



# Bears Junior and Cubs Baseball



**1 May 2014**

**Game reports – 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

## ***T-Ball***

No report this week.

## ***Rookie Ball***

What a fantastic start of the season. Rookie ball played two games against Reds and Bandits with some great hits, base running and fielding. Congratulations to Jasmine catching her first out as catcher. Cameron did some amazing batting and getting to third base. Well done all those new at Rookie ball you all done so well with Zacy getting one out on 3rd base. WELL DONE ALL OF YOU.

## ***Little League***

What a fantastic start to our 2014 Little League season. After a slow start with the bat, we came back strong in the second innings to take the lead. Good fielding helped us hold the lead to win the game. Player of the match was awarded to James Morrow for a huge effort as catcher even though he hurt his thumb!

## ***U14's***

We had a great start to the season last Saturday. Although it looks like we will be playing the same (Reds) team each week both teams are pretty evenly matched and it looks like we will be having some nice close games this year. The first few weeks of the season are all about getting back in the groove and giving players an opportunity to cycle through all of the fielding positions. It was good to see lots of enthusiasm in our first game and if we

can keep this up as we build our skills and become more strategic in our plays we are sure to have a fun season. We lost our first game 8 runs to 10, so we'll be looking to reverse this next week. This year the Under 14's teams are focusing on fast changeovers between innings and encouraging everyone to bat aggressively. We hope this will make games even more enjoyable for parents to watch and for players to participate in. Please remember that players need to be at the ground 1 hour before the scheduled game starting time so we can warm up properly and have a good team briefing before we start. We should have close to a complete team this week so we look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday.

## ***U16's***

A solid start to the season in a losing side for the 16s, there were some great outs at first, a tag out at second and some great work in the outfield. Jack, Tom and Rory pitched well, and Keely impressed behind the plate. We need to work on our leads and stealing but I'm sure this thanks to Justin, Ethan, Blake (Bears) and Cooper (Reds) for stepping up from the 14s & helping out our under strength team. All in all the team played well with few errors and things look good for the season ahead.

## ***President's Report***

The baseball season is under way. It was great to see so many Bears players on the field last Saturday. Baseball for some players hasn't stopped over the last six months. We have had seven players train and represent North Queensland at the Little League State Championships in Brisbane. These players put their best against Brisbane teams over a period of four days. Well done to the following players for representing NQ.

Justin Baume  
Bradley Behrendorff  
Blake Fuller  
Brodie Henderson  
Courtney Low  
Joey Niehaus  
Katrina Zappulla

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We also had some very busy players who represented Queensland at the National Women's U15 Championships at Campbelltown in NSW over the Easter weekend.

These girls were:

Courtney Low  
Keely Henderson  
Samantha Ladner

Their Queensland team scored the bronze medal from the tournament. Well done girls, you make us all proud.

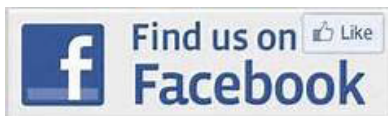
In September NQ will be sending an U14 team and an U16 team to Brisbane to compete in State Championships and I have no doubt we will have Bears players in these teams.

Everyone enjoy this season with lots of great baseball.

Toni Behrendorff  
President

## Clubhouse refreshments

Softdrinks (\$2) and ice-blocks (\$1) are for sale at the clubhouse on training days. Help yourself and put the money in the honesty tin in the fridge.



Bears Junior and Cubs Baseball are now on **Facebook!** Keep up to date with all our news!!

Our **Committee** consists of the following:

- President (Toni Behrendorff)
- Vice President (Kendra Fuller)
- Secretary (Sam Bickford)
- Treasurer (Claudia Rose)
- Registrar (Fiona Morrow)
- Grants Officer (Kerri Adams)
- Committee Member (Julie Niehaus)
- Committee Member (Trudie Ahrens)
- Senior Representatives (Steve Landsberg and John Tolentini)

If you have any queries please feel free to ask any of these people.

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## Game draw for this week – Week 2 , 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Day	Date	Time	Age Group	Teams	Diamond	Canteen/Fields Duty
Saturday	3/05/14	8.30 - 9.30	Aussie Tball	Heat v Bears	2	Reds
Week 2		8.30 - 9.30	Aussie Tball	Reds v Bandits	3	
		8.30 - 10.00	Rookie	Dodgers v Bears	1	
		10.30 - 12.00	Rookie	Bandits v Heat	1	
		12.30 - 2.00	Rookie	Heat v Reds	1	
		10.30 - 12.00	LL	Bears v Dodgers/Heat	2	
		12.30 - 2.00	LL	Reds v Bandits	2	
		9.45 - 11.45	U14	Reds v Bears	4	
		9.45 - 11.45	U16	Dodgers/Heat v Reds	3	
			U16	Bears (Bye)		

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