



MUSKETEERS

BASEBALL



Newsletter #20

This will be our final newsletter for the season. A massive thank you to all of our volunteers & sponsors who help make our club a success. Special mention to our Junior & Senior coaches, scorers & umpires. If these roles aren't filled, there are no games! Very much appreciated!

Our **Little League Bandits** team unfortunately went down to Padres White in their GBL Crossover Grand Final. They are still the Southern Division winners so they can hold their heads high and we are all so very proud of them.



In the off season we are hoping to hold a couple of fundraising events, we're also organising another Tee Ball program, as well as kicking off our Musketeers Academy & Development Squad later on in July. We will also keep you updated of coaching, scoring and umpiring clinics for volunteers to help out with next season. Communication will be via Facebook and Musketeers App.

Meanwhile, there is plenty of junior representative baseball coming up in March & April. We have some of our Junior players representing in U14 & U18 Schoolboy State Titles, some Little Leaguers heading to Cairns & Redcliffe for Baseball Queensland LL Div 1 & 2 State Titles, and Senior Leaguers heading to Redcliffe for Baseball Queensland SL State Titles.



CONGRATULATIONS to Campbell Twigg who was one of four shadows named for the Queensland Schoolboys U18 team after playing the 14-18 Years Schoolboys State Titles last week at Wests.

Finally, our AGM will be held in the off season. Date is TBA. It is important that we get as many of our senior players and members to attend this meeting to uphold the future success of the club. All executive positions (president, secretary, treasurer) will be vacated & elected. Other committee positions to be filled are vice president, registrar, canteen convenor, and baseball operations. It would also be great to elect some general committee members. We can only be as successful as the amount of effort put into the club. Many hands make light work. We all lead busy lives, so it would be great if we can share the load and have members volunteer a small portion of their time in order to make every player enjoy their time at our club. What's our logo – ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL! More info on AGM to come.



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On Saturday night we held our Senior Presentation Night at the club. I hope everyone had a great night... maybe a few sore heads at the Old Boys Golf Day the next day! Congratulations to the following winners for this season (including Senior League Juniors):

DIVISION 1:

Batting - Brad Wise 0.411 (Overall GBL winner)
Pitching - Rhys Niit 3.83 ERA
Fielding - Gregg Ellis 0.991
MVP - Rhett Bramwell - Senior Sportsman of the Year

MASTERS:

Batting - Jy Cruice 0.500
Pitching - Jason McMahon 3.54 ERA
Fielding - Jy Cruice 0.932
MVP - Chris Muller

DIVISION 2:

Batting - Jason McMahon 0.366
Pitching - Jason McMahon 2.28 ERA
Fielding - Jake Suthers 0.964
MVP - Jason McMahon

SENIOR LEAGUE (U16):

Batting - Jeremy Suthers 0.406
Pitching - Billy Cruice 2.49 ERA
Fielding - Kouper Gossner 0.955
Coaches Award - Mitch Sloane

DIVISION 4:

Batting - Jacob Wilson 0.428
Pitching - Lyndsey Campbell
Fielding - Gavin Johnston 1.000
MVP - David Vesey

CLUB AWARDS:

Most Strike Outs - Gregg Ellis 23
Most Stolen Bases - Brad Dutton 17
Most Times on Base - Jason McMahon 0.577
Most Safe Hits - Brad Dutton 51
Most RBIs - Brad Dutton 36
Encouragement Award - Julian Wilson
Junior Sportsman of the Year - Campbell Twigg
Best & Fairest A Grade Player - Brad Dutton
Craig 'Axe' Pedley Memorial - Hayley Cruice

Results

ROOKIE BALL – Saturday 17th March

INDIANS APACHE	1	6	3	6	6						22
MUSKETEERS	6	1	6	6	6						25

LITTLE LEAGUE BANDITS – Saturday 17th March

GRAND FINAL

MUSKETEERS	0	0	0	2	0	0					2
PADRES WHITE	0	8	3	1	0	X					12
Pitching: C. Pietsch 1.1ip, 5h, 6er, 3k R. Stenzel 1ip, 1h, 4er, 3k R. McMahon 2.2ip, 2h, 0er, 3k											
Hits: C. Pietsch, R. McMahon											



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Junior Presentation & Break Up



