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PRE-STATE CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday 15 February 2026

Carine Open Space, Beach Road, Carine

Parking

Please see attached map for available parking and follow any parking signage. Please note parking where indicated on the verge is acceptable, however parking on the median strip often incurs council fines.

Committee/ Assistance

Carine Committee members are roaming throughout the day, so feel free to approach our members, wearing black Club Committee Shirts should you need assistance.

Urgent enquires please contact: **Desiree von Bergheim (Chairperson) on 0403 275 272 or Lisa Winnett (States Coordinator) on 040 388 0683.**

We encourage attendees to use the provided QR code to communicate with Committee members throughout the carnival.

An Information Desk is located outside clubrooms (near Diamond 1) to assist with general queries.

We have a buggy that will be used throughout the carnival. Please advise Committee if spectators with mobility issues require support.

Games

Players, coaches and spectators please adhere to the following:

- Game duration will be 45 minutes.
- Games will commence and finish on the plate umpire's watch.
- At the conclusion of the 45 minutes only the current play can be completed, no new plays are to commence, and Time and Game must be called.
- Scores will revert to the last completed innings.
- Innings changeovers to be restricted to 1 minute to maximise playing time.
- Please vacate playing area ASAP after your game to allow the next fixture to start on time (please allow teams to vacate before attempting to set up).

Local Rules

Please note the following rules apply at Carine:

- **There are no warmup circles on, in or around the diamond.** Please do not swing a bat outside of a diamond, doing so will incur an automatic out penalty. It is part of the Carine Cats Teeball Club safety policy.
- On Diamonds 7 and 8, balls that are hit into the bush/swamp area will be awarded a home run. The field umpire should retrieve the ball and not allow players into the area.

Equipment

Carine will supply the following equipment:

- Shade shelters for players and scorers only.

- Bases will be supplied.

Teams listed first are **home** and **will**:

- Occupy first base line.
- Supply TBAWA accredited Level 1 or higher plate umpire (umpires wear their TBAWA coloured umpire shirt).
- Field first.
- Supply the game tee - Fold down tees only are permitted.
- Supply game ball - 9s and 10s will use a tee-ball, 11s and above will use a baseball. Supply team bench & bat stand if required.

Teams listed second are **away** and **will**:

- Occupy the third base line.
- Supply TBAWA accredited Level 1 or higher base umpire (umpires wear their TBAWA coloured umpire shirt).
- Bat first.
- Supply team bench & bat stand if required.

If a team plays on the same diamond consecutively, they can occupy the same base line. This will not affect which team bats first (away) or umpiring duties.

At the conclusion of the last game at the diamond for the day, both sides on the diamond please pack up all gazebos and equipment and place behind the home plate for collection.

Umpires

All team supplied Umpires are to be TBAWA accredited of Level 1 or higher. Carine have a limited number of accredited Umpires who can be booked for the day at a cost of \$30 per game to be paid directly to the umpire at the conclusion of the game. **Teams which require Carine Umpires, must book & be confirmed by Friday 13th February.**

Scorers

Each team is to supply a scorer and are responsible for supplying their own scorebook.

First Aid

St John First Aid will be available at the front of the clubrooms near the canteen area.

Dress/Uniform

All umpires, coaches, base coaches, team managers, team officials and scorers **must** wear enclosed shoes.

- Jewellery is not permitted on the diamond except for medic alert bracelets or necklaces which must be taped securely to the player's body.
- Pitchers of all age groups must wear a helmet with face guard and well-fitted chest plate.
- Bat person (if a player or person under 12), batters and baserunners of all age groups must wear a helmet.

Toilets

Toilets are available in the foyer of the main hall, in addition change room facilities will be open for use directly alongside the foyer. Portable toilets are also located near D7 and on the West Oval between D16 and D17.

Children utilising these facilities are strongly encouraged to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Water	Water fountains are located at the clubrooms, and in various places around the precinct. Refer to the map for locations.
Canteen	The Cats Canteen will be open and serving from within our airconditioned clubrooms, located at the end of the main hall near Diamond 1.
	Please see attached Menu.
Smoking/Alcohol/ Vaping	Carine Ball Club is a smoking, alcohol, and vaping free zone, please respect the children and others around you by removing yourself from the playing arena should you need to smoke. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a 9-0 forfeit for the offending team.
Behaviour	No un-sportsman like behaviour will be tolerated, and offenders will be asked to vacate the premises. Remember this is kids' sports and we are all volunteers. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a 9-0 forfeit for the offending team.
Cancellation	Carine Ball Club reserves the right to cancel or postpone the carnival in the event of the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme weather conditions, heat, storms, lightning. • Where the committee deems the playing environment to be unsafe to continue. • Any relevant restrictions as advised by the Health Department.
Carine Ball Club recommends the following	Drinking plenty of fluids in the lead up to the carnival and at regular intervals during the carnival as well as between games.
	We encourage families engage the Cancer Council recommended 'slip, slop, slap, seek shade' sun smart messaging: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip on sun protective clothing • Slop on water resistant, broad spectrum, SPF50+ sunscreen • Slap on a hat • Seek shade when not on the playing diamond • Slide on a pair of sunglasses (sports approved)

We welcome you to Carine and look forward to a great day of teeball.

Carine Ball Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support:

