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### Newsletter #11

This is the final newsletter before the Christmas break. We would like to wish all of our members and their families a Merry Christmas and relaxing New Year... With our Senior Div 1 boys finishing last week with a thrilling win in 13 innings over second-ranked team in the comp, Carina Redsox, we are in for an exciting second half of baseball!



After (*finally*) finishing the 12 qualifying games for State Titles, there will be a few changes leading into the Junior GBL Competitions after the break:

**Little League** have nominated three teams – 1 x Bandits (Div 1) team and 2 x Rams (Div 2) teams. Greg Suthers will be coaching the Bandits team. Kayne Hall and Jon Campbell will be coaching the Rams teams.

**Senior League** has been nominated in the Bandits competition again. Jason McMahon is the new coach leading these boys.

Little League and Senior League comps are now scheduled to commence Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January (the weekend before school starts). Coaches/managers will be in contact with regards to dates for training to resume. Keep an eye out on Musketees Team App, as well, for these times. UPDATE: The first round of the Senior League draw has just been posted. It's a Home Game vs Surfers at 12.30pm.

As stated last week, the **Rookie Ball** competition will now be recommencing on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This will be a Home game vs Beenleigh Hawks at 8:30am. Training will resume Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm in usual spot.

**Tee Ball** is scheduled to recommence on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Please refer to your Tee Ball Facebook group for any further updates from coaches, Gareth & Tyson, regarding training/game time changes.

**Div 1 Seniors** recommence competition on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. These will be Home games vs Redcliffe Padres. So get along to the game to support our boys!

Our new training shirts are almost here, and will be ready when training resumes. Big shout out to our sponsors and Ipswich City Council for making this possible! Because of their support each shirt will be given to each of our players at no charge. Our Gold Sponsors: **Transparts, D & D Insulation and Sheet Metal, Lythgo Crew Wealth Management, NuGrow**; Silver Sponsors: **Triple J Plasterboard & Tiles, Linz Motors, Doyle's Transport Pty Ltd, TriDan Electrical Contractors**; Bronze Sponsors: **David Hill Floor Covering Specialist, & Cruice Tiling**. Here's a little sneak peak.



We are aiming to hold a Trivia Night at the club during



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February. More details to come on this.

Our final Senior Div 1 & 2 Home game fixtures for the season are scheduled on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. This is also going to be our **Sponsors Day / Old Boy's Day**. So pencil it in, get the word around town, and let's see a crowd of old well-known faces at the Clubhouse. Can't wait to hear the yarns!

### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	All Senior Competition Recommences
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Little League & Senior League Competition Recommences
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Tee Ball Recommences
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Rookie Ball Recommences
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsors Day / Old Boys Day

Hot off the Press!!! - Queensland Times 18/12/2017

## 'Gutsiest win I've seen'

18th Dec 2017 5:30 PM

**FAST BALL:** Pitcher Taliesin Tardrew-O'Meara was impressive for the Musketeers against Carina. David Nielsen

by [callum dick](#)

IPSWICH Musketeers president Jon Campbell labelled Sunday's 5-4 win over Carina Redsox as "the gutsiest and best win I've seen in probably four years".

Rhett Bramwell ran in the go-ahead score at the top of the 13th, after Brad Wise singled to left field.

Steve Greer kept Carina in check at the mound to close out the contest and give the Musketeers their first win in six outings.

The win came just days after their hosts subjected a 9-0 thumping on the Musketeers, and Campbell was full of praise for how the team responded against the number two ranked Redsox.

"It was unbelievable, the team showed a lot of ticker," Campbell said.

"(Carina) had their best pitcher in pitching for them, and to win against them at home in that situation was pretty awesome really."





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Campbell called captain Brad Dutton "a man possessed" following a four-hit performance at the plate.

"Brad was unbelievable, it was probably the best game I've seen him play for a long time," Campbell said.

"He was doing everything he could out there - e wasn't the only one, everyone played well."

Taliesin Tardrew-O'Meara was impressive in his last outing for the Musketeers this season, pitching five innings and allowing just two hits.

The 19-year-old will leave early in the New Year to take up a baseball scholarship with Southeast Community College at Lincoln, Nebraska in the United States.

The young pitcher managed only a handful of games for the Musketeers, and Campbell said it was a shame the team did not have him for longer.

"It's a shame he's leaving so soon, he would have made the difference in a few of those close games we lost," the president said.

The win ended a tough run of consecutive losses for the Ipswich side, which has coincided with an unavoidable mid-season roster reshuffle.

"From the team we had at the start of the season we're down five players," Campbell said.

"Rhys Niit, Andrew (Campbell) and Wade Dutton are away with the Bandits, and the two Americans (Tanner Donnels and Jackson Boyce) left us in the lurch."

Despite the disruptions, Campbell said the mood within the team had not faltered.

"I think it's the closest I've seen the boys, they were really tight (after the win)," he said.

"There was some friction there with the Americans - for those guys to just go home the way they did, you could sense things weren't quite right around the group.

"Now they're gone, hopefully this win can help kickstart some momentum heading into the second half of the season."

