

Forest Allambie MSWA



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Monthly Newsletter



WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 SEASON

The Summer season is well underway. Unfortunately we have lost our Fairies team but we do have many new members joining our existing teams. We welcome you all to Forest Allambie Softball!

For the 2019 - 2020 season, we have 11 teams in our club.

We love reading your match reports and seeing all your photos. The more content the better and we, perhaps a little biased, believe our newsletter is the best in the association. With your support, we'd like to continue promoting our amazing Forest Allambie teams in our newsletter by receiving regular reports and photos.

This season we have changed our newsletter to monthly. Your manager or coach will email it out to you once published. It's also available to view on our website. To view all our newsletters **click here**.

Also bookmark our **website**. It is quite resourceful and provides information about the softball game, your upcoming game info, past results, team photos and lots of other stuff. We hope you enjoy reading our first newsletter of the season.

OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INCLUDES:

Results from games

1 - 5

Draw for 2 November

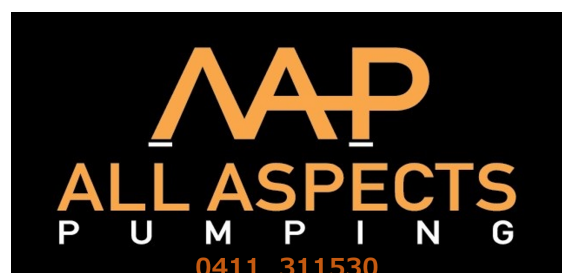
Reports from:

- Firestorm
- Freckles
- Fusion
- Fallin' Angels
- Fever
- Fireflies
- Falcons
- Firecrackers

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Softball Club for the
2019 -2020
Summer season**

Allambie Pies



Results from the season so far...

ROUND 1

Slayers		BYE		
Fallin' Angels	17	Defeated	Condors	1
Fever	20	Defeated	Dragons	8
Fusion	17	Defeated	Raptors	14
Firebirds	10	Defeated	Falcons	9
Firestorms		BYE		
Ballers	15	Defeated	Foxes	5
Diamond Doves	10	Defeated	Firecrackers	4
Cocos	23	Defeated	Freckles	20
Fireflies	43	Defeated	Angelfish	30

ROUND 2

Dirty Mitts	9	Defeated	Slayers	1
Players	10	Defeated	Fallin' Angels	8
Fever	15	Defeated	Rookies	7
Fusion	17	Defeated	Frantics	7
Firebirds	10	Drew with	Firestorms	10
Strikers	19	Defeated	Falcons	17
Warriors	15	Defeated	Foxes	4
Jaffas	15	Defeated	Firecrackers	14
Rosellas	22	Defeated	Freckles	19
Lorikeets	42	Defeated	Fireflies	41

ROUND 3 - WASHED OUT

ROUND 4

Psychos	7	Defeated	Slayers	6
Fallin' Angels	18	Defeated	Wildcats	5
Frantics	14	Defeated	Fever	6
Fusion		BYE		
Penguins	19	Defeated	Firestorms	9
Firebirds	17	Defeated	Diamondfish	6
Falcons	17	Defeated	D & D	6
Foxes		BYE		
Diamond Doves	15	Defeated	Firecrackers	10
Cocos	16	Defeated	Freckles	12
Baby Cocos	25	Defeated	Fireflies	24

ROUND 5

Slayers	12	Defeated	Breakers	11
Fallin' Angels	11	Defeated	Gators	3
Fever	20	Defeated	Fusion	6
Falcons	12	Drew with	Penguins	12
Firestorms	14	Defeated	Strikers	9
Firebirds		Bye		
Rockets	7	Defeated	Foxes	6
Firecrackers	19	Defeated	Jaffas	13
Rosellas	28	Defeated	Freckles	20
Fireflies	33	Defeated	Sparrows	27

Round 6 games

2 November 2019

GAME TIME	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	DIA.
8.30 - 9.45	Fireflies	vs	Angelfish	4
8.30 - 9.45	Freckles	vs	Dolphins	6
10.15 - 11.45	Firecrackers	vs	Dynamites	2
12.00 - 13.30	Foxes	vs	Ballers	5
13.45 - 15.15	Falcons	vs	Firestorms	6
15.30 - 17.00	Penguins	vs	Firebirds	5
15.30 - 17.00	Comets	vs	Fusion	6
	Fever		BYE	
FORFEIT	Fallin' Angels	vs	Eagles White	3
	Slayers		BYE	

Firestorm



Division C1

Friendships and a positive word of mouth has brought together a brand new team. Most are new to the game while others took a decade or two off. We are still working out positioning and batting line ups, but we were thrilled for a draw from our very first game together. Looking forward to a great season.

