

## *A few end of season congratulations:*

Firstly to Dave White and his team for getting the Sylvania grounds into top playing condition for Saturday's finals on 3 hours notice!!!! After Friday nights heavy rains it looked like play might be called off, but their tireless work to dig up and re-lay the wet areas ensured that our 12/1's and 171/'s were given the best chance to play their finals yesterday on a top notch ground! Just so you can all understand this monster effort, if play could not have been held yesterday due to the weather, Association rules dictate that the game be deferred to Wednesday which would have meant that if our teams won their finals they would have pitching restrictions imposed on them for the Grand Finals next week. An absolutely mammoth physical effort by Dave White, Frank Zuccala, Michael Tsui & Ross Perry yesterday and a season long effort by Dave White.

Congratulations to the 8/1's, 8/2's and 8/4's who all won their divisions. This is a fabulous effort from our youngest Club players and shows that Cronulla Sharks Baseball Club has a great future of talented young baseballers in the making. Please be reminded that you will be advised of your time for presentation of your Association medals during the week. Teams are to attend in full playing uniform. We are very proud of these youngsters!!

Congratulations to the 10/1's who were runners up in their division. I know I am probably repeating myself again, but this was another outstanding effort by a team comprised of part 10's part 9's who only missed out on securing the title by 1 point!!!! Outstanding!!! Please note that you will also be required to attend the Grand Finals Day to receive your runners-up medals. Congratulations also to the 4 boys who represented our Club in the Rookie Rep carnival recently held at Hornsby-Ryde. From all reports these players were great ambassadors for our Club and the Association and impressed the coaches with their skill. Congratulations to Isaac Longmuir, Riley Pickering, Ethan Fletcher and Carl Schreckenber.

Congratulations to the 15 players from our Club who represented the Association throughout the representative season 2009/2010 and Jean-Claude Bova from the 14/1's who went on to the represent the State at the National Titles in January - A fabulous result from our small Club.

Congratulations to the 12/1's who won their place in the Grand Final next Saturday by defeating St Pats 7-4. This is an outstanding team of young players who stepped up yesterday and showed us what they can do. Good luck next week in the grand final. The time of their Grand Final will be posted on the Club website during the week for anyone interested in coming to support our 12/1's next Saturday.

Commiserations to the 17/1's, who although winning the Minor Premiership, were thwarted in their attempt to secure a Grand Finals birth by another St Pats outfit. This was a tough well fought game played to an exceptionally high standard by a great bunch of young athletes who are to be commended for their sportsmanship. Good luck to the them in the Champion of Champions Tournament (details to be advised).

Finally from me personally, thank you to all the Committee, Umpires, Coaches, Managers, Scorers and Parents - without your dedication to both the Club and our young players throughout the season we would not exist and provide a place for our youngest to be involved in the great sport of baseball !!

*Regards Kerri Tsui Secretary Cronulla Sharks Baseball club Inc*