THAT’S IT – DONE AND DUSTED!

2017 Winter ball is outta here....

The bright lights and the glamour of Springwoods Royals come to life as we celebrated all that’s good in BASEBALL!

There were winners, there were cupcakes – then there was Angus!

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BUT FIRST THERE WAS A GAME ON THE DAY -
THE INTRACLUB CUP!

THE G3 ALLSTARS V THE F/H HYBRIDS

As always, a fun game with many a twist and turn.

Dave’s boys and girl shot out to an early lead but were soon reeled in eventually succumbing to Maccas men of mayhem.
The winners and holders of the coveted trophy until next season.

* Presentation Evening doesn’t disappoint!

A packed house at The Royal Hotel proved that not even a lack lustre season can cause a dull and boring Presentation evening.

Thank you to all who attended, and a big shout out to Holly, Brett, Janet and Peter who couldn’t make it – we missed you all.

So - who won the big awards?
H Grade – Elimination Finalists

A great year centred on young players developing and old heads nodding!

James Cheung – Batting Award -H grade

Stevie Heil - Players Player Award H grade

John Huston – MVP Award H grade,
Hello Kitty Award for Baseball transgression.

Lochlan McNeill – Winner Home Run Rat x 2
Thank you, our delightful and patient scorers Tanya and Kirsten, -yay!

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**G3 Grade – always the optimists!**

Dave Brodie the coach and mentor of G grade handed over the presentation to his Captain - the more than capable Adam Burt!

Gerrard Balkin - ladies and gents!  
One man baseball machine!  
Batting Award – G Grade  
Players Player Award - G Grade  
Home run Bat – G Grade

Kurt Scheinflug – MVP - G Grade
Note the broken wrist from Intraclub game!
True sacrifice for the team!
F2 Grade – An unusual season!

Brad spoke of an up and down season but praised the determination of those that turned up every week – despite the lack of numbers and wins.

The Players Player Award for F Grade went to the ever popular and ever productive LJ!

Andrew Williams! Absent on the night -mmmmmmmmm.

The Unstoppable Nick Shaw!

Batting Award – F Grade

MVP Award – F Grade

Home Run Bats x 3

Home Run Bat went to a very lubricated
Angus Johnson!

Home Run Bat also went to James Cheung!

For services to F2
Editor’s note- Brad called Nick “a small feller” but I differ as we had to get a custom-made jersey to fit his girth, this being the first ever we have had to get done!

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Our fabulous Elizabeth Buckley – Web Mistress!

Flowers were also presented to Kirralee Burt – scorer/mother, Cate Moon – canteen and lots lots more and lastly to Jenny Landow -scorer Intraclub Cup.

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Ahh -the Intraclub Trophy!

The Victor accepts the prize from the vanquished!
PARTY TIME!

Master of Ceremonies!
Mr. Dave (Bistro) Brodie
He was so good and quiet, wasn’t he?
Then there was the

THE TOSS!!!!!!!

George trying to win back his donations!

NO HARD FEELINGS!
A very happy winner!

Liz takes home the lucky door prize!

Aaargh – buried treasure for the Dude!
But wait— there is one more photo!

...need I say anymore!

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Thank you, Kirsten Cheung, for the photos of the evening and game.
Liz will have all the photos on the website shortly for you all to view.

It’s almost time!
The Presidente’ Has called a meeting of the disciples together!

The Royal Hotel -Sunday 17th of September at 12 o’clock – high noon!
This is it – no negotiations – if you can’t attend please tell Wil.

Scott Hansen went the distance on the mound for the Diggers, striking out five and walking just three over six innings pitched, while chipping in two hits with the bat and scoring three runs. Lowe, Toshi Kuwahara and Charles Wolfson also each had two hits, with Smith, Lowe, Jeremy and Braiden Spalding making sharp defensive plays.
This legend will lead us to victory in Lismore!

“Getting my eye in for Lismore!! - "Wild Thing"

Pay attention!

Now - About next year!!!!!!

As you may remember that the competition starts on the 17th of March or there about so we are envisaging starting Registration and Training on the 18th of February.

So, to quote the VP -Dave Brodie – “tell your friends about the club and the great (family) atmosphere of the game and bring them along”.

Word of mouth is our greatest recruiter.

So, my friends wear your T shirt proudly and tell all who will listen.

There will be few new exciting improvements next season.
We will be introducing a new student fee structure and looking into a player sponsorship arrangement. There are also talks underway regarding new sponsors.

There is also a new online Registration System that has been introduced by Baseball New South Wales. Hopefully when we get to it the bugs will have been ironed out.

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Next year is our 40th Anniversary as a Club and we are going to be celebrating in style! Long slinky gowns (Wil), top hat, tails and fancy dancing!

By the time the first newsletter comes out next season, the dates will have been set and the countdown commenced!

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Until then – be good to your mom, keep your nose clean and brush at least one a day!

Merry Christmas!

Don’t worry Holly we haven’t forgotten you!