



Newsletter #3 - 2022

## Well, that was a week ,wasn't it?

The third week of Comp is history in the rear-view now!!!

Well - What happened?

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### G2 black – AT faces the bros for the first time!

Travelling down to Monfartville, we didn't realise we were playing a MLB team. Or so some of their players thought anyway. The 1st inning started with them stealing signs, then several making absolute gooses of themselves not realising we are actually in G2  
Not at Yankee Stadium

We bat first we watch a donkey drop pitcher warm up, throwing pies. Let's tee off boys and so we did score 5 in the first followed by 7 in the 2nd to lead 12-2. Everyone hit early. Except for yours truly who was struck out looking in the first. Grrrr.

Steve took the start on the mound and after a couple of singles and a couple of walks, we limited the damage to just 2. The bottom of the 2nd followed suit with a few more hits, a few walks and a bloop or 2 they scored 2. Leading 12-4 after 2 innings we were very confident. Perhaps too much. Change of pitcher and we were shut down the next 3 innings.

We were solid as ever in the outfield with Ed, Brett and Paul all taking catches. Dylan starting to settle in I at 2nd made some nice plays, and Tom doing well at 3rd. Followed by safe as ever hands of foz at first. And new catcher Glenn dominating behind the plate, catching or blocking everything.

Tom started the 3rd and after a bloop, a walk and hit batter, things didn't go his way, leaking in 4 runs Foz came on and shut the inning down, but not before it was 12-8, then a few errors, a few tight calls that we didn't get the rub of the green in the next saw it 12-

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Still no runs with the bat with the bat, we walked out in the bottom of the 5th leading by 1. Foz struck out the first, followed by a ground ball to right field. However, Paul ran in hard and threw the runner out at first 2 outs.

Mr baseball up, aka loud mouth w&\$ker and Foz got him to ground out to Dylan (junior Foz) at 2nd and throw him out at first. We kept our cool and held on in the last inning with a 1,2,3.

A heart stopper that we should have won easily. But a win none the less



### **You did humanity proud AT – moving onto Quinno from the real Gold!**

It was a chilly late arvo start at Col Sutton Park with the G2 Renegades up against Hawkesbury. Adrian had a ripper start on the mound and saw Hawkesbury leave 2 runners on base and no runs on the board.

The Renegades had a solid batting game and managed to put a few runs in the book with James hitting a huge stand-up triple.

Unfortunately, a couple of innings plagued by fielding errors saw Hawkesbury take the lead and hold on for the remainder of the game.

Doc closed the game out with another solid effort and we were left with a final score of 8-5 Hawkesbury.



### **G3 and/ or H grade**

Both of these glorious teams had glorious forfeits!



This Saturday's game are as follows: -

G2 Black – V Hawksbury at Kellyville at 12.30pm

G2 Gold – V Mt. Druitt Lions back to Peter Van Hasselt at 2.45

G3 – V Colyton St. Clair at Alroy 2 at 12.30

H – V Mt. Druitt Lions at Peter Van Hasselt at 10.15

Start your engines and take the track – good luck to all!!!





# **A.G.M.**

**Ladies and Gentlemen, your attention please!**

**On this coming Monday evening, the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, the Blue Mountains Baseball and Softball Club will be holding its Annual General Meeting at the Royal Hotel in Springwood at 7.30 pm.**

**This is to determine who will lead the Club forward in to 2023.**

**All members are welcome to attend and vote for the nominees.**

**Should you wish to nominate either yourself or another member please make your intention known prior to the commencement of the meeting.**



## **FROM THE KITCHENETTE OF EL PRESIDENTE'**

I have some fabulous news following the Council Meeting of 31st May 2022. The following was adopted:

### **Item 4: WestInvest Program**

"Council endorsed in principle the proposed list of projects for application under the Blue Mountains Local Government Allocation, as listed in Attachment 1 as:

**Lomatia Park Clubhouse and Amenities Upgrade - \$3,500,000**

The currently proposed project list for Council's applications under the Community Projects Grants - Competitive Round was attached to the report. Proposed applications by other eligible organisations for the Community Projects Grants - Competitive Round, for assets on Council owned or controlled lands require a current 2022 support letter / email from Council and that the required Council support for the application will be contingent on several factors including the proposal aligning with the relevant Council Master Plan, Plan of Management or other Strategy or Asset Management Plan and not imposing any additional costs on Council.

This means the clubhouse building upgrade has secured funding! We are still required to put an application into West Invest. This means it won't be part of the competitive process, it will be taken out of the dollar allocation Council receives automatically. We will put in touch after November when Westinvest provides the allocation to start the planning process. DA still going through approval process at present.

I feel this is great news and we are finally seeing this come to fruition"

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These are first steps, but this is the furthest we have ever gotten into the process since 1984 when the then President, Glen Jobson, first entered into talks with the BMCC. Wil and AT have been negotiating this over many years and finally some light at the end of the tunnel.



## **WEDNESDAY TRAINING IS BACK BABY!!!**

**The Riddler has asked me to announce to all and sundry the from now on Wednesday nights at LOMATIA PARK are back on -7pm under lights.**

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**GOOD LUCK THIS WEEKEND EVERY ONE, STAY SAFE OUT THERE!!!**

