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The Official Newsletter of the MCC Baseball Section



Dear Member,

The 2016/17 Baseball season is underway for the Senior Men's teams and it was a good start with the 1st nine having a great win away against Waverley, with 4 junior players prominent. Adam Pahos and Xander Barling each did well in their 1st nine debuts, Adam throwing 3 scoreless innings and earned the win.

Women's, Junior and Masters competitions begin this week. The Women's team embark on an exciting chapter this year after being promoted to Division 1, we should all welcome Sara Thibaut from the USA around the club as she joins as our first women's import.



Sara on the mound in US team trials in July

We are looking out for additional Masters players (over 38 years old) to top up the teams this year with a slightly revamped competition structure. Games are Monday nights.

An important message to all players is to please register your intention to play so we have a better idea of playing numbers. Every player must register this season direct with BV and pay the Baseball Victoria fee separate to the club component. As registrations have not been forthcoming we have decided to withdraw our 6th Men's team until further notice.

A new agreement with United Petroleum this year provides fuel saving for members who sign up, details in the news item below, buying fuel with United also provides benefits back to our club.

Events

16/10/2015 First Nine opening home game vs Blackburn

Results

1st Nine		
Round 1 – Sun 2nd October		
Men's Division 1	Melbourne	9
	Waverley	4
Senior Grades – Round 1		
Men's Division 1	Melbourne	6
Reserves	Waverley	9
Men's Division 1	Waverley	5
Thirds	Melbourne	5
Men's Division 1	Waverley	3
Fourths	Melbourne	7

Upcoming Games

07/10/2016 Junior Charter games start

08/10/2016 Women Div 1 @ Doncaster 3:30PM, Women Div 2 @ Waverley 1:00PM

09/10/2016 Men's 1sts and 2nds @ Newport

09/10/2016 Men's 3rds and 4ths @ Surrey Park

09/10/2016 Junior Sunday games start

10/10/2016 Masters games start

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Match Reports

Division 1

Great win by the 1sts over Waverley 9-4 Sunday. Debutante's Adam Pahos and Xander Barling provided outstanding defence. Adam pitched 3 innings without giving up a run. Xander was solid at both 2nd and later 3rd base. Alex Hondo had 3 hits and took an amazing catch at left field running back and colliding with the fence. Adam Burton hit a towering 2 run home run in the first. A great team win to start the year with 4 juniors getting their chance to play 1st grade.



The four juniors, Xander, Adam, Rhys and Ollie above all played their part in the 1st up win

Division 1 Reserves

The seconds went down 9-6 after a late rally. Veteran Bryce Gammon held the Waverley offence for the last 3-4 digs.

Division 1 Thirds

The thirds drew 5-5 after being in control and leading for most of the game. Hicky was solid on the mound them Prom finished the game off. With the wind blowing in any hits were a premium and losing a couple of baserunners at crucial times resulted in only taking 1 point from the game.

Hits: J. Mann 2, Roy 1 2b (2 rbi), Mitchelhill 1 (1 rbi), Chiverton (1 rbi)

Pitching: Hoskin 3IP, 2H, 4K, 3BB, 1HPB, 2ER, Promnitz 2IP, 5H, 1K, 2HPB, 2ER

Division 1 Fourths

A good win in the conditions, again hits were hard to get, but 7 hits grouped together across a couple of innings was the difference. Trent Ryan with a couple of hits, and veteran Murray Noble closed out the game on the mound enabled us to run away 7-3.

Hits: Ryan 2 (1 rbi), Williams 2 (1x2b, 1 rbi), Noble 1 (3 rbi), S. Gerwing 1 (1 rbi), Materia 1 (1 rbi)

Pitching: C. Gerwing 2.1 IP, 3K, 2H, 3BB, 1ER, Noble 2.2IP, 0H, 5K, 1BB, 0ER

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[Registration for Season 2016/17](#)

EVERY player must re-register this season and in future seasons so please follow the links below to complete your registration and fee payments.

To re-register and pay the BA/BV 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 2016/17](#)

Season 2016-17 is just around the corner and Melbourne has plenty of baseball in store for all ages. Baseball Victoria have introduced 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.

[United Fuel Offer](#)

We have negotiated sponsorship with United Petroleum that gives you real savings on Fuel costs and some benefit to the club. United has some of the cheapest pump prices for fuel around. With this deal you get a further 2c off the pump price when you use United. The kicker for the club is we also receive 2c/litre as well.

Full details on the website [here](#).

For comments, suggestions and contributions, send to the editor demonsbc@yahoo.com.

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