

# BATCHAT

The Official Newsletter of the MCC Baseball Section

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Dear Member,

The 2017/18 Baseball season starts this weekend for the Men's competition, with the Firsts at home against Moorabbin while the Women's and Junior competitions will begin the following week.

Men's Pre-season training has been well attended with a number of new players this year that will improve our depth considerably.



New coach Andy Tierney has the Men's players well organised and ready to fire for the first game. Final Men's pre-season training is tonight and teams will be selected following training.

Reminder for Men's players that the club uniform is white pants for all grades. Make sure you are registered and if unavailable notify the coaches via TeamApp.

<https://melbournedemons.teamapp.com/unavailabilities>

We are still looking for more Women's players to add to a developing list.

An important message to all players is that every player must register this season and pay the Baseball Victoria fee prior to the first game.

Please register now so we have a better idea of playing numbers prior to the opening weekend.

## Events

**01/10/2017** Opening Home game

**02/10/2017** Committee Meeting

**08/10/2017** Firsts vs Blackburn

**18/11/2017** Junior Parents' Trivia Night

## Registration



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### [Registration for Season 2017/18](#)

EVERY player must register this season as we are moving to another new membership system, and will not be transferring registrations from the existing platform. Please follow the links below to complete your registration and fee payments. To register and pay for both the BA/BV and Club fees please go to the following link [here](#). To view a PDF for the Melbourne Baseball Club Fees and instructions on how to pay the club fees by EFT, cash, cheque, credit or debit card go to the following link [here](#).

### [Junior welcome letter Season 2017/18](#)

Season 2016-17 is just around the corner and Melbourne has plenty of baseball in store for all ages. Baseball Victoria have introduced some exciting new programs to appeal to new players and extended programs and pathways for existing junior players. Read the full letter [here](#) for all the details.

### [2017/2018 Playing Rules Update](#)

There are several playing rule changes for the 2017/18 Senior competition, Blood Rule / Concussion Policy, Division 3 changes to a 2 week final series, all Men's Divisions change to Wood Bat, add registration date to Non National Rule, removal of extenuating circumstances.

### [Junior Parents' Trivia Night Fundraiser](#)

Junior Parents' Trivia Night Fundraiser is on Sat 18 Nov 2017. 7.30pm start at the clubrooms, \$10 per person, BYO table snacks, drinks at bar prices, please RSVP to Charmaine.

### [Women's team looking for new players](#)

The Women's team is actively looking for new players, Girls and Women ages 14 and up, all abilities catered for. Game days are Saturday, training is Wednesday nights. Anyone who is interested please contact Sophia stensholt.sophia@gmail.com 0431 469 195

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