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# BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## GAME REPORTS

15/07/17

### ROOKIE BALL:

Despite only having 4 Bears players on Saturday and borrowing 2x players from the Reds (Thankyou Reds!), the Bears took the win 16 to 9. Two memorable infield flyballs were caught, both resulting in double plays. Well done Bears Rookies!

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Bears v Dodgers Result: 14-14 Draw

Player of the Week: Matty Johnson – who pitched well and hit a triple

Last week we came up against the rapidly improving Dodgers team. We were down a few players this week, so thanks to Taka and Joshua S for helping out. We had a slow start to the game, but picked up a little as we went on with the game ending in a draw. Great effort from Oliver this week behind the plate. However we need to work on our focus and intensity during the game. We have Reds this week so looking forward to seeing everyone bring their A game! See you Saturday!

Mel & Courtney.

### SENIOR LEAGUE:

First game back after the holidays saw Bears get the win against Dodgers  
Next weekend sees us up against Reds again so train hard this week Bears!!!

**CUBS SENIORS:**

**Masters**

Cubs Masters thought they were back on the winning streak getting ahead early against Dodgers 1 but saw their lead disappear with Dodgers ending up 1 run ahead in what turned out to be a shortened game due to missing umpires & stoppage time mid game. Unfortunately Cubs didn't get the opportunity to get that come from behind win they had planned. Good Luck Masters in your game v Dodgers 2 this Sunday where we're sure you will get that "Winning Feeling" back. We hear "The Cripple" may be making his comeback this week so look out Dodgers2!

**B Grade**

Cubs went head to head with Reds in what was a tightly contested battle with Cubs leading going into the bottom of the fourth innings. Unfortunately we couldn't hold on with Reds scoring 6 runs in the bottom and Cubs not able to peg it back over the rest of the game ending in an 11 – 5 win for Reds. There were some great hits with every player contributing throughout the game with loaded bases on a couple of occasions. Fielding was pretty tight throughout most of the game with some good catches. Cubs we're heading in the right direction and are very competitive in this division.

**A Grade**

Another tough game with Cubs finding it hard to consistently get runners on base against a very strong Reds pitching line up & defence. Whilst we didn't get the WIN we are starting to see some inroads in limiting runs against us and are starting to see more runs on the board for Cubs. Great Team attitude & Good numbers at training. Cubs A Grade we play Bandits on Friday night with Guest Coach Dave helping out while Grants away – Good Luck – That WIN is coming!!!!

PS - Conor's heading back to Uni so Friday will be his last game for a while – Thanks Conor and we hope you can get back up here for a few more games this season!!!!

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## **GAME TIMES: JUNIORS**

**Saturday, 22 July 2017**

TBall	11.00-12.00	All T-Ballers	Diamond 3
Rookie Ball	9.00-10.15	Dodgers/Heat v Bears	Diamond 4
Little League	9.00-10.30	Bears v Reds	Diamond 3
Junior League	11.00-1.00	Bears v Reds	Diamond 2
Senior League	8.30-10.30	Bears v Reds	Diamond 2

## **GAME TIMES: SENIORS**

**Friday, 21/07/17**

A Grade	7.00pm	Cubs A v Bandits A	Diamond 1 (Cubs on clean up duty)
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**Sunday, 23/07/17**

B Grade	9.00 am	Bandits B v Cubs B	Diamond 2
Masters	12.00 pm	Dodgers 2 v Cubs Masters	Diamond 2

**NOTE: We are now rostered on 3 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:**

**30/07/17**

**27/08/17**

**01/10/17**

# CLUB NEWS

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.

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