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News Release

Expanded Cairns Baseball League Season Opens

An expanded Cairns Baseball League is set to start this weekend with a rematch between last's A-Grade grand finalists, Breakthrough Stingers and LDI Cairns Heat as the feature game on Sunday at 3:00pm.

The first games of the season start on Friday night at 6.30pm and will see last year's Masters (over 35s) champions, Breakthrough Stingers, take on the Reds before the first A-Grade game of the season between PackNSend Cubs and Reds.

Cairns Baseball League President, Roger Dienhoff, said the League was continuing to grow with a new club and two new teams joining the competition in 2012.

"We're very excited about the season opening and its fantastic to see the number of players and spectators growing every year.

"The League has a great mix of experienced, international and national representatives, strong junior feeder clubs as well as catering for the first-time baseballer.

"This year will see almost 200 registered players participating, including the first season for new club, Korea, made up entirely of local Korean ex-pats playing in the Masters competition.

"It's also great to see the LDI Cairns Heat fielding an extra B-Grade team as a result of a large number of junior players continuing with the sport into the senior ranks.

"Last year's competition was tight across all grades and if the preseason games are anything to go by this year is going to be just as exciting," Mr Dienhoff said.

He said it wasn't too late to join a team if anyone was interested playing and we always welcome spectators to our games on Friday nights and Sunday.

All games are played at the Trinity Beach Baseball Complex, Nautilus Street, Trinity Beach.

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Cairns Baseball League opening weekend games

Friday 11 May

6:30PM	Diamond 1	Breakthrough Stingers v Reds	- (Masters)
8.30PM	Diamond 1	PackNSend Cubs v Reds	- (A Grade)
Sunday 13 May			
9.30AM	Diamond 1 Diamond 2	PackNSend Cubs v Reds LDI Heat Masters v Korea	 (B Grade) (Masters)
12noon	Diamond 1 Diamond 2	Happy Eggs v Reds LDI Cairns Heat (Devils) v	- (A Grade)
		LDI Cairns Heat (Scorchers)	- (B Grade)
3:00PM	Diamond 1	Breakthrough Stingers v LDI Cairns Heat	- (A Grade)

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