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BEARS JUNIORS & CUBS BASEBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue date: 9 June 2016

GAME REPORTS:

SATURDAY, 4th June 2016

U12'S: Bears v Reds Result: 3: 10

A slow start but we all woke up by the second innings and played a good game. Paris and Cameron pitched well and Oli worked hard as always behind the plate. Lucas had a good day in the field and with the bat and took out our player of the day award

U14'S: Bears v Heat Result: 18: 2

Player of the Match: Joey for his consistent batting and safe fielding at first base. Great news from the under 14's, they are through to the grand final next week against Reds, sadly it was due to a forfeit by Heat. We played a scratch match and took the opportunity to practice some base running. Thanks to Scott and Jye for filling in for Heat, with Scott having his first run on the pitcher's mound. It was a pretty slow game but we had a few exciting moments with two outs at home plate because of Harrison's speed off the back net and getting the ball back to James pitching. Well done to Josh for two strike outs in his 27-pitch count. Solid hits from James (home run), Joey and Matty but Jye's fast fielding stopped Matty at second base. I'm predicting a tough but exciting grand final.

U16'S: Bears v Bandits Result: 17: 8

Player of the match: Blake Fuller

We had a slow start to our game today, but our teamwork and communication shone through as the game went on. With only 7 players everyone had to work together defensively, backing up each other all over the diamond. Once again our base running was our strength and improved as the game went on. We had a slow

start with the bat, but still had several players getting safe hits. Player of the game was Blake Fuller with a solid effort behind the plate. Fantastic effort today guys and I am very proud of everyone's performance and teamwork. Bring on the Grand final next week. Let's show Reds what we've got!!!!

HOT CUBS

B GRADE

COMBINE: Hot Cubs face Bandits 2 this week, but was unable to come away with the win. There were no real highlights for the game, apart from a triple hit by our new Italian player Renato Capizzi. He has played in an Italian league, and has been living in the area for the last 3 years. It's great to have him on board for Cubs.

In the end too many errors in the fields and lack of batting firepower is what let us down in this game.

CUBS

A GRADE: Game was suspended due to lights going out. No outcome.

See you all down at the ballpark, Barto over and out!

GAME TIMES: **SATURDAY, 11 JUNE 2016**

U12's (Semi – Finals)

09:30: BEARS vs HEAT (2 v 3)

11:30: REDS vs DODGERS (1 v 2)

U14's (GRAND FINAL)

09:00: RED vs BEARS (1 v 2)

11:30: HEAT vs BANDITS (3 v 4)

U16's (GRAND FINAL)

09:00: BANDITS vs DODGERS (3 v 4)

11:30: REDS vs BEARS (1 v 2)

THIS IS SEMI'S & GRAND FINALS WEEK FOR OUR JUNIOR BASEBALL KIDS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF OUR 2016 SEASON. LET'S GET BEHIND OUR KIDS AND CHEER THEM ON! GO BEARS!

SENIORS GAME TIMES:

Sunday 12/06/16	9.30am	Dodgers M v Cubs M
	12.00pm	Hot Cubs B v Reds B
	2.30pm	Cubs A v Reds A

NOTE TO PARENTS: Our Club will be rostered to run the Canteen and grounds duty at Walker Road soon. We would appreciate as many parents as possible to help out when we are rostered on. We shall advise you soon when our roster duty is scheduled.

The weekend of the 18 June will be 'an all clubs in weekend' with the roster as follows:

Ground set up: 7am-8am = 1 person from each club. (please supply name to M. Bender)

Canteen: 8am-9am = BEARS

Ground pack down/dragmat diamonds and cleaning canteen/toilets: 1pm till completed = 1 person from each club. (please supply name to M. Bender)

*******Bears parents we really need help this weekend from those parents who will be at the fields on the 18th June, as we have a lot of our parents not going to be there because they will be watching their kids play in the U12-14 School Championships being held at Trinity Beach that weekend. Please help us out.**

CLUB FEES

Just a reminder that our Club fees were due for payment on the 14th of May 2016. We would appreciate payment of these fees promptly.

Club fees for each age group are as follows:-

U12's: \$130.13

U14's: \$140.13

U16's: \$140.13

Bank A/c name: Bears Juniors & Cubs Baseball Club
A/c no: 119065068
BSB no: 633 000
Ref: *(Your child's surname - U12/14/16)*

CLUB FUNDRAISING

As part of our Club fundraising we hold a raffle each year, which is drawn at the end of our baseball season, at our breakup in September. If you know of anyone, employers, family/friends who can donate a prize for our raffle, we would greatly appreciate any assistance with our fundraising. Attached to this newsletter is our Fundraising Raffle letter for providing to businesses able to donate prizes. So far we have received the following prizes:-

RAFFLE PRIZES

- Dinner for 2 at QT Port Douglas
- 2x50 min sessions Aqua Park – Cairns Wake Park
- 5kg carton fresh prawns – Donated by Rose family
- Double pass to Marine World (valued at \$420) – Donated by Reef Magic Cruises
- YIAH gift – Donated by Morrow family
- Double pass to Jet Boat Bad Fishy
- 2 x rounds of 18 Holes of golf inclusive of Golf Buggy – Donated by Paradise Palms
- Double pass with Great Adventures to Green Island – Donated by Quicksilver Group
- 3 x Hartley's Creek packages - Donated by Hartley's Creek Crocodile Adventures
- 1 x Nights accommodation in a Mirage Resort room for 2 people (valued at \$329) – Donated by Sheraton Mirage Port Douglas Resort
- \$100 gift voucher - Donated by Brien Leibinger Lawyers
- \$100 Bunnings gift voucher - Donated by CJH Yachts
- Complimentary Entry plus 1 Zoom Activity for 1 Family with Cairns Zoom and Wildlife Dome – Donated by The Woodward Family Capta Group

Jet Boat Bad Fishy offer 25% off adult and child tickets to your club and supporters when they mention Club membership at time of booking. To book call 0499 490 030 or email

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