

Castle Hill Softball Club Inc.

# Squeeze Play

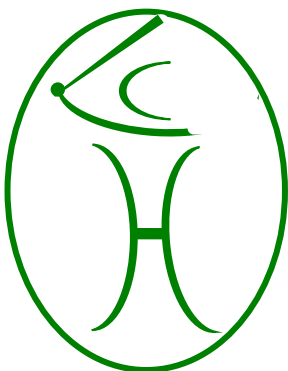


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If you are rostered on for an umpiring duty, please make sure you wear closed-in shoes and sign-on at the table outside the canteen at least 15 minutes prior to the game. Sign-on inside the canteen for canteen duties.

**Failure to complete a duty may result in the club being fined.**



## A very merry Round 10 - and a Happy New Year!

Welcome back to every single Castle Hill Softball Club member for the second half of the 2016/17 season! We hope you had a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and that 2017 will bring fun and joy for all (and a little bit more softball!).

### A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

A friendly reminder that games recommence this weekend, Saturday 28th February 2017. If you are unable to play in your game(s), please let your coach and/or your team manager know ASAP! Because it is the first week back after the break, there have been quite a number of forfeits in other games / divisions, so please check the scorecards and umpire sign-on sheets at the

grounds for your correct playing diamond (in the event that it has changed). Please also double check your team's umpiring and canteen duties list in case you have been allocated a duty for the first week back! If you do not turn up for an allocated duty, you may be fined by the club.

There are five regular season rounds remaining before we commence the finals series for this season. Please take note of the following dates as they are approaching rapidly:

Friday 3 March 2017: Men's Semi Finals  
Saturday 4 March 2017: Semi Finals

Friday 10 March 2017: Men's Finals  
Saturday 11 March: Finals

Friday 17 March 2017: Men's Grand Finals  
Saturday 18 March 2017: Grand Finals

Friday 24 March / Saturday 25 March 2017: Alternative Grand Final week (for weather)

## This Week: 27-28 January 2017

Team	Game	Diamond	Duties	Plate
Men's Division 2	SG Friday 7:30pm vs. BYE	-		
Junior Boys Combo	IPP Saturday 11:00am vs. Eagles / Raptors	9		
Ladies B Grade	IPP Saturday 12:30pm vs. Quakers Hill	7	Umpiring IPP @ 2:00pm, Diamond 9	Rochelle
Ladies A Reserve	SG Saturday 12:45pm vs. Eagles	4		
Mixed Division 3	IPP Saturday 2:00pm vs. Waratahs	7		
Mixed Division 2	SG Saturday 3:45pm vs. Eagles	4	Umpiring SG @ 2:15pm, Diamond 4	Michelle

**Please Note: You must be 13 years or older to do an Umpiring or Canteen duty.**

## Match Reports

### FRIDAY NIGHT GAME

#### **Men's Division 2 vs. Titans**

Loss 21-2

MVP: Matthew Nicholls

We came, we took the diamond, we wished everyone a merry Christmas and then we all headed home! A very tough game this week against the current table leaders. Great at bat, base running, and pitching by Matt (Junior) who was unanimously voted MVP of the game. See everyone next year for the second half of the season!

Sidenote from the coach: thank you to Deon, Matt, and Rod for looking after the Men's team for me while I was away! You guys rock!

### SATURDAY GAMES

#### **Junior Boys Combo vs. BYE**

BYE

The Junior Boys team got to start their Christmas holidays early with a BYE! See you all next year!

#### **Ladies B Grade vs. Phoenix**

Loss 19-5

MVP: Meera Roy

The last game before the break and we decided to field first up against the competition leaders. However, when they scored seven runs across the plate and we only managed one runner on base in response after the first completed innings, we decided that batting first is much more fun!

In the first innings, their seven runs were scored all from hits. Rochelle was pitching great and still had not walked a single batter, and this continued in the second innings with Phoenix scoring another seven runs across the plate before it was our time to bat. Unfortunately, we were unable to trouble the scorers again in our next batting dig, and it was looking like a very early finish to the day.

In the third innings, the opposition scored another five runs before a really wonderful triple play by us (WOW) ended our fielding! That triple play was obviously the spark we needed to get us going, with six singles in a row for our next at bat. Isabella got us started, followed by Zoe, Gina, Julie, Rochelle, and Caitlyn, and then Laura, who as a natu-

ral left-handed batter, asked the coach if she could bat right-handed instead. 'Why not?' was the answer, and she then proceeded to hit the ball for a huge stand-up double - easily her biggest hit of the season (no more left-handed batting for you!).

Unfortunately our roll was cut short as the heat rose to a really horrible level, and so the game was called early. Great job ladies, and have a wonderful Christmas break.

#### **Ladies A Reserve vs. Waratahs**

Draw 9-9

MVP: Deon Collis

A great game this week against a tough opposition team, who beat us the first time around! With only six original members of the team able to play this round, it was always going to be hard. Thank you so much to Kristy from Ladies B Grade who missed her own game in order to fill in for us!!

Everyone had a great game, and congratulations to our pitcher-catcher combo of Laura and Deon for pulling the fielding together on some really great plays! A draw was a fantastic result, especially given the heat of Diamond 1! Have a great Christmas everyone, and see you all next year.

#### **Mixed Division 3 vs. Blacktown Workers**

Loss 14-1

MVP: Zoe Atkins Smith

No report.

#### **Mixed Division 2 vs. Waratahs**

Draw 11-11

MVP: Deon Collis

What a way to finish the year with only seven players in the team (especially against a very big -hitting opposition)! To pull off the draw was a really great way to end the game, and congratulations to Deon who, after two fantastic throw-outs at second base and an incredible all-round game, scored the double MVP of the day for both Ladies A Reserve and Mixed Division 2!

Thank you also to Deon for stepping up and covering all of our coaches duties while we were away! You're a legend! Super fantastic work everyone, and we'll see you all next year.

## Match Reports



Congratulations to each and every Castle Hill Softball Club team member each week! We hope you are having a great time and meeting new people, and we are sure you are always representing the green and white well and giving 110% for every game.

Good luck to everyone for your next game, and most importantly, have loads of fun! See you all out on the diamond!



*Please send us through any photos each week of your games, so that we can include them in Squeeze Play!*

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