Lismore Diocesan Softball Carnival 31 October, 2013 Albert Park Lismore

Albert Park came alive when five Open Boys’ teams and five Open Girls’ teams from throughout the Diocese gathered in Lismore to compete for the 2013 Softball Championships.

The five girls’ teams thoroughly enjoyed themselves throughout the day, with several close matches including three that were decided by 1 run. Trinity Catholic College was undefeated on the day and was deserved winners of the Girls’ Championship from St Paul’s Kempsey. Four girls have nominated for CCC selection next year.

Five boys’ teams competed this year, down from 2012 which was a little disappointing. Woodlawn and Trinity both possessed strong pitchers which proved to be the difference on the day. Both remained undefeated until they clashed in a close match with Woodlawn taking the honours 4-2. The result of this match saw Woodlawn take the title.

A Diocesan Boys’ Team was chosen to compete at the CCC Softball Championships in August 2014. The team includes: Daniel Saul (St Paul’s Kempsey), Arnold Walsh (Mt St Pat’s Murwillumbah), Brodie Groth (St John’s Woodlawn), James Clark (St John’s Woodlawn), Shane Groth (St John’s Woodlawn), Wesley Lampard (Trinity Lismore), William Riley (Trinity Lismore), Nicholas Winkler-Maloney (Trinity Lismore) and Daniel Prentice (Trinity Lismore).

A big thank you must go to the umpires who volunteered throughout the day in hot conditions. The support of the Lismore Softball Association was greatly appreciated for the use of their facilities and the management of a great canteen.

Also thank you to those who travelled to make the day a success.

Finally, a sincere thank you to convener Matt Barlow for his considerable work and excellent hosting of this event.

**Final Placings**

**Boys**
1 – St John’s College Woodlawn
2 - Trinity Catholic College Lismore
3 – Mt St Pat’s College Murwillumbah
4 – John Paul College Coffs Harbour
5 – St Paul’s College Kempsey

**Girls**
1 - Trinity Catholic College Lismore
2 – St Paul’s College Kempsey
3 – John Paul College Coffs Harbour
4 – St Joseph’s Banora Point
5 – Mt St Pat’s College Murwillumbah