



The Bear Pause

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B1 Black Bears go Back to Back as Champions



The victorious B1 Black Bears

Weather Forecast for Election Day Sat 24th March: Late showers with the chance of a thunderstorm.

The Bears arrived at 2 for some good BP and warm up. We were all hitting them long, except Dougie who was popping them up... A great band of Bears supporters in the front row. Up on the hill were the Hillbillies fans who came and made a lot of noise.

Top of the first. It was soon very apparent that the strike zone to-

day was on sale today. 50% OFF CH came out swinging. An error or two and a miss-hit into the gap and they scored a couple. Strike zone shrinking as the bases were loaded. Time to throw one down the middle? Perhaps not. A nice shot to RF saw the ball just over the fence. A lot more noise on the hill now. A few grim faces in the front row. One or two murmurs about changing the pitcher... (never crossed my mind actually). Bottom of the first. Be patient boys. Small strike zone today. G-Spot took a walk (see I

told you so). Dougie lets one rip (not popping them up now). Dan takes a walk. Good batting. Lee is more than ready for a big game, but jumps too early on one. Still gets it out far enough to score our 1st run.

CH 7 NS 1

Jimmy got on top of their bats, then we rallied hard in the second and put on a pile of runs, including many with 2 dead. Thanks to good patient batting and hitting from Masa, G, Dan, Doug, Lee,



After a slow start, Jimmy composed himself on the mound and ended up as the go-ahead run in the second inning - from that point the Bears held the Knights at bay

Jimmy, Rick, Rich, Col. I remember saying to Ben, one out and runners on 2 and 3, that I wouldn't bunt him. Be patient but just sac one out there... of course he swung at the first pitch, and yes he did put it out there and scored another run.

CH 7 NS 8

From there we were never behind at the bottom of an inning. A run-down which ended with CH running off the line and putting the elbow into Rich saw a run score at home with 2 dead and a bad call from both blues. Uncle Richard took the hit for the team and came out of the game. He is a true team player, who incidentally polled very well in the players player scorecard. Shimpei to LF. This was probably Shimpei's last game for the Bears as his schooling will be finished before

next year and he will be returning to Japan. We will miss him. He is a such a nice guy, and such a talent.

CH 9 NS 10

Details are sketchy now! I do know that there were zero ground balls to our pivots all day. Apart from the odd hit to 3rd everything was going to the outfield. Fortunately we have the best outfield in PCBL.

CH 11 NS 12

Storm clouds growing close now. We had to bat for 12 minutes to close out the game. Let's take a strike (or two). Masa did just that. Shimpei and Pilko got on. G-Spot took walk number 3 for the day (they must have been too scared to pitch to him!!!). Dougie ripped another one... We must

have scored 2 runs there somewhere. Dan also took walk number 3, after fouling many off and eating up the clock. Sometimes a great at bat is one without a hit. Bases loaded. The predicted rain coming down hard now. Lee at the plate... he's been hitting everything today. ...here comes the GRAND SLAM!!!

"Do we have a result?"...

"TIME AND GAME!"

CH 11

NS 14

GF MVP Doug Nolan

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported The Bears. Baseball really is a great game.

By Gareth Elston #68



**Top: The gathering clouds in the late stages of the game increased the intensity for both sides.
Below: It was a torturous day for the Rangers fans who got behind the Knights**





Top: Despite a wardrobe malfunction, G-Spot led the Bears into the GF (Did someone see Justin Timberlake?)
Below: Doug Nolan went 3-4, with a double and 4 RBI and was solid in centre - his reward, Grand Final MVP





Top: The other B1 side was on hand to support the Bears and join in the celebrations post match
Below: G accepts the Championship Trophy for the second straight year - did I hear Three-Peat?



U11 Polar Bears victorious over Manly Tigers in Grand Final Thriller



The victorious Polar Bears; Next page, the Bears warm up before the big game

To make the grand final the Under 11 Polar Bears had to beat Warringah death adders. Last time we versus them the score was 13 to 7 there way. They ended up first on the ladder and we ended up second. Personally i knew the team could beat them however I didn't know what to expect from the other team and if they had improved a lot more. The warm up to the before the semi's was well routinized and the team looked like they were in top form. The game was well played from both teams but our focus and the teams skills on the day proved better and won 11 to 7. The team knew that they played well however the Warringah team were most likely the team we would versus in the grand final in two weeks time.

