



## **BLUE MOUNTAINS ROYALS BASEBALL 2015 Newsletter number 4**

# **The Big Week!**

### **FOUNDATION DAY—THE BIG REPORT!**

**A big thank you to all who stopped by and said hello and to those who marched with us in the Parade.**

**Janet, Barbara, Chris, Lauren, Kesha, Kirralee, Adam, Brett, Holly, Peggy, assorted small fry and those that made up the Softball brigade in the march itself.**

**It was politicians, lollies, balloons, squishy balls, neighbors, and questions—oh so many questions. And Craig in a yellow T shirt.**



**Best of all lots of queries about playing both sports.  
A huge interest this year especially for baseball which translated  
to 5 new players registering on Sunday.**

**Welcome Peter, Belinda, Steve, Michael and Glenn.  
Glenn is a returning player from the beginning days of the club.  
Looking forward to the tales of yore.**



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**You know we are getting close when the SMBL have the annual pre season meeting at Blacktown RSL.**

**Chris and I went along to fly the flag for BM and witnessed the shortest meeting in history.**

**Kind of “Hi, any questions? No –meeting adjointed”**

**Registration with the BBNSW continues to be a mystery but Chris is in communiqués with them so we are covered this year.**

**The observant ones amongst you may have noticed fearless leader was not in the meeting. He had his knee operated on that day and is limping fabulously.**

**Paula—I know what your thinking!!!!**

**The first game is confirmed for the 11th of April. No we don't know where. Assume a lot of home games again.**

**One team in H grade last year was chastised for using a very quick pitcher and was told minimum 1st Div for him this year! F grade was the most even comp (We won it) and Castle Hill lost the most balls in the bush.**

**Exciting stuff eh?**

**We are fielding three solid teams again this year in the same grades. A few players are gone but more have joined up.**

**There is still room for more!**

**This week is Rego 3 and some light training.**

**Next weekend will see the mound dirt delivered and we will need some volunteers to help get it all ready. The bases are done and the mound and homeplate are yet to be done. Expect a call from your coach pleading and begging! Did I mention BBQ and beer!**

**This year we need to go to the system of the early game team setting up the diamond and the late game team cleaning up and raking the diamond. Your coaches will liaise with you on this.**



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**Softball finished in a big way.**

**Two teams took out their grand finals and don't forget five more got to the semis.**

**The Blue Mountains Machines(U16) won as did the DIV 2 Mens. Div 2 included our own Scotty Hansen, Stevie Beard, Kurt Scheinflug.**

**Softball have their Presentation evening at Lomatia Park on Sunday the 29th, come hail, rain, Liberal or Labor. Baseball traditionally does the junior sausage sizzle so feel free to come up and help, especially as the adult Preso afterwards is catered!**

**Congratulations to Trent, Barbara, Kesha, Janet, Stevie, Peter and Elizabeth for a great year.  
A fresh approach and a successful one.**



**Have a nice week –see you Sunday.  
Nice to see you back Phil Sutton!**