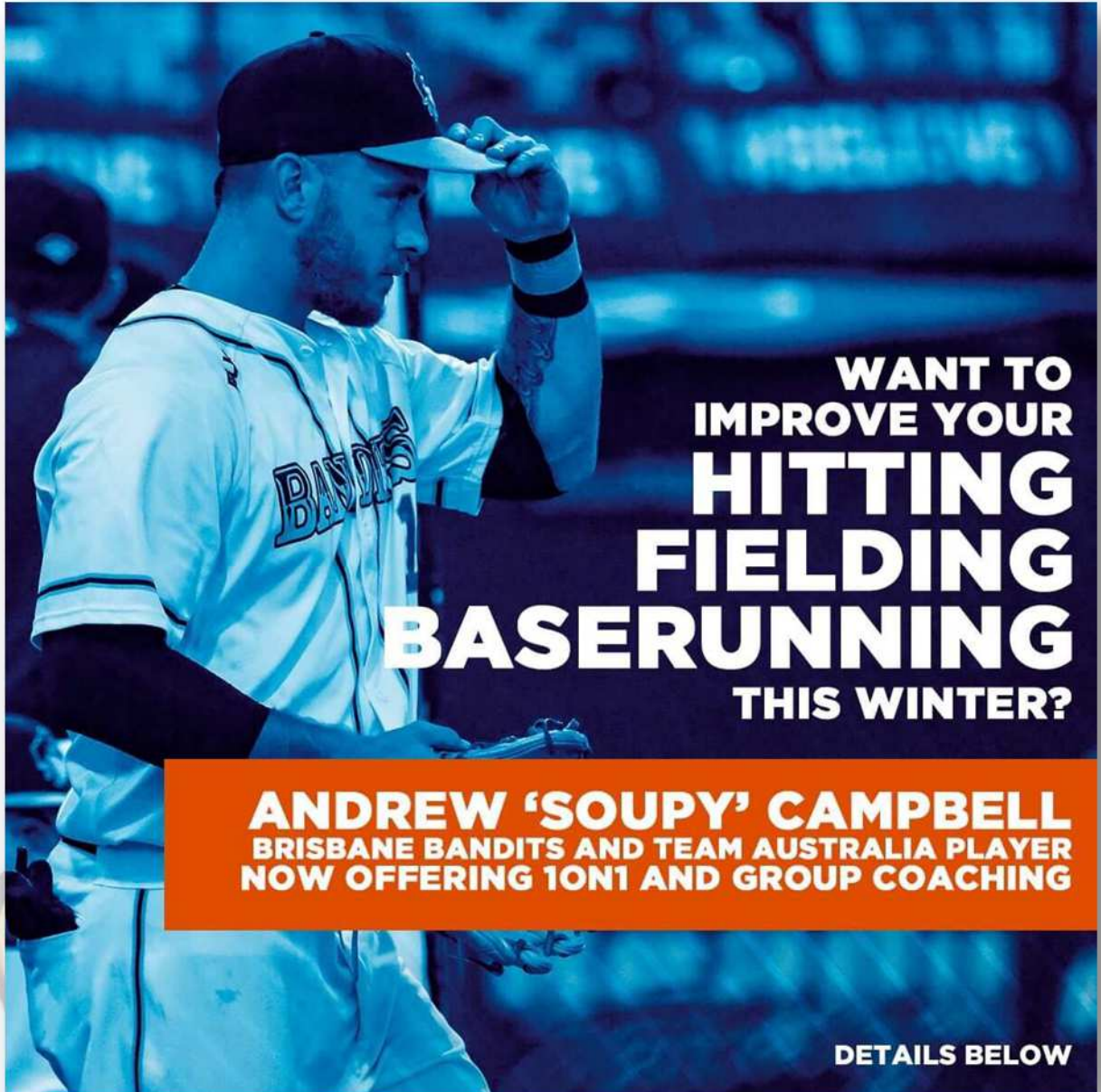
Andrew Campbell presenting Junior trophies





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IMPROVE YOUR
HITTING
FIELDING
BASERUNNING
THIS WINTER?**

ANDREW 'SOUPY' CAMPBELL
BRISBANE BANDITS AND TEAM AUSTRALIA PLAYER
NOW OFFERING 1ON1 AND GROUP COACHING

DETAILS BELOW

Contact Andrew on 0431 257 090 for more information.



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Sponsors

Our success would not be possible without our dedicated Sponsors. Ipswich Musketees would like to thank all of our generous sponsors for their support during the 2017/2018 baseball season. Because of their support, we are able to keep our player registration fees to a minimum, and provide quality equipment, uniforms and playing fields for our teams. Please support our sponsors!

If your business would be interested in joining the Musketees family, please contact treasurer@ipswichmusketeesbaseball.com. We have a number of Sponsorship Packages available.

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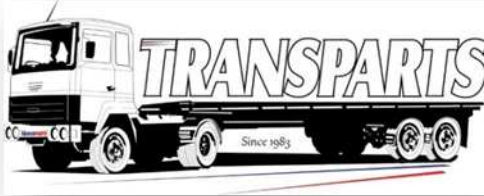




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Team App:



We now have an app! Stay up to date with everything Musky related. Download **Team App** from the Play Store for Android or App Store for iPhone. Search for "Ipswich Musketeers" and "become a member of the team".

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