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# BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## GAME REPORTS

29/07/17

### ROOKIE BALL:

A win against the Reds 1, 16 runs to 12 in 4 innings.

Our rookies are starting to pitch to their opponents at games now. They are all doing incredibly well, pitching lots of strikes. Keep up the great work Bears!

We also welcomed two new players onto the field on Saturday, Jun and Kai. Welcome, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on the field next Saturday.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE: Heat v Bears

Player of the Week: Joshua Lane

This week we came up against a depleted Heat team. Although it was a slow game, it was great to see all player more focused and more talkative on the diamond. We are strating to see some of our training drills shining through in the game. Well done to Matty & Jonty on their pitching efforts this week and to Josh Lane behind the plate (just for a change). Special mention to Paul who is showing his improved baseball knowledge and giving 100% on the diamond. Thanks also to our regulars Cameron & Taka for playing and Joshua S. who also fills in most games. We wouldn't do it without you. Thanks Taka for playing for Heat to help boost their numbers.

Great hits this week from Paris, Ikko, Oliver, Josh L and Matty (who had 4 RBI's). The teams player of the game went to Josh L for a solid game behind the plate (with signals and all!) and safe batting & base running. Let's keep it up Bears!!!

## **SENIOR LEAGUE:**

NQ Storm v Bears (Bears Won)

These games are a good opportunity to try players in different positions. Nicholas Leibinger got his opportunity on the mound and did a great job. The Storm team had coach Justin on the mound throwing plenty of strikes and making the Bears swing the bat with some good hits ensuing.

## **CUBS SENIORS**

### **B Grade:**

B Grade played the Angels team and got the WIN although the Angels made them work hard for it with Cubs players Keely & Courtney pitching the game for The Angels. Team batting was a feature of the game with runners advancing & scoring on some well-placed hits. Training is starting to pay off and we're looking forward to matching up against Reds in what should be a highly competitive game this Sunday.

### **A Grade:**

Injuries & illness made it a struggle to field a team on Friday night with Masters Noel & Grant needing to fill in. Grant thought he'd hide out at Right field but ended up being a ball magnet and taking a couple of good catches out there. Cubs struggled with the bat and with a few missed chances out there in the field we struggled to keep Heat from scoring. Good effort overall in what was always going to be a tough game made tougher by illness & injuries.

### **Masters:**

A slow start saw Cubs Masters getting behind in the early innings. A few missed fielding opportunities and our batters struggling to get on base saw Cubs Masters off to a slow start against reds in the early innings. Things changed in the last few innings with tight fielding & good batting seeing Cubs starting to come back with the atmosphere in the Reds dugout not as happy as it had been! Unfortunately though our run home was a bit late and Reds ended up getting the WIN - Next time Cubs Masters!!!

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## **GAME TIMES: JUNIORS**

**Saturday, 05 August 2017**

TBall	11.00-12.00	All T-Ballers	Diamond 3
Rookie Ball	9.00-10.45	Bears v Reds 2	Diamond 4
Little League	9.00-10.30	Bears v Reds	Diamond 3
Junior League	11.00-1.00	Dodgers v Bears	Diamond 1
Senior League	8.30-10.30	Dodgers v Bears	Diamond 1

## **GAME TIMES: SENIORS**

**Sunday, 06 August 2017**

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

Thank you to those players who helped sell raffle tickets in the meat tray last weekend. We raised approx. \$200 for our club. Well done! Congratulations to Theo Tremblay winner of the meat tray.

**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**

# CLUB NEWS

***Check out the Cairns Baseball League Facebook Page.***

***There's a story on Cubs around our Young A Grade team, the challenges we've faced this season and how our young guys & girls are stepping up and meeting that challenge week in and week out.***

***Cubs are proud of all of our players and how they continue to work hard and develop – Win or Lose.***

***Our Club's policy to provide pathways for our skilled Senior League players to play in the Senior competition has certainly paid dividends this year with our Juniors playing a bit part in our Senior teams.***

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 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 will be handed out to players shortly for selling.

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)**

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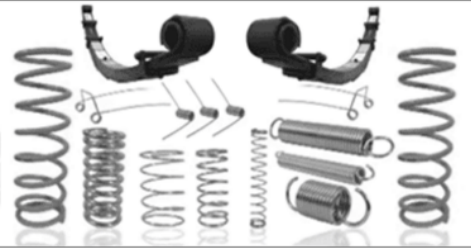


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