

# BATCHAT

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Dear Member,

The Firsts took their opening loss of the season last Saturday against Geelong, one innings was the difference, giving up 7 in one innings, but managed to split the points in the midweek game 1-1. The seconds were outplayed losing 10-2, the thirds drew while the fourths were the only Senior Men's team to take the points. Masters 38+ rebounded from their shock loss last week while the other Masters teams were defeated.

The Women's Division 2 side had an excellent win over second placed Doncaster, the Division 3 team came close, but were upset by Cheltenham.

The club was well represented in our Melbourne Aces fundraiser and the youngsters had fun taking to the big diamond last Saturday.

We have a couple of big events this coming week - the Trivia Night on the 21<sup>st</sup> and Thanksgiving dinner after senior training on the 26<sup>th</sup> as well as a home game for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nine this Sunday who will be looking for redemption after surprise losses.



Melbourne juniors at the Aces game last Saturday

## Events

21/11/2015 Trivia Night

26/11/2015 Thanksgiving Dinner

## Results

1st Nine		
Round 8 – Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> November		
Men's Division 1	Melbourne	8
	<b>Geelong</b>	9
Round 9 – Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> November		
Men's Division 1	Geelong	1
	Melbourne	1
Senior Grades – Round 7		
Men's Division 1 Reserves	Melbourne	2
	<b>Geelong</b>	10
Men's Division 1 Thirds	Geelong	8
	Melbourne	8
Men's Division 1 Fourth	Geelong	1
	<b>Melbourne</b>	19
Men's Division 4 East	<b>NW Titans</b>	14
	Melbourne	10
Men's Division 4 South	<b>Melbourne</b>	-
	BYE	-
Women's Division 2	<b>Melbourne</b>	16
	Doncaster	7
Women's Division 3	Melbourne	9
	<b>Cheltenham</b>	13
Masters A 38+	<b>Melbourne</b>	13
	Research	0
Masters B 45+	<b>Waverley</b>	9
	Melbourne B	2
Masters C 45+	<b>Blackburn</b>	14
	Melbourne C	3

## Upcoming Games

22/11/2015 1sts and 2nds  
@ Surrey Park

22/11/2015 3rds and 4ths @  
Sunshine

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## Match Reports

### Division 1

The firsts went down to Geelong Saturday and started well, plating 3 runs in the top of the third after Scoot Moore, Adam Burton and Rob Hondo singled and were brought in by a hit from Min, the score was increased in the top of the 6<sup>th</sup> when Rob Hondo singled and was bought in by Min again. Andy Mann kept the strong Geelong offence in check for 6 innings but Geelong came out firing against Evan Brisentine and scored an amazing 7 in the seventh. Despite Melbourne threatening in the top of nine with a couple more runs, Adam Burton having a good day with the bat going 4 from 5, but the one big innings was enough for Geelong and they ran out winners 9-6

Hits: Burton 4 (1x2b), Hondo, R 3, Moore 2, Kim 2, Kent, McMahan

Pitching: Mann 6IP, 4H, 4K, 2BB, 1ER, Brisentine (L) 1.2IP, 6H, 1K, 1BB, 3ER, Kim 0.1IP, 0ER



Rob Hondo combined excellent defence with a diving catch on Saturday and has been a big offense threat with the bat and on the basepaths

### Division 1 reserves

The 2's were outgunned on Saturday – despite defensively working well, they could just not contain the Geelong offense and could not generate enough runs to threaten, going down 10-2.

### Division 1 Thirds

An 8-8 draw was a pretty good result against the undefeated Geelong thirds.

### Division 1 Fourths

With a slow start leaving the bases loaded we only managed to get 1 across the plate in the first innings. From then on the 4s went crazy - scoring another 4 / 7 / 7 with a finishing total of 19 for the game. Enoch was yet again brilliant on the hill - 42 pitches with 11 balls and 32 strikes he held Geelong to only 1 run. Hitting was exceptional with everyone getting at least one hit - and a couple of hits from Potter, Speedy and Willow. We also managed 11 stolen bases before a respectful 10 up put a hold on it. This follows a 4/12 win last week the 4s are looking very strong. In the end 19-1 win over Geelong.

### Masters A 38+

We won 13-0. I'm sure if you were there you would have to admit the game was lacking a certain something....was it Waz not pitching, quality umpiring, opposition scoring, the chairman or the fact that the fridge ran out of Carlton draught... We were well supported by the wives and families, we even supplied 2 scorers! Thanks to them all. Big game next week v Croydon, the gf rematch.

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## Under 18 State League

A real challenge for the young U18's this week – coming up against Waverley who have not been challenged all year. While not our best game we managed to keep the hitters in check with Ollie's best outing of the year, a couple of bloopers and a 3 run home run were the difference, good defence made Waverley work for the win – Nick taking a good catch at right field and Matt running everything down at centre field. Our offense struggled against some high quality pitching but we managed to get a run across the plate with some team batting. Cooper relieved Ollie in the fifth and pitched two scoreless innings but Waverley held on for a 5-1 win.



Ollie had a good outing against the best offense in the league, Matt and Nick did well in the outfield

## Little League

The Little League Major Cardinals played a strong game against their Melbourne compatriots, the Dodgers, this past Sunday but ended up defeated 15-8. The game saw some outstanding play from the boys with Blake Mitchell and Austin Neave showing themselves as good all-rounders with solid, consistent pitching and big hits through the outfield. Jack Noble also showed us his great throwing arm as he pitched for the final innings. Austin Thorne let us all see his batting power with some run-scoring hits across the diamond before making some spectacular slides to steal home. On the field, there was a lot of activity with some great work by Shyam Sharma who was always quick to the ball and accurate with his throws to get players out at base.



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## News

### [North Balwyn Scouts Christmas trees delivered to your door](#)

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### [Fletchers Real Estate Sponsorship announcement](#)

The Melbourne Baseball Club is thrilled to announce our new major sponsor Fletchers Real Estate. Fletchers have confirmed a 3 year tenure as Gold sponsor of the Melbourne Baseball Club, which will include advertising across the club including their logo on current and future jersey orders.



### [Trivia Night - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November](#)

21st November for the Trivia Night, 7PM for a 7:30PM start - \$10 per player

### [Thanksgiving dinner – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November](#)

After Senior training in the clubrooms for a traditional thanksgiving dinner with partners

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