At training we found out that the

Warringah Death Adders had lost to Manly Tigers by one run in the second semi to determine the team who would versus us in the grand final.

The under 11's were going into a match not really knowing what was upcoming and if the manly side had improved dramatically in such a short period. The warm up before the grand final was sloppy and in most cases half hearted. The team were not "spooked" or intimidated by the other side but the conditions on the field was very wet. The wet ball really made it hard for the team as it effected the fielding dramatically.

PLAY BALL!!

The inning starts with us fielding and **Aiden** opening the pitching.

Our opening inning was solid which was a huge contrast from the warm up. We only let the other side in with two runs which was good for us. The team lifted and really gave manly a rattle in that opening inning when we where batting scoring 6 across the plate. Some marvellous batting from **Tom and Pat** and great base running by **Jerry, Jamie, Yuki and Ashley** really made the manly side force errors and give us a good head start.

Second inning was completely different. Manly decided to play baseball and came out and gave us a thumping around the field. This really showed the team that manly were not going to go down without a fight. Great and smart fielding by **Jamie, Josh and Jerry** really kept the Solid hard hitting by manly to a minimum.



They had scored 5 runs across the plate which made some of the kids drop the moral and thought it was already over. Now it was our time to bat. We started well with **Josh** getting home. Then **Lev** got tagged at home making one out. **Jerry and Jamie** both got home then a sudden drop of intensity two more batters were struck out concluding our batting and only scoring 3 runs.

The score was 9 to 7 North Sydney way.

Third inning came and new pitcher **Tom** looked in the best form all season. Throwing like a champion and keeping is cool like a champion was one of the essentials that helped the team. However with some slight distractions and not no strikes being awarded manly had 5 across in no time and this looked like the end.... Also some outstanding performance from the catcher **Lev** who kept encouraging tom even when he couldn't stand up and was so tired. Coming up to bat and only getting one run and having loaded bases was very unfortunate but also that time where it looked like the bears had given up.

Fourth Inning came in and new pitcher **Jerry** came to pull the team up and get some spirit back in the team. Strike one! Strike

two! Strike three! gave us some hope in winning this final. That was backed up by another strike out and one more terrific strike out. With only one run going Manly's way the team lifted and this was another turning point in the game. A "Rev up" talk by the coach really made the kids believe they could win this was also the last bat of the game and we were down by 3 runs and needed 4 runs to win).

We started off with a great hit by **yuki**. Then **Tom** got a walk. This made us have two runners on third and second respectively. **Ashley** struck out and with people on bags this was not good. **Aiden** was up to bat, and he hit a perfect line drive between Third and short both **yuki** and tom got home. This made the score 12 to 13 Manly's way. **Ben** came up and got on base with a very smart hit. **Aiden** ran home to draw the match however a wrong call by the umpire at first base meant **Aiden** had to return to third base. The suspense was building with only one run to draw two runs to win and one out it looked like to favour us (Norths). However the bears knew that if they dropped off their pressure on the other team then they would not win the grand final. **Ed** came up and got a walk (which was extremely beneficial beside the loaded bases) so we had loaded bases.

Pat came up to bat and he got a walk. **Aiden** advanced home and that drew the match. We had loaded bases and only one out. **Josh** came up to bat. **Josh's** first swing was a fly ball that drifted over second base and dropped between right field and second ; ; base. This was not a THUMP of the ball or a little ground ball but was a precision shot that made everyone advance one base very easily and that hit won the game.

However the win for Norths was great however an accident with **Katsu** that week meant he could not play in the grand final (he broke his leg). Katsu has been a major part of the team being one of the big hitters and he really made it possible for the team to make the grand final.

The team went wild when they knew that they had won!! The final score becoming 14 to 13 Norths way. The team proved to them selves that even when times look dull and nothing seems possible they proved themselves wrong and from a coaches point of view it does not come at any better time than on grand final day.

Manly tigers played very well and the game was a very well contested match. Norths respected there opposition.

Overall all the training the kids had done, all the running they had done and most of all the listening they had done to understand what to do when playing baseball all paid off.

Thanks to supporters, parents that made it possible for the kids to keep loving their baseball day in and day out. Also to John Thompson who helped with some of the players batting and Ollie who coached the first half of the season and with out him the team would have not built the essential skills that they needed.

