

### 2021 WINTER SEASON

# **Back and to the point!**

### <u>G1</u>

The boys took on Penrith Tozer, the new team to our division who come came down from the grade above. Or so we thought. At 2.10 no one was there. Then slowly they appeared.

We took that start into the game. We were a bit flat in the field, a few simple plays didn't end up so simple. We found out quickly a couple of them could hit, and hit the ball hard!!!!

In the first we traded 1 run each before the top of the 3rd we made 3 errors, and gave up 2 runs. We quickly came back with 7 batting around, hits from all.

Then in the top do the 5th we are at it again a couple of errors, a couple of bloops and all of a sudden it was 10-7. Todd was solid as ever with 4 and a third innings, then with a few runners on Kurt took to the mound for the first time of the season and shut down the opposition. LI came on for the last inning to finish off the game.

We hit well, but should have put them away but more, still a win is a win, just not our cleanest in the field.

Jade and Paul led the way with 3 hits apiece. Lists of hits all around.

Thanks to Tom Miller and Steve Beard for umpiring for us with their team on a by

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### G2 went down to the flatlands!

On a cold, windy but pleasant afternoon we travelled to fabulous Benson's Lane, or what the floods had left behind. The floods had taken out the Canteen and most of the diamond dirt but not the hutzpah in the local folks. With a squad of 20, they were ready to rumble, top of the ladder v the bottom (us)

That's where the disparity ended. We had a report they were big hitters but the wind was their enemy.

Inning 1 – we get one, them none! – Macca ablaze on the mound!

The winds were blowing everywhere and catches were a challenge, Marty diving left and right in right.

Inning 2 – they get 3 -we get none – bummer all round.

Inning 3 – Brad pitches – they get none and we get 2 – redemption.

Inning 3 – them 1, us none! – Hope springs eternal.

Inning 4 – Doc's keeping them honest - them 1, us none! Close but no cigar!

So, a 5-3 loss, not bad for top/bot. Riddler demanding a deck chair in left field with not one ball hit there, PAPA Tony solid at the back, P.C./C.J./Quinny all dependable as.

They were supposed to thrash us but we met them on the battlefield and held our bats high!

#### G3 – the laptop speaks!

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Royals G3 West Final 2

St Mary's Cardinals

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### Royals G3 West Slides Into a Blow-Out Win Over St Mary's Cardinals

Royals G3 West won big over St Mary's Cardinals 11-2 on Saturday.

In the first inning, Royals G3 West got their offense started. Murphy singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

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Burton led things off on the mound for St Mary's Cardinals. The pitcher allowed five hits and seven runs over two innings. Hemmings threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Royals G3 West collected 14 hits on the day. Baulkin, Murphy, Brown, Murphy, and McNeill each managed multiple hits for Royals G3 West. Murphy and Baulkin each collected three hits to lead Royals G3 West. Royals G3 West stole 13 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Murphy led the way with three.

Simpson went 1-for-2 at the plate to lead St Mary's Cardinals in hits. Van Hoorn led St Mary's Cardinals with three stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with eight stolen bases.

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#### <u>H! Returned to the Greens of Kingswood!</u>

But unfortunately, a 26-3 loss was all the bounty they could extract.



### Now for the second half of the season - let's go!

G1- Blue Mt v QH Seawolves @ Corbin @ 12:15

G2 - Blue Mt v Mt. Druitt Lions @ P. Van Hasselt @ 2:30

G3 have a bye!

<u>H – Blue Mtns v Schofields @ Chapman Gardens @ 2.30</u>

### Wins to us all -BRAVO!!!



## **BLUE MOUNTAINS BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL CLUB**

As reported in the last publication, we are beginning the search for a new Executive Committee member, who will be the new "Vice President" of Baseball.

If you are interested in looking into it, finding out what it entails or you are interested in seeing what you can do for the club, please call, text or email myself, Wil or Kurt.

Our emails are in the recipients list on the header to this email. We will be asking around the teams in the coming weeks to see if anyone is interested.

This could be your new calling life – don't resist the voices!



## THE NEW CLUBHOUSE!



Now some of you may be a little ho-humm about the new buildings that we are promised we be our LOMATIA home in the future, after all the first proposal was 1984, BUT as from last weeks BMCC Sports Council Meeting the plans are agreed upon by all parties, inc the designers, and will have DA in the next couple of weeks, followed by Funding Grants, Tenders and finally Contractors.

A completion date is envisaged with in the next two years.

For those who came in late, we share the facility with the Springwood Cricket Club, Springwood Dog Training Club, Golden Boot Strikers and Blue Mtns Netball.



Hoodies!!!!!

If you have ordered or will be looking to pick one up at the Canteen, we have been told they will be available within the next two weeks. Patience!





NOW HEAR THIS!

THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO GET THE EARLY BIRD RATE FOR REGISTRATION FOR THE GAMES.

GO TO THE LINK BELOW / BASEBALL / BLUE MOUNTAINS!

HTTPS://WWW.LISMOREMASTERSGAMES.COM.AU/LISMORE-MASTERS-GAMES/ABOUT/REGISTER/P/1282

GO - CUT AND PASTE - GO WILD.

IT'S AN EXPERIENCE YOU WON'T FORGET (AND ONLY A COULPA DAYS OFF WORK).





From the brilliant fractured brain that is our friend L.J.!

"If a tie is like kissing yor sister, then a loss is like kissing your grandmother with her teeth out"

George Brett -KC Royals 1975.

Come on buddy, you don't have to go home, but ya Can't stay here.....