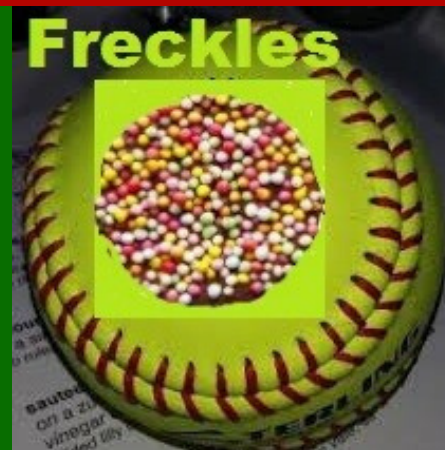
Go Firestorm!!

Jen Carreras
Manager



Freckles

Modball A



It is great to see some familiar faces amongst the Freckles for our 19/20 season – welcome back to Darcie, Aurelia, Alysia, Olivia, Charlotte and Lauren. It is also wonderful to have a handful of new players join the Freckles - a very warm welcome to Kirrily, Ashleigh, Ryka, Jessie, Tara and Hannah!

You girls all look great in your uniforms and there has been a lot of enthusiasm from the sidelines already. I actually think the best thing about being part of the Freckles is the encouragement you give each other and the camaraderie amongst the team.

We've had two close games in Modball A, losing Rounds 1 and 2 both by just 3 runs. Already I can a big difference from last season with our fielding in particular. We've made some great plays and orchestrated outs at each of first, second and third bases – it's looking good Freckles! I've also been really impressed with the confidence shown batting so early on in the season with some good hits off live balls and the discipline to leave the balls.

Our players of the day have been:

Round 1: Hannah – in her first ever softball game, moved swiftly back to third base and with a safe pair of hands, secured the out of the lead runner.

Round 2: Kirrily – with a force to third base, sacrificed her own run to first base to progress the runners and her teammates.

Looking forward to the next instalment Freckles ... see you all on Saturday!

Janine Rolfe
Coach

Freckles

Modball A

Freckles



Fusion

Division C



ROUNDS 1 and 2

A great start to the season with 2 wins against not so easy opposition!

But then holidays, a washout and now a bye Playing on the 26th will be like starting the season again; So, my memory of the games may be a bit hazy!

We have been boosted by the return of Janine to the team and it is wonderful to have Lucy join us with her enthusiasm and young legs!

GAME 1, the team started slowly against a big hitting Raptors but came back with consistent batting and safe fielding to win 17-14. Augurs well for the rest of summer!

GAME 2, Both Frantics and Fusion had depleted team numbers... we were very grateful to Janie from Fever for making our ninth player; Janie took an outstanding line drive catch in right field, everyone in the team managed an outfield hit, with Molly batting a 1000% and she also pitched well. Lucy caught the whole game, a great effort (isn't youth wonderful). Annie was like a magnet playing 2nd base fielding safely, assisting with the putouts at 1st base from Robyn G. Leanne was as always accurate when she pitched, Katrina steady at shortstop and also Caitlin at third.

Look forward to having Madge, Lee and Kina on the field in the coming weeks!

Robyn Ladd
Coach

Fallin' Angels

Division B



It was a lovely day on the diamond for the Angels. Everyone played to form, with Caroline finishing up the last innings with a Home Run.

Esther kept the enthusiasm rolling all game with her mischievous banter causing both Courtney and Jo to slam the ball out to left. She then followed up with a musical chant that had Julia doing a samba on 1st base. In the quiet moments (no quiet moments) KB kept up the folly of encouraging Angels on the field.

Although it was called an IFF (infield fly), Jo caught out the batter at pitch in the 1st innings.