Coach: Eddy Allardice and Ollie Brecht

Red Uniform in Place for Winter Season

Starting in the upcoming Winter 2007 season, all Bears players will be required to wear the updated uniform of red shirt with white pants and black cap, belt and socks. Be sure to contact Doc via email

(darrenandsam@bigpond.com)

or on 0414 907 206 to arrange payment and collection.

The full uniform (including shirt, pants, cap, belt and socks) is \$175.00. Contact Doc for pricing



A little Inspiration Goes a Long Way

This story should have made the previous edition of the Bear pause but for some reason it got accidentally left behind, but maybe for a reason. So please read and reflect on the reason why we come together with our mate to play that great game of baseball. Thanks also to Gareth for sharing this with us as well.

El Presidente.

At 13:39:59 on Saturday I received a call from my oldest friend. A guy I have known since I was 3 years old. He rang to tell me that a soccer playing friend had just died. I have played soccer with Paul for the past 2 years. He's about mid 40 and has 3 young children with his lovely wife. He also has 2 older children from his first marriage. He was one of the nicest, healthiest, fittest, clean living guys you could ever meet. Paul was suddenly taken by a heart attack. No warnings.

Of course news like that renews ones perspective on your daily activities. Sure baseball is just a game, but you also want to make the most of every day.

So here I was. Surrounded by my baseball buddies. My family and friends watching. Trying to keep a clear mind and just play the game.

We prepared well. A good year of baseball behind us and an hour of BP before the game. A good opposition too.

Parts of the game are now a blur to me. Richard got a good hit. Dougie a double but left on base. We left a few on today. Jimmy pitched great. Cols nice catch, Masa and Pogo didn't miss a beat. Lee calm and focused(!). Rick solid behind the plate and batted well. Well, we all played just about as good as we can. Sure one or two minor indiscre-

tions, but we only gave up a run or two.

Between plays my mind drifted back to Paul and his family...

Somehow I came up with 3 big plays today. The thing I love most about moments like that is when you are 100% in the moment. You're not panicking, or stressed. You're not over thinking it. Not thinking about baseball or anything really. You've played enough ball and you now have some instincts. Some of these moments stay with you for a while and I think that's part of why you play the game. Living in the moment... moments to savour and share.

I had the last at-bat today, and I'd like to think Paul was watching, but he was probably watching soccer somewhere.

We managed to win a great game (3-2). Hags and Mark Holman said it was the best Bears game they had ever seen.

Great stuff that.

I hope to see you all next Sat at Flat Rock to see the B2 Red Bears into the GF for a Flat Rock double header the following week.

For my friend Paul. We will miss you on and off the field mate..

B1 Black Bears Wrap-up

First of all, congratulations to our teammates from the B1 Black Bears on winning the Grand Final once again. We had the benefit of utilizing many of the players from the squad over the course of the season, and the win was well deserved for their dominance throughout the season.

For the B2's it was a frustrating season. We started the year with 8 players, and over the course of the season had a total of 31 players take the field for us. Not ideal, but we certainly appreciate the support of our club mates to play extra games each week to help us out.

The season ended with an 8-13 record. We can take some solace from the fact that we lost to the top 3 teams by 1 run – ironically we missed the finals by three games.

We were fortunate to have three young players in Hamish Mason, Ollie Brecht and Dom Harris on board for their first year in Seniors. We look forward to seeing these players develop over the years and continue to be part of the club.

A new player at the club, Leo Quoye, was an integral part of the team. The only frustration for the cagey 2nd baseman was the lack of drinking partners when he stayed back for the late game with a few beers on the menu. We'll be sure to correctly grade Leo next season with like-minded individuals.

Once again Mike Spencer proved his all round worth as a slugger, pitcher, catcher and outfielder and was ably assisted by the double team of Lee Ladiges and Norman Bates who combined to hit .500 average, 0.600 OBP and

over 0.800 slugging. Lee/Norman was deservedly awarded the B2 Batting Title.

From my perspective, it was a pleasure playing alongside these players and I look forward to next Summer when many of them will emerge from hibernation for another season of Summer Bears Baseball.

Doc

Winter Baseball Registrations Online now!!

To register for winter baseball go to the website and follow the links from the home page. Fees for the upcoming Winter 2007 Season are;

- \$255 for Senior players who did not play the Summer 2006/07 Season with a PCBL or NSW Baseball affiliated Club or \$155 for returning players from the Summer 2006/07 Season.
- \$220 for Juniors players (under the age of 18 as at 31 Dec 2007) who did not play the Summer 2006/07 Season with a PCBL or NSW Baseball affiliated Club or \$155 for returning players from the Summer 2006/07 Season.

