



NEWSLETTER

December 2019

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Saturday 14th December Pine Hills Club Night at Brisbane Bandits Game

Thank you to the members who pre-purchased the discounted club tickets for the Brisbane Bandits game this Saturday.

Don't forget to wear your supporter shirt or playing shirt because with over 110 tickets purchased through our club, we are sure to put on a display of unity in our Pine Hills colours!

Remember, the raffle will be drawn on the night so all sold tickets must be dropped to Rae in the canteen by 12noon this Saturday.

Ticket Collection at club canteen
for pre-purchased tickets to
Pine Hills Club Night
at Brisbane Bandits

Friday 13th December
5 – 6pm

or

Saturday 14th December
8am – 12noon

Currently top of the ladder!
Come and watch our
Senior Division 1
Home Games in
December

vs Narangba

Wednesday 11th December @ 7:30pm
Sunday 15th December @ 3:15pm

vs Surfers

Sunday 22nd December @ 1:30pm
(continue suspended game)
Sunday 22nd December @ 2:30pm



After 5 long years, the Paul Mutch Cup is finally home at Pine Hills

The 2019/2020 Season Paul Mutch Cup was played last Friday night at JDR. In a great game, played in good spirit by both teams, the Lightning beat Windsor Royals Baseball Club 4-2.

The game saw outstanding pitching from both teams. Starters Zac Treece and Jeremy Atkinson both went deep into the game.

Stephen Swagerty threw the final 3 innings for the Lightning, striking out 5 and not allowing a hit. The performance resulted in his 2nd John McCann Memorial Trophy.

The club wants to thank all the volunteers who helped on the night to keep the memory of Paul alive.

A big thank you to Rachelle Dick who on very short notice volunteered in the busy canteen.

Anaconda BBQ last Sunday

Thank you to our reliable hardworking volunteers, cooking up a storm at the Anaconda BBQ last Sunday.

Catherine & Paul Hughson,
Bernadette & Milli van Schoor,
Steve Turner, Lachlan Hoole,
Russell, Kylie & Tyler Sakzewski,
Rachelle Dick, Michael Read and
Virginia & Jason Calder.

You excelled with your sausage cooking skills serving 30kgs of sausages and approx. 100 refreshing drinks.

Well done....pardon the pun!

The club appreciates your support!

“Around the Horn”

**Recognising our valuable
volunteers**

Dave Gyles

Did you know,
about 5yrs ago
Dave started the
“Hawaiian shirt
tradition” for the
last U20 game of
the season!
Which he
continued when
recently coached
the short season
women's team!



How long have
you been with
the club?

*“I have been with the club for 21
years”*

What brought you to the club?

*“I'd had a year off from playing at
Windsor and was looking to play
again when I saw an advertisement
for Pine Hills wanting senior players.
This was closer than Windsor. It was
a great time and there are still some
original seniors still playing.”*

What roles have you undertaken at the
club?

*“I've played, coached juniors &
seniors, played & coached the same
team, grounds maintenance,
equipment coordinator and Vice
President.”*

What has been your favourite memory?

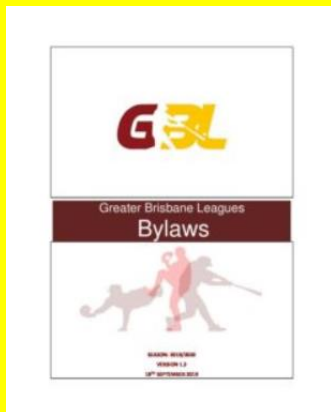
*“Seeing the club grow and all the
good things our great volunteers have
accomplished.”*

*“Everyone should always thank the
volunteers as all clubs get a lot done
with so little. Also, I can see greater
times for Pine Hills as the new fields
open.”*

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

GBL By-Laws

The rules of the Greater Brisbane League (GBL) competition are written in the GBL By-Laws which are set prior to the start of each season. These rules operate in conjunction with the Official Rules of Baseball and, for juniors, the Little League International Rules ("Green Book Rules").



For a copy of the latest GBL By-Laws, go to [GBL By-Laws 2019-20](#)

GBL / Metro Draws

For all the latest game information, go to

[GBL Draw](#)

(Seniors, Masters, U20 to Little League)

[Metro Draw](#)

(Rookieball & Teeball)

Batting Cages

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

General Meeting

Tuesday 21st January 2020 at 7.30pm
(venue to be advised through Facebook)
Come have your say and hear the latest news!

Sponsor's Corner



Bendigo Bank Samford Community Bank Branch

Thinking of opening a children's bank account or need a home loan? Visit Mandy at Bendigo Bank Samford Community Bank Branch and mention you are a member of Pine Hills Lightning Baseball Club for the club to benefit from community rewards.

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School Holiday Lightning Camp

The club would like to offer to Little, Junior and Senior League players the opportunity to register for a school holiday camp.

Imports Robbie and Zach will be running this 3 day program with the help of coaching director Tim.

This is a great chance to build your baseball ability and knowledge.

Click on this [link](#) to register
Follow this [link](#) for payment details

Want to help out this season?

Contact Sports Ops Kylie Duke

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