



CAMDEN RED SOX NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another season done and dusted and the Camden Red Sox continue to go from strength to strength.

Throughout the finals series I was blown away by how our club continued to inspire and amaze. We gave every opportunity our all and looked like real professionals out on the field and in the dugouts.

We ended up with 9 teams in the finals which was the highest of any club in the league. We had 2 Minor Premiers who claimed undefeated seasons. We had 6 teams who competed on Grand Final day and of that, we claimed 3 Premierships. A huge effort that the whole club should be proud of.

I would like to thank our committee, our volunteers, our sponsors, our coaching staff and finally our players and parents. Thank you all for your hard work and efforts. You make this club great and we look forward to seeing you all back on the park bigger and better in 2016.

Matt Redman – Club President

ZOOKA GRAND FINAL AN ALL RED SOX AFFAIR



Grand Final day 2016 could not have started off in better fashion with the Little League Minors Zooka Premiership to be decided by the Red Sox Mini Sox versus the Red Sox.

Despite a scare in week 1 of the finals the Mini Sox were looking to complete their perfect season, while the Red Sox who almost toppled the Mini Sox two weeks earlier were looking for the upset.

In the end it was the Mini Sox that prevailed to take out the game 4-2. The Grand Final MVP was awarded to Ben Rouland from the Red Sox side.

Congratulations to the Mini Sox team and their coaching staff Alan Ahern and David Daley and to the Red Sox team and their coaches Daniel Hughes and Shane White. Top efforts all round.

WINTER REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON

Winter registrations are closing soon. We are looking for any players over the age of 14 to take part in the MBL Winter Senior competitions. If you are interested or for further details please contact the registrar at regcamdenredsox@gmail.com. Competition starts 9th April 2016.

STINGERS GO DOWN

The Over 35's Stingers looked to complete their fairy tale finals run with a win over the Mets on Friday night.

The Stingers finished the regular season in 4th place but good wins against the Cubs and minor premiers Moorebank, saw the old dog's storm into the Grand Final.

Unfortunately the big game did not go their way and the men went down fairly convincingly to a dominant Mets teams.

Congratulations to coach Gary Betts and the guys. Well done!

SENIOR LEAGUE DEVILS PULL OFF UPSET

The Senior League competition had its Grand Final on the Monday night underneath the bright lights of Gilchrist Oval. The Red Sox Devils came in as outside underdogs to take on the Moorebank Royals.

The game, which highlighted some of the region's best up-and-coming junior representative players was a back and forth affair. The Devils defence suffered an early blow losing their opener to injury. Enter Bailey van Leeuwen who dominated from the mound with an MVP worthy performance. Late dual 2 run doubles to Tim Nelson and Mick Sherry got the Devils in front before Ray Redman closed out the bottom of the last to seal the win 8-3.

Congrats to the coaching staff Matt Redman and Rob Nelson and to the players and parents.



STAY IN TOUCH

Want to stay in touch of what is going on in the Camden Red Sox and MBL? Or just want to drop us a line? You can get all the latest news and updates by following us on Facebook and Twitter. You can also visit our website www.camdenredsox.baseball.com.au and don't forget to download the Team App for your smartphone.

HAS BEENS SEAL 1ST GRADE SERIES IN 2

The 1st Grade finals were played a little differently this year with a 9 inning three game series instead of the traditional finals series being contested between the Red Sox Has Beens and the Red Sox Roughnecks. The Has Beens finished their second consecutive summer season undefeated but had been pushed in their games against the Roughnecks.

Game one of the series was a tight one with a late flurry of the bats securing the Has Beens the win 8-1. Game two was an even tougher game with the Roughnecks leading much of the game. A strong pitching performance from Blake Thurtell let the Roughneck bats push ahead. In the end it was some late hitting from the Has Beens that pushed them ahead to seal the game 13-8 and the series 2-0.

Congrats to coaches James Leonard, Matt Redman and Rob Nelson. Well done both sides!



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As a growing sports club we rely on the generosity of our sponsors. If you want to help, the Camden Red Sox have many sponsorship package options to suit all businesses. If you think you can help and want to be a part of the fastest growing Baseball club in the MBL, contact our Club Secretary Matthew Leonard at secretarycamdenredsox@gmail.com or call on 0414 479 088.

SUMMER PRESENTATION

With the end of the season here it is time to let our hair down and reflect on a very successful season with our summer presentation. Come and join in the celebrations as we celebrate all of our junior and senior players, coaches and volunteers.

Our great sponsors Camden Valley Inn will host the Red Sox Nation in the Grand Marque on Sunday 1st of May. Due to the increase in players this year we will be splitting the presentation into three separate events.

- T-Ballers Presentation from 10am to 12pm
- Little League, Junior & Senior League Presentation 1pm to 3pm
- Seniors and Over 35's Presentation 4pm to 6pm

There will be a \$15 meal special for Camden Red Sox CVI card holders and a Red Sox eating area under the Grand Marque. If you don't already have your CVI card we will have them available for collection on the day.

We will also have a raffle with meat trays and 1st prize being a \$500 1 hour family photo shoot and a 16 x 20 gallery print thanks to Click InFocus.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Club Secretary Matthew Leonard at secretarycamdenredsox@gmail.com.



Please note that there will be no meals served in the Grand Marque and the area will be an alcohol free zone for the T-Ballers and Little League presentations.

SPONSOR PROFILE CAMDEN VALLEY INN

One of the clubs original sponsors, Camden Valley Inn has been a very strong supporter of the Red Sox Nation. Whether you are looking for a quite drink, an award winning burger, a night out with friends or a function venue with accommodation, the Camden Valley Inn has it all.

The Camden Valley Inn was built in the early 1930's originally as a milk bar. Today the Inn still maintains its quaint charm and country friendliness in an atmosphere reminiscent of old England.



The Camden Valley Inn has provided Red Sox members a club card which offers special periodic deals which is currently "buy one, get one free" meals Monday to Thursday.

For more details on Camden Valley Inn including accommodation rates and reservations visit their website www.camdenvalleyinn.com.au or call 02 4634 8100.

RED SOX PARTNER UP TO KICK START NEW CLUB

The Camden Red Sox has joined forces with the newest club, the Southern Stars to help get the club established. The Stars which is the brain child of founding member Scott "Deadman" McKelvey has the goal of developing the game in the Southern Highlands.

The Stars are hoping to field senior teams in the upcoming winter competition. If you are interested contact Scott at southernstarsbc@gmail.com.



CAMDEN "REP SOX"

It has been another great month for the Red Sox members making rep teams.

First up to bat was Hamish, Adam and Michaela who took part in the LL Minors Player Pitch District Cup. The team finished 3rd overall. Well Done.

Next we had Tim Nelson, Hayden Blackborrow, Ray Redman and Kalin Marum who made the U14's NSW Super Series squad. Top job all!



March Junior Birthdays

Rhyley Popovic	9 Years
Zacary Conway	9 Years
Maddison Palmer	9 Years
Jaiden Lancaster	10 Years
Adam Malak	10 Years
Jemma Murray	11 Years
Michaela Bonser	11 Years
Jack Sell	12 Years
Rafe Stewart	12 Years
Connor White	13 Years
Mitchell Meddows	15 Years
Shane Hobday	15 Years

Happy Birthday to all of our Red Sox players.

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