



November 2017

Christmas Tree Fund Raiser

It is that time of the year again. Our Major fundraiser – Xmas Trees

When: 4th December - 19th December 2017 @ Orewa Rotary Club, Silverdale

We require help from two on Thursday 5pm – 7pm

On Saturday (Juniors) and Sunday (Seniors) our teams will be rostered time slots to help cover. Your manager/coach will let you know.

Guardian Self Storage – A great community Sponsor!

HBC Softball are grateful for the support of our sponsor, Guardian Secure Self Storage. Need storage over the Xmas break? Get in touch with Guardian! Check out the photo here!



Thanks!

Special mention goes to Jeremy Wickenden, Lachlan Walsh, Jack Dittmer, Anthony Williams and Liam Gurney for helping with umpiring duties! Well done guys, your help & enthusiasm is appreciated!

Also, thanks to Jon Barlow, Blair Childs & Nick Smith for helping with trainings of the U15/17 Boys.

Fees

Fees are due now, please check your invoice for payment details.

Thank you to those who have paid your fees!

Team Photos

Team Photos will be taken on Saturday 9th December 2017 prior to your game. These will be \$15 per photo on a laminated A4 size. Please pay on the day. The delivery date is estimated to be late January/early February 2018.

HBC Merchandise for Sale – Christmas Special

Our latest lot of merchandise is available now – polo shirts, dress shirts, Geneva jackets, hoodies, pull overs, duffle bags, socks, training tops, wet weather jackets and foam drink holders.

Also, we have a Christmas Special!

Club socks- \$10

Bucket hats- \$10

Club Caps- \$15

Or

Purchase a set: Bucket Cap and a pair of socks for \$20 or a Club cap and a pair of socks for \$25!

Whilst stock last! Contact Ronnie 0275379583

secretary@hbcsoftball.org.nz

Action Shots!

We're always after some action shots of our players from games on a Saturday. If you have some great photos please email them to your team's coach or manager so we can get them onto our [facebook](#) page and our [Website](#).

Pitching Clinic – Under 15, 17, 19's – FREE!

The latest Pitchers and Catchers clinic is coming up on Sunday 26th November 2-4pm then again Sunday 10th December @ Rosedale. Registration details and further info is here: <http://www.northharboursoftball.co.nz/development-1/u15-17-19-pitchercatcher-clinics>

Train with a Pro!

Lara Andrews - NZ White Sox, U.S. Professional Softball Player, Div 1 Player & Asst. Coach at UD (2013-15)

Lara Andrews All-Skills Softball Clinics are designed to help mentor and inspire youth to build confidence, self-esteem and skill development while creating a pathway to higher education through softball.

Session is Monday 18 December, they are specifically for the girls of our club.

Details here:

<http://www.northharboursoftball.co.nz/development-1/lara-andrews-clinic>

Vacancies in the Softball land

Vacancies for coaching and managing at a National level regularly present, for example:

New Zealand Emerging Sox Girls Head Coach.

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New Zealand Developing Sox Boys Head Coach.

New Zealand Junior White Sox Manager and Assistant Coach.

The Black Sox Head Coaches role has been taken though!

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/sport/other-sports/98913035/mark-sorenson-back-for-third-world-softball-championships-with-gold-medal-winning-black-sox>

Something to aspire to? Take your first steps towards becoming an Accredited Coach. All of it is done online, in your own time, visit Softball NZ's website on how to:

<https://www.softball.org.nz/Development/Coach+Development/Online+Coach+Accreditation.html>

Club Duty Day

Please put in your diary that our next club day is Saturday 9th December.

Quote of the Month

"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you." -- Arnold Palmer, golfing great (1954-2006)