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Dear Member,

The 2016/17 Baseball season is coming to a close and finals are upon us. The First Nine have qualified top of their conference and play Blackburn in a 3 Game semi-final series starting this Tuesday 28th of February at Preston.

It should be another close semi-final series with Melbourne winning 2 games to one over Blackburn during the regular season to take the Whitehorse Cup. Winning form is good form and the team takes a good record going into finals, so will have a good shot at challenging for the flag.

The Masters A team play in the Grand Final tonight at Surrey Park versus Research, Game time is 6:15PM.

Unfortunately the junior teams bowed out of their finals on the weekend, but with both U18 teams and U16 teams making finals the future looks bright for those boys coming through.

Senior Presentation night is the 18th of March at the MCG – details on the website, while Junior Presentation is on the 19th of March in the Surrey Park Clubrooms.

Get down and support the teams in their finals campaigns.



Nathan Aron and Andy Mann during the recent win over Blackburn.

Events

27/02/2017 Masters Grand Final

28/02/2017 Division 1 Semi Final vs Blackburn Game 1

04/02/2017 Supporters Luncheon

04/03/2017 Division 1 Semi Final vs Blackburn Game 2

05/03/2017 Division 1 Semi Final vs Blackburn Game 3

18/02/2017 Senior Presentation Night

19/02/2017 Junior Presentation Night

Results

1st Nine		
Round 26 - Sun 19 th Feb		
Men's Division 1	Moorabbin	1
	Melbourne	2
Round 27 - Sat 25 th Feb		
Men's Division 1	Geelong	0
	Melbourne	10
Senior Grades - Round 17		
Men's Division 1	Moorabbin	3
Reserves	Melbourne	1
Men's Division 1	Melbourne	0
Thirds	Moorabbin	0
Men's Division 1	Melbourne	19
Fourths	Moorabbin	1
Men's Division 4	Melbourne	2
East	Waverley	11
Women's Division 1	Melbourne	4
	Springvale	15
Women's Division 2	Melbourne	1
	Waverley	20

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[Senior Presentation night](#)

All Men's, Ladies and U18 teams presentation Night is in the Olympic Room at the MCG (enter via gate 3), 6.30pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7.00pm Presentations and Dinner, \$80 Per Under 18 and \$100 Per Adult for 3 Course Meal & Drinks Package until 11.00pm

[Junior Presentation night](#)

All junior teams up to U16's, Surrey Park Clubrooms, Sunday 19th of March starting from 4PM with a sausage sizzle followed by presentations.

[Melbourne Demons Junior League Defeats Malvern in Semi Final](#)

Despite allowing five runs in the third inning, Melbourne defeated Malvern 12-6 on Sunday despite finishing lower on the ladder. Melbourne scored 2 home runs by Sadi & Charlie O'Connell. Melbourne collected ten hits and Malvern had six in the high-scoring affair. Melbourne took the lead for good with five runs in the second inning. In the second Lucas Keyhoe singled off of Henry Hayman, driving in one run, there was an error, scoring three runs, and Nergiz homered.

Charlie O'Connell earned the win for Melbourne, he went two and two-thirds innings, giving up six runs, five hits, and striking out two. Lucas Keyhoe recorded two outs to earn the save for Melbourne. He tossed one and one-third innings, allowing eight runs, seven hits, striking out three, and walking one.

Nergiz, Finn O'Connell, and Ethan Scalzo each collected multiple hits for Melbourne. Charlie O'Connell led the Demons with three runs batted in, he went 1-for-2 on the day.



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