All fees are to be received before your 1st game. i.e NO PAY, NO PLAY.

1. There are various ways in which fees may be paid:
2. Fees can be paid post online registration via PAYPAL – credit card or direct debit,
3. Via cheque received by Mr John Dumay, Mr Michael Hagarty or Mr Darren Llewellyn (not your coach),
4. Via Credit Card or Cash at any Training Session before the start of the Season,
5. Or direct transfer of cash into the North Sydney Leagues Baseball Club Account : Westpac Bank, Crows Nest Branch , BSB 032-093 - ACC No.143 049. If using this option, please email bearsbaseball@optusnet.com.au with the date and the receipt number of the Transaction.

See you all there!!

The 5 hours we turned up to play

In a long season over the summer it is safe to say that when we played to our potential we could match it with anyone in the competition. For 5 hours this season we turned it on.

Round 1 v Thornleigh (1st hour) - the bats were swinging the ball was moving round the field, the infield were on fire and we jump to a 14-0 lead. How good is this team? In the next hour the 14-0 lead turned to 14-13 and we won the game when it reverted back due to light to a score of 14-5.

Round 7 v Greenway 7 (2nd Hour) - After trailing 7-3 after 1 hour with all the regular tricks being used in the 1st hour and a season ending injury sustained by the coach, the second hour bought a batting and fielding revival. Everyone dug deep and we snuck up on them to get a

9-8 victory.

Round 9 v Ku ring gai (whole Game) - Big team game under Lights. The team turned up and turned up to play. Without a doubt our most convincing team effort for the season. 2 Hours or dominating play highlighted by Cookie blitzing on the Mound, a beautiful stealing game by Ring In Richie Jaimeson and some timely hits by Kirsty and Ring In El Presidente bringing us home in a thriller 8-7.

Round 21 v Greenway 8 - (2nd Hour) - After a couple of tight tussles with Greenway it was nice to enter the second hour of a game with our starting pitcher not residing on the bench after an ejection we started a fight back that had us almost taking the money against a finals bound team. After they jumped out to big lead our game came back and we defended well and the bats

came back, with everyone contributing, In the end we were done but were certainly the more impressive team for the last hour.

Overall, the season was disappointing in the fact that we could not consistently take the field and compete at a level that we quite obviously could. The positives were that we all came off the field laughing each game. We had several new people to the club join the team throughout the season, all who were great additions not just to the team but to the club. It was a great pleasure to see us all enjoy our baseball in difficult circumstances. The key to consistency may come in defined positions in the field and regular playing time in those positions. The only way is up!!!!

Michael

Winter Jackets - Ordering Now!!

It is that time of year again for those of you want to keep warm in style around the diamond this winter with a Bears Baseball Jacket. Cost is \$130 which included quilted jacket with playing number. You will have seen them on several of the club members, this is our 5th run of the jackets. Please contact bearsbaseball@optusnet.com.au by Friday 20th April if you would like one ordered. Minimum 6 required to be ordered as a club so please get in quick.

Softball Players Wanted

Softball players of all levels are need for the North Sydney leagues Softball Club. They especially need B1 players. and coaches too. If you or someone you know are interested in taking up softball this winter then contact one of the following people.

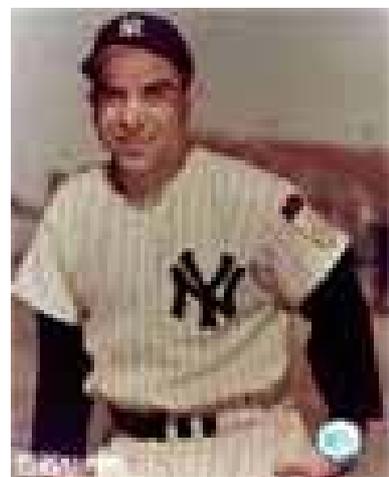
Richelle Robertson President 0412 309 220

Vicky Benko Secretary 0425 342 033

Season commences Sat 21st April at St Ives Village Green and training commences next Thursday night at St Ives Bottom ovals at 7.00 pm

Quote of the week.

"You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there."



