



# NEWSLETTER

February 2020

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## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Pine Hills Trivia Night  
at JDR Pine Hills Community Centre

Reminder – [purchase tickets/tables](#) for the Trivia night by 5pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Scrumptious savoury platters for purchase on the night – catering for Gluten Free.

If we don't have enough tickets/tables purchased, a decision will be made Wednesday night if the trivia night will still go ahead.

It would be a shame to see this fundraising event cancelled as past years have always seen this event very entertaining with friendly competition!

Grab your [tickets](#) now.

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Moreton Bay  
Regional Council Cup

*The two biggest baseball clubs in the Moreton Bay Council play for the MBRC Cup.*

**Pine Hills Lightning vs Redcliffe Padres!**

Pine Hills Lightning host the juniors on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Redcliffe Padres host the seniors on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

MVP medals given by the opposition coach for each junior and senior game.

Hope to see you these game days and Pine Hills Lightning taking the cup back from Redcliffe winners last year.

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Junior Presentation Day



Keep the afternoon of Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March free for Junior Presentation.

More details will follow soon through email and our facebook page.

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March

GBL has advised that all juniors in Little League, Junior League and Senior League can play in finals regardless of their ranking. This is to maximise game time for all players.

If your team is not in the top 4 ranking and you are unavailable to play on 21<sup>st</sup> March, please let your coach or manager know asap.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Senior Presentation Night



The Broncos Leagues Club has been booked

Save the date.

More details will follow soon through email and our facebook page.

## Lost and Found

Are you missing a junior glove. Contact [phlbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:phlbsecretary@gmail.com) if you think it is yours.

## "Around the Horn"

Recognising our valuable  
volunteers

**Damian Toze**



**When did you start with the club?**

"I started at the club 16 years ago when my son Nathan started playing Teeball. This happened after a chance meeting between Kellee Gyles and my wife, Kaylee."

**What roles have you undertaken at the club?**

"I started out by helping Dave Gyles who was Nathan's first coach. I kept helping as assistant coach then started umpiring. I coached my daughter, Lauren's Teeball team when she started playing 3 years later. I mowed the fields mainly the lower ones for a few years. Joined the committee and was grounds co-ordinator, vice president and president. Did another 4 years as Vice President and continued to umpire state titles and senior games up to Division 1."

**Did you play?**

"I was a founding member of our masters playing group which I have sadly had to retire from due to a back injury. That and I'm not very good! I'm currently coaching Seniors Division 6."

**What has been your favourite memory?**

"One of my favourite memories was coaching the Teeball team in the rain doing sliding practice. One of my best fun playing memories was a pre-season social bonding game between club members and all the senior players."

**What do you love about the club?**

"Pine Hills has been a great club to be involved with. Some great people put in a lot of effort to ensure it is a fun place welcoming to all."

**Congratulations Damian**, for being an outstanding volunteer and role model and always willing to go over and above for our club.

**SENIOR DIVISION 1**  
**CURRENTLY**  
**TOP OF THE LADDER!**  
**Come and cheer at the**  
**February and March**  
**Home Games!**

**vs Surfers**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February @ 7:30pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February @ 3:15pm

**vs Coomera**

(double header due to previous washout)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February @ 2:45pm

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**SEMI FINALS Begin: 20 & 22 MARCH**  
**PRELIMINARY FINALS: 27 & 29 MARCH**  
**GRAND FINAL: 3 & 5 & 8 (if needed) APRIL**

**Discounted Sporting Globe**  
**vouchers for sale**



The club is selling discounted Sporting Globe vouchers (expire 25 March 2020)

[\\$100 voucher - you pay \\$75](#)

[\\$50 voucher - you pay \\$37.50](#)

Get in quick and purchase through our [online store](#) as vouchers are limited!

**The club is listening**

What would you like to see happen/done at the club in our off season??

Junior development suggestions?  
Infrastructure?

Suggestions can be emailed to [phlbcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:phlbcsecretary@gmail.com)

**GBL / Metro Draws**

For all the latest game information, go to

[GBL Draw](#)

(Seniors, Masters, U20 to Little League)

[Metro Draw](#)

(Rookieball & Teeball)

**Naming of New Field**

The new field is taking shape thanks to hard work over many years by the Moreton Bay Regional Council and past and present Pine Hills Lightning Baseball Club committee members.

With the new field comes a big decision of naming the field! The Council have allowed us to make that decision and it's important we do it well.

Check your past emails (mid January) for the process of how you can [submit a nomination](#).

Every member's opinion is valued - nominations (and seconded) must be received by 5pm 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**We NEED you!**



With the new field only a few months away from being completed, we need anyone who has a spare 30mins - 1hr each week to help with maintenance of both infields. No prior experience needed. Our friendly groundsmen are very willing to share their knowledge.

Please contact Michael Formosa on 0401 137 932 or [phlbcvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:phlbcvicepresident@gmail.com)

**Batting Cages**

The batting cages are available to all members outside normal training. Email Matt Glasson at [phlbcfieldbooking@gmail.com](mailto:phlbcfieldbooking@gmail.com) giving at least one day prior notice to check cage availability and for access to be granted.

**General Meeting**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm**  
(in the canteen)

Come have your say and hear the latest news!

Stay informed through Pine Hills Lightning's Facebook page and newsletters of important dates and information.



**Sponsor's Corner**



**Bendigo Bank Samford Community Bank Branch**

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