Oh yes and who could forget the double play in the 2nd innings; Jo caught the batter out and then threw to 1st (she was making sure the batter was out), Kerrie (1st) then threw to 2nd base (Julia) to get the runner out in a double play.

Everyone is a talented player and it was great to watch Cara, Shaz, Gayzee, Trudie, Helen bring their form to the game. We were missing some Angels - Amanda, Miki and Deb and look forward to seeing them play again soon.

Cheers
Heather Bone
Scorer

*Photo taken on
Saturday 19 October
against the Wildcats.
Angels won 18 to 5.*



Fever

Division B



Fever has started the season well, with 2 wins and a loss. We've struggled however to get a full team on the park each week due to a range of injuries and other commitments but that has also allowed us to try a few new things. These have included:-

Jane Z and Sabrina have both had to pitch which has been fantastic experience for them. Jen pitched so well in the first game and it was great to get Jane M back from injury in the 3rd game but having more back ups is a blessing.

We've welcomed Cassie to our team. Her enthusiasm and willingness to listen makes her a great addition.

We've tried a variety of team members (Gabi, Lorrae, Jane Z) at 1st base whilst Jeanne has been off injured.

Belinda has displayed real promise at 3rd base.

We've worked out how best to use Kelly's speed in the batting line up.

Lisa has improved a lot at 2nd base.

Deb has continued to field brilliantly at shorty (running and diving catches) and even pitched a few innings as well.

Shelby has caught a few innings and it's great to have Jane Z & Sab back doing it again as well.

Jeanne and TC coach the team in my absence.

We've also had help from other Forest teams when short for which we are very thankful and I'm looking forward to another successful season. Go Fever!

Doug Freeman
Coach

Fireflies

Teeball B

The Fireflies had a great game on Saturday against the Baby Cocos.

There was some great batting and fielding and the girls worked well together as a team.

A special mention to Ashlea who was great on first base and managed to get a few of the Baby Cocos out, showing off some impressive catching and fielding skills.

As a team, everyone's batting is improving every week and there are some super speedy runners; which means we are getting plenty of runners home.

Overall, the Little Cocos just pipped us with the final score being 25/24 to the Baby Cocos but the Fireflies put up a great fight against a strong team.

Well done to all!

Natasha Ryko
Manager



Falcons

Division C1



Falcons had a great win last weekend, against the also talented D&D, who also got 3 home runs for their team.

Emma Haynes got over home plate twice, thanks to the wonderful hits from Tricia Laurie, one of which was a Home Run.

Emma Collins had two amazing Home Runs out to left and centrefield. First innings also had Emma's 2 bagger hit out to left bringing home Sarah and Tricia.

Di G, kept her stance as pitcher all game, ending the last innings with an assist to 1st for the 2nd out.

Emma

C assisted Liz Stokes with plenty of outs at 1st, with such grace, until Liz yelled out encouragement with her 'lost' husky voice. Not to mention the outs assisted with Maddie at short stop.

Felicity was adamant about getting across home plate - so steal it she did!

Thank you to to our borrowed player Stephanie Schofield from Firestorms, who also made it over home plate with the help of Sarah's hit to shortie.

Everyone played so well and we look forward to another fun Saturday afternoon on the diamond.

Cheers

Heather
Manager

Firecrackers

Division 3B

Firecrackers



Welcome back Firecrackers and welcome to Lily Cooper and Lucy Creagh who have joined the team! It has been a great effort from the girls this season stepping up from Modball B last season to Softball 3B. They are getting used to the new rules and gaining in confidence every week. The results for the first three weeks are:

19 October 2019 - Diamond Doves loss 15-10

Pitchers Ella. C, Lily. C and Lucy.

Fielding award Lily. C for moving well to the ball taking a flyball catch and assisting with other outs. Lily also managed to hit several live balls whilst batting.

Batting award Lulu who also hit some live balls.

21 September 2019 - Jaffas loss 15-14

Pitchers Carina, Sahraa and Ella. C.

Fielding award Ella. H.

Batting award Lucy.

14 September 2019 - Dolphins loss 10-4

Pitchers Kate, Sienna and Ruby.

Fielding award Ella. C.

Batting award Lily. C.

Cameron Hay

Manager

