



# NEWSLETTER

March 2020

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

(Juniors at Pine Hills)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

(Seniors at Redcliffe)

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual



In celebration of the Moreton Bay region, the two biggest baseball clubs in the region, Pine Hills Lightning and Redcliffe Padres will play in almost all grades this weekend - Juniors at James Drysdale reserve on Saturday and Seniors at Redcliffe on Sunday.

For every game an MVP player of each team will be presented a medallion by the opposing coach for their performance.

Pine Hills canteen will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Blow up pitching alley will be setup for spectators to show off their arm.

Little league Rams kick off the day with games starting at 8am on diamonds 3 and 4.

On diamond 1 we have Junior league Rams and Bandits and Senior league Rams and Bandits. Final game starts at 5pm for the Under 20's.

Both Little league Bandits team will be playing at Redcliffe at 8am due to field availability at Pine Hills.

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

Junior Presentation Day



Rain, hail or shine in the batting cages!

Commencing at 1pm - u8 Teeball and u10 Rookieball

Commencing at 2pm - u12 Little League, u14 Junior League and u16 Senior League

Players will receive their team photo, trophy/medal, food pack of sausage sizzle, drink, lollies (manager to collect food pack from the canteen after presentations)

**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.

**Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7pm**

At Broncos Leagues Club, Red Hill

As per our club constitution, there will be vacant positions on the Management Committee.

More information will be available in April through facebook and email



**THE PERFECT STORM**

**IS GAINING**

**MOMENTUM!!!!**

Pine Hills Lightning have been successful in securing the **Senior Division 1, 2 & 3 Grand finals for the 2019-20 season** over the weekend of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April (and 8<sup>th</sup> April if needed)

With our Senior Division 1 and 2



teams as major contenders at these finals, come and watch some class action baseball and cheer your club to victory.

The last Division 1 games of the season are:

**@ Windsor**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm

**@ Redcliffe**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:30pm

**@ Redlands**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 1:30pm

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

## Five Junior Teams & a Masters Team also contenders for Finals!

With one to two games of fixtures remaining in the season.....

Congratulations to our following club teams for being contenders for finals:

### ***Little League Rams***

Pine Hills Lightning Storm  
Pine Hills Lightning Bolt

### ***Little League Bandits***

Pine Hills Lightning Gold

### ***Junior League Bandits***

Pine Hills Lightning

### ***U20***

Pine Hills Lightning

### ***Masters***

Pine Hills Lightning Gold

## Grand Final Venues announced by Baseball Queensland

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

#### **Senior Division 1**

Pine Hills Lightning @ 7:30pm

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Little League Rams North**

Redcliffe Padres (Time TBA)

#### **Little League Bandits**

#### **Junior League Rams & Bandits**

#### **Senior League Rams & Bandits**

#### **U20**

Ipswich Musketeers (Times TBA)

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Senior Division 3, 2 & 1**

Pine Hills Lightning @ 8:30am, 11am & 2pm

#### **Senior Division 6, 5 & 4**

Redlands Rays @ 8:30am, 11am & 2pm

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Masters**

Pine River Rapids @ 7pm

## 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)

## Name of New Field



Pending approval from Moreton Bay Regional Council, the new facility will be named

## “Mutch Family Field”

Bruce, Sue and Paul Mutch (dec.) have had extensive involvement in Baseball in Queensland from grass roots level to National and ABL level for over 30 years. A naming celebration will be organised so keep a lookout through facebook event.

Thank you to all members for your nominations to name our new field.

## 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 groundsman 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.

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



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