Summer Baseball Awards Presentation Day

The annual summer baseball awards day was held on Sunday the 25th of March, just one day after the stunning victory by the B1 Black Bears. A few of whom showed up with sore heads as a result of a long night reflecting on the victory in the accompany of liquid refreshments.

A good afternoon was had by all as we celenbrated those players whose performance and contributions to their team ewere recognised. Also presented were Player and Rookie of the year awards and the President's and Clab man of the Year Awards. See next page for photos and details.

The BBQ lunch was followed by a day of lawn bowls which eventually got underway after rain threatened to put a halt to activities. Thanks to Darren "Doc" Llewellyn for organising the day and the trophies.



Top: All eyes on Josh as he prepares to release another thunderbolt

Middle: John Thompson shows form on the green

Bottom: Club stalwart and Patron, Al Clinch shows the young bucks how it's done





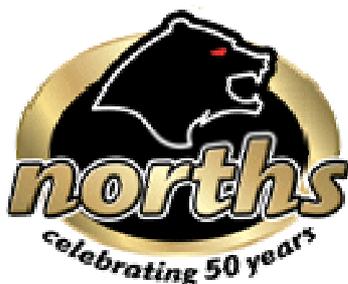
Top: James Menzies took out the gong for Senior Player of The Year while Mitchell Thompson took out Rookie of the year honours. **Below:** Darren Llewellyn (left) was presented with the President's Award for his contribution to the club over the past yer, while El Presidente John Dumay was honoured with Club Man of the Year for his work behind the scenes. John will represent the baseball Club at this years annual Leagues Club Sportsman's Awards night and will be the Club nominee for the President's shield.



Bears Supporters Caps

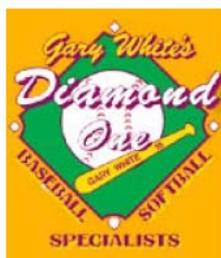
A fresh batch of supporters caps have arrived in pink, sky blue, orange and lime green. Caps are \$16 each

Order via email to bearsbaseball@optusnet.com.au leaving your name, number of caps and preferred colors, or see Doc at Gore Hill training on Thursday nights.



Next Weekend's Games

Winter baseball commences the weekend of April 21/22 2007



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Pacific Coast Baseball League Inc. Final Standings

B Firsts Grade					Rd 21				
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave			
1	1	North Syd Lgs (3)	15	0	3	.833			
2	2	Castle Hill	15	1	5	.738			
3	3	Hills Hawks	10	1	9	.525			
4	4	Rangers	10	2	9	.524			
5	5	Kissing Point	9	0	10	.474			
6	6	North Ryde RSL	8	2	10	.450			
7	7	North Syd Lgs (5)	5	0	14	.263			
8	8	Macquarie Saints	3	2	15	.200			

B Seconds Grade					Rd 21				
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave			
1	1	Baulkham Hills	19	0	2	.905			
2	2	North Syd Lgs (5)	13	2	6	.667			
3	3	Castle Hill	11	4	6	.619			
4	5	Kuringai Stealers	12	1	8	.595			
5	4	Kissing Point	11	2	8	.571			
6	6	North Syd Lgs (3)	8	0	13	.381			
7	7	Rangers	5	0	16	.238			
8	8	Macquarie Saints	0	1	20	.024			

F Firsts Grade					Rd 21				
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave			
1	1	Kuringai Stealers	17	0	4	.810			
2	2	Thornleigh	14	0	5	.737			
3	3	Tigers	13	1	6	.675			
4	4	Rangers	7	2	10	.421			
5	5	Macquarie Saints	7	2	11	.400			
6	7	Five Dock Falcons	7	1	12	.375			
7	6	North Sydney Lgs	6	1	12	.342			
8	8	Greenway	3	3	14	.225			

F Seconds Grade					Rd 21				
TW	LW	Team	W	D	L	Ave			
1	1	Kuringai Stealers	18	0	3	.857			
2	2	Thornleigh	17	0	3	.850			
3	3	Tigers (2)	15	0	6	.714			
4	4	Greenway	11	0	9	.550			
5	5	Tigers (7)	10	1	10	.500			
6	6	North Sydney Lgs	5	1	15	.262			
7	7	Macquarie Saints	3	0	18	.143			
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Pacific Coast Baseball League Inc.