The Musketeers enter the mid-season break in sixth position, but boast the second-most runs scored in the GBL competition.

Proof, Campbell said, that once the team gets its pitching right they are still more than capable of making noise in the finals.

"It goes to show pitching is everything in baseball, and it's been tough for us with guys having to pitch that aren't regular pitchers," Campbell said.

"We're hoping to get Josh Roberts back after Christmas, and then not long after that the (Bandits players) will be back.

"We just have to stay close enough and sneak into that top four."



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### General Game & Training Times:

<b>MONDAY</b>	<p><b>Masters Games:</b> 6:30pm / 7:00pm / 8:15pm</p>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<p><b>Junior Training - 4.30pm:</b> - Little League Rams &amp; Bandits - Senior League</p> <p><b>Junior Training - 5:00pm:</b> - Rookie Ball</p> <p><b>Senior Div 1 Squad Training - 6:15pm</b></p>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<p><b>Junior Training - 4.30pm:</b> - Little League Bandits - Senior League</p> <p><b>Junior Training - 5:00pm:</b> - Tee Ball</p> <p><b>All Senior Training - 6:15pm</b></p>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<p><b>Senior Game:</b> Div 1 - 7:30pm (Toowoomba games scheduled half an hour later)</p>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<p><b>Junior Games:</b> Little League - 8:00am Rookie Ball - 8:30am Tee Ball - 8:00am (@ Chubb St) Senior League - 12:30pm</p>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<p><b>Senior Games:</b> Div 4 - 8:30am / 10:45am Div 2 - 10:45am Div 1 - 1:30pm (Toowoomba games scheduled an hour later)</p>

Please confirm game times and venues on App or BQ website.



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### Results (Not all statistics available for all games)

#### SENIOR LEAGUE – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

BULLDOGS	0	0	2	1										3
MUSKETEERS	1	1	0	2										4
Pitching: D. Johnston 4ip, 6h, 3k, 3er Hits: 1 – B. Cruice, B. Redding														

#### SENIOR LEAGUE – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December

MUSKETEERS	0	0	2	1	1									4
WINDSOR	5	3	0	1	X									9
Pitching: B. Cruice 2ip, 6h, 3k, 4er K. Butterwick 1ip, 1h, 0k, 1er Hits: 2 – B. Redding 1 - J. Suthers, B. Cruice, A. Alexander, K. Butterwick														

#### DIV 1 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

MUSKETEERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDSOX	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	X				9
Pitching: D. Jones 7ip, 10h, 5k, 3bb, 6r, 4er Hits: 1 – B. Dutton, B. Wise, D. Pearson														

#### DIV 1 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

MUSKETEERS	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
REDSOX	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Pitching: T. Tardrew-O’Meara 5ip, 2h, 4k, 6bb D. Butcher 6ip, 5h, 3k, 4r, 4er, 8bb S. Greer 2ip, 1h Hits: 4 – B. Dutton, 2 – B. Wise, 1 – R. Bramwell, D. Pearson, B. Strehle, T. Tardrew-O’Meara														



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DIV 2 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

MUSKETEERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
REDSOX	3	2	0	3	1	0	1				10
Pitching: A. Geeling 6ip, 10h, 3k, 8er Hits: 2 – R. McMahon, 1 – Jeremy Suthers, N. Dale											

DIV 4 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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SOUTHERN STARS											

MASTERS – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

MUSKETEERS	1	6	0	6							13
SOUTHERN STARS	2	2	1	0							5
<p><i>Shared pitching duties</i>  <i>Wes Draper – 55 pitches</i>  <i>Debuting the mound was Jy Cruice – 16 pitches</i>  <i>Matt Muller – 7 pitches</i></p> <p><i>Fielding again locked down as a team effort - supporting their pitchers with great fielding.</i>  <i>Another team effort with the bat with a combined 15 hits - Jy leading with 3 RBIs.</i>  <i>Merry Christmas and happy new year to everyone ... have a safe one. Kaye</i></p>											

### Next Round Games - 2018:

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January:**

- Div 1 @ HOME V. Padres 7:30pm (Diamond 2)

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January:**

- Div 4 @ NARANGBA V. Demons 10.45am (Field 1)

- Div 2 @ HOME V. Padres 10.45am (Diamond 1)

- Div 1 @ HOME V. Padres 1.30pm (Diamond 1)



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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January:

- Masters @ HOME V. Bulldogs Blue 7.00pm (Diamond 2)

### Getting Social... we see you!



Little League Bandits Red & Blue teams after their last qualifying game 9/12/17



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Team = mates

Rain Delay... let us play!

Little Leaguers caught in another rain delay

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One of the boys....

Future A Grader & current Rookie Baller, Jack Sawyers, chilling with Rhett in the dugout





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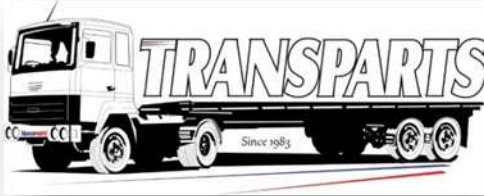




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