits team who were too strong for us on the day. We had some great hits with Noel hitting a 3 base hit (thought he might need the oxygen mask afterwards!) and another great hit by Jane who also took a great catch in the right field. Great to see both Andrew and Neil returning to play this week. Thanks to Jane for filling in for us this week.

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## **GAME TIMES: JUNIORS**

**Saturday, 12 August 2017**

TBall	11.00-12.00	All T-Ballers	Diamond 3
Rookie Ball	10.45-12.00	Bears v Dodgers/Heat	Diamond 4
Little League	9.00-10.30	Reds v Bears	Diamond 3
Junior League	11.00-1.00	Reds v Bears	Diamond 1
Senior League	8.30-10.30	Reds v Bears	Diamond 1

**TEAM PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 FROM 9.30AM.**

## **GAME TIMES: SENIORS**

**Sunday, 13 August 2017**

B Grade	9.00 am	Cubs B v Bandits B	Diamond 2
Masters	12.00 pm	Reds Masters v Cubs Masters	Diamond 2
B Grade	12.00pm	Reds B v Angels	Diamond 1
A Grade	2.30pm	Bandits A v Cubs A	Diamond 1

**NOTE: We are now rostered on 2 more times during the season to sell raffle tickets during the season. Our club receives a 70% share of the raffle so this is a good fund raising opportunity that we need to support. Help from all our players is needed on these days:-**

**Rostered:**

**27/08/17**

**01/10/17**

## **U16's NQ Storm team**

Congratulations to our Bears players who have been selected into the NQ Storm Team for the up and coming U16's State Championships to be held in Cairns on the 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017:-

Blake Fuller  
Brodie Henderson  
Matty Johnson  
Nicholas Leibinger  
James Morrow  
Joey Niehaus

# **CLUB NEWS**

## **CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER: - BUNNINGS**

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 from 9am to 2pm we have been allocated a cake stall at Bunnings in the city. This will allow us the opportunity to sell cakes and raffle tickets in our monster raffle.

Can you please let me know if you can work for an hour and also let me know if you will be able to bake some cakes, biscuits, slices or muffins to sell on the day.

Even if you can't help with the roster on the day we appreciate your support by baking. Biscuits and cakes can either be collected at baseball on Saturday or else they can be delivered to my house at 23 Eugenia Crs Redlynch on Saturday or we can collect them.

Thanks for your help. If everyone can contribute a little that will be a big help. Please contact Rita Zappulla on 0409 634 445 or [rbleibinger@westnet.com](mailto:rbleibinger@westnet.com.au) .au.

## **CLUB FEES:**

Club fees are now due for payment. Emails were sent out to those players who have not yet paid their fees. We would appreciate if you could pay these fees as soon as possible.

## **COMMITTEE:**

Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 5.30pm. The main focus of the meeting was on sponsorship packages and also fundraising for this year.

If anyone has contacts with businesses who are willing to donate a raffle prize, please let the committee know. The more prizes we have the better our raffle will be.

Also, we are moving ahead with our change of name to Cairns Cubs Baseball Club next year. With this change comes a change in uniforms, hats & club signage etc. for our club. We are looking at offering businesses a sponsorship package. If anyone is aware of someone who might be interested in sponsoring either a specific age group/team or more, then please contact our Committee members and we can have a sponsorship letter forwarded to the business. Any business interested in a sponsorship deal will have their business logo printed on the backs of our team shirts – great advertising potential for their business.

## RAFFLE

Thank you to parents and friends of our Club who have kindly donated prizes for our raffle this year. Tickets have been handed out to players now for selling. If you are wanting to sell more than one book, please ask Claudia Rose for more ticket books.

Prizes to date:-

Trip for 2 on a Pak 1 - **Big Cat Green Island Reef Cruises**

Trip for 2 on Calm Water Cruise or Sunset Cruise - **Cairns Harbour Cruises**

Trip for 2 to the reef valued at \$470 – **Sunlover Cruises**

Family Pass 2A 2ch - **Cairns Wake Park**

\$100 Coles/Myer gift voucher - **Brien Leibinger Lawyers**

\$100 gift voucher - **Cairns Spring Works (Liz Fresser)**

\$50 BCF gift voucher - **CJH Yacht Services (Juliet Headley)**

\$50 Movie Pass - **SMSF Strategic Advisors (Rita Zappulla)**

5kg Wild Caught Green Endeavour Prawns - **Rose Family**

One Month Membership - **Womens Fitness For All**

\$50 voucher – **Roo's Bistro, Kangaroo Football Club**

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