2006/2007 Season FINAL SERIES GAMES

A League

	Date			Home Team	v	Visiting Team			MVP
A 1st	4/3/2007	F	12	Macquarie University	v	Winston Hills	8	9 innng	
A 2nd	3/3/2007	F	1	Thornleigh	v	Winston Hills	13	9 innng	
A 1st	11/3/2007	GF	7	Thornleigh	v	Macquarie University	5	9 innng	David Skene (TH)
A 2nd	10/3/2007	GF	17	Kellyville	v	Winston Hills	4	9 innng	Tom Mackean (KE)
B 1st	10/3/2007	MA	3	North Sydney Lgs (3)	v	Castle Hill	2	2 hrs	
B 2nd	10/3/2007	MA	15	Baulkham Hills	v	North Sydney (5)	1	2 hrs	
B 1st	10/3/2007	MI	9	Hills Hawks	v	Rangers	13	2 hrs	
B 2nd	10/3/2007	MI	1	Castle Hill	v	Kuringai Stealers	8	2 hrs	
B 1st	17/3/2007	F	wo	Castle Hill	v	Rangers	wo	2 hrs	
B 2nd	17/3/2007	F	1	North Sydney (5)	v	Kuringai Stealers	9	2 hrs	
B 1st	24/3/2007	GF	14	North Sydney Lgs (3)	v	Castle Hill	11	2 hrs	Doug Nolan (NS)
B 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	12	Baulkham Hills	v	Kuringai Stealers	4	2 hrs	Tom McGuire (BH)
C 1st	10/3/2007	MA	10	Tigers (2)	v	Greenway	9	2 hrs	
C 2nd	10/3/2007	MA	14	Kissing Point	v	Macquarie University	18	2 hrs	
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C 2nd	10/3/2007	MI	6	North Ryde RSL	v	Five Dock Falcons	17	2 hrs	
C 1st	17/3/2007	F	wo	Greenway	v	Tigers (3)	wo	2 hrs	
C 2nd	17/3/2007	F	15	Kissing Point	v	Five Dock Falcons	13	2 hrs	
C 1st	24/3/2007	GF	7	Tigers (2)	v	Greenway	3	2 hrs	Steven Rosevear (TG)
C 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	3	Kissing Point	v	Macquarie University	9	2 hrs	Daniel Biro (MU)
D 1st	10/3/2007	MA	16	Kissing Point	v	Macquarie Saints	5	2 hrs	
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D 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	8	Thornleigh	v	North Ryde RSL	13	2 hrs	Rhys Southgate (NR)
E 1st	10/3/2007	MA	18	Concord Comets	v	Balmain	5	2 hrs	
E 2nd	10/3/2007	MA	4	Greenway (7)	v	Macquarie Saints	8	2 hrs	
E 1st	10/3/2007	MI	11	Greenway (7)	v	Greenway (8)	7	2 hrs	
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E 1st	24/3/2007	GF	7	Concord Comets	v	Greenway (7)	6	2 hrs	Russell Smith (GR)
E 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	15	Greenway (7)	v	Macquarie Saints	2	2 hrs	Ben Vogelzang (GR)
F 1st	10/3/2007	MA	19	Kuringai Stealers	v	Thornleigh	12	2 hrs	
F 2nd	10/3/2007	MA	5	Kuringai Stealers	v	Thornleigh	10	2 hrs	
F 1st	10/3/2007	MI	21	Tigers	v	Rangers	4	2 hrs	
F 2nd	10/3/2007	MI	7	Tigers (2)	v	Greenway	8	2 hrs	
F 1st	17/3/2007	F	wo	Thornleigh	v	Tigers	wo	2 hrs	
F 2nd	17/3/2007	F	17	Kuringai Stealers	v	Greenway	2	2 hrs	
F 1st	24/3/2007	GF	14	Kuringai Stealers	v	Thornleigh	5	2 hrs	Curt Zuber (KS)
F 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	12	Kuringai Stealers	v	Thornleigh	4	2 hrs	Fletcher van Geldermalsen (KS)
G 1st	10/3/2007	MA	10	Castle Hill	v	Rangers	4	2 hrs	
G 2nd	10/3/2007	MA	10	Macquarie Saints (1)	v	Kissing Point	22	2 hrs	
G 1st	10/3/2007	MI	9	Concord Comets	v	Macquarie Saints	14	2 hrs	
G 2nd	10/3/2007	MI	19	Castle Hill	v	Concord Comets	9	2 hrs	
G 1st	17/3/2007	F	wo	Rangers	v	Macquarie Saints	wo	2 hrs	
G 2nd	17/3/2007	F	7	Macquarie Saints (1)	v	Castle Hill	12	2 hrs	
G 1st	24/3/2007	GF	12	Castle Hill	v	Rangers	4	2 hrs	Andrew Southerland (CH)
G 2nd	24/3/2007	GF	12	Kissing Point	v	Castle Hill	11	2 hrs	Nigel Cottier (CH)

Pacific Coast Baseball League Inc.

2007 Winter Season

8 December 2006

Grades

A	B	C	D	E	F
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All Grades are squads comprising of First and Second Divisions

All Grades will comprise of 6 teams over 15 weeks of 3 rounds (home, away and alternate home)

Game Times: Division 2 from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm; Division 1 from 2.45 pm to 4.45 pm

Game Days: Games are ONLY played on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, no night nor morning games

Key Dates Schedule

Saturday	March 31/April 1	2005/2006 Summer Season last possible game
Friday to Monday	April 6/7/8/9	Easter Week End
Wednesday	April 11	Team nominations and player registration forms
Wednesday	April 18	Delegates Meeting No 1 - Draw at KPSC 8.00PM
Saturday/Sunday	April 21/22	Seasons STARTS - Round 1
Wednesday	April 25	Anzac Day
Monday	May 7	Club Affiliation, Team Registration and Sales monies due
Wednesday	May 9	Coaches & Managers PCBL Competition rules briefing meeting
Wednesday	May 23	Annual General Meeting - at KPSC 8.00PM
Wednesday	May 23	Delegates Meeting No 2 - at KPSC 8.30PM
Monday	June 11	Queen's Birthday weekend - NO GAMES
Saturday/Sunday	June 16/17	Seasons RE-STARTS - Round 8
Saturday/Sunday	August 4/5	Last round game of Season
Monday	August 6	Final Series Player Eligibility Form Due
Wednesday	August 8	Delegates Meeting No 3 - Final Series at KPSC 8.00PM
Saturday	August 11/12	Finals weekend – A1 will play Sunday
Saturday	August 18/19	Grand Finals weekend – A1 will play Sunday
Saturday	August 25/26	Spare Grand Finals weekend – A1 will play Sunday
Saturday/Sunday	September 15/16	Start 2006/2007 Summer Season

All meetings will be held at the Kissing Point Sports Club, Auluba Road Turramurra, off the corner of Kissing Point Road. Meeting start at the designated time, please attend on time.

Competition Dates

Round 1	April 21/22	Round 8	June 16/17
Round 2	April 28/29	Round 9	June 23/24
Round 3	May 5/6	Round 10	June 30/July 1
Round 4	May 12/13	Round 11	July 7/8
Round 5	May 19/20	Round 12	July 14/15
Round 6	May 26/27	Round 13	July 21/22
Round 7	June 2/3	Round 14	July 28/29
Queen's Birthday	June 11 (Monday)	Round 15	August 4/5

Final Series (All Final Series games will be on Saturday, except A Grade Division 1)

Final	August 11/12	Spare Grand Final	August 25/26
Grand Final	August 18/19		

Fees

Club Affiliation fee	\$50.00
Team Registration Fee	\$170.00 per team
Player Registration	(payable to NSWBL, includes ABF Ins & Capitation)
ABF/NSWBL Seniors	\$88.66 per senior player per year, to be confirmed
ABF/NSWBL U18 students	\$48.40 per Junior player per year, to be confirmed
PCBL Pers Accident & Loss of Income	Est \$8.20 per senior \$4.10 per junior per year
Umpire fees	PCBL \$35.00/NSWBL \$45.00 per Umpire per game



North Sydney Leagues Bowling Club

Twilight Social Bowls

Friday 20th April

This night will be a social night for both members and visitors. New bowlers will be teamed up with an experienced bowler to show them the ropes. So come along and bring your mates.

Make sure you wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes (no heel). Worn sandshoes, skate shoes, thongs are fine. Alternatively you might decide to bowl barefoot.

Cost is \$10.00 per head.

Bistro will be open at the club on the night for anyone wishing to purchase dinner

Agenda

5.45 – 6.15pm Arrival at club and Registration
6.15 – 7.30 Bowls

Mystery prizes awarded during and after the games



To register your interest please contact:

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