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### Hello and Happy New Year to everyone!!!

Yes, it's that time again when we start gearing up for another season of winter baseball at Monty. Last year was a **BIG** year for the club with three (3) premierships in both juniors and seniors. This has really set the benchmark for this coming season but given the talent in the club I see no reason why this year can't be as successful as the last. In any case it's good fun isn't it????

**Firstly, an important date to remember –**

**Saturday, March 20th, from 10am to 2pm**

**Junior Registration Day and First senior training session**

It would be great to see everyone there, especially all the juniors so we can finalise our teams in each of the age groups. If you have a friend or relative who might be interested in playing then bring them along too. The BBQ will be on so come and have a bite to eat and say hello.

**Note:** We will be collecting fees on the day if you feel inclined to pay!

### **Senior Coaching**

Monty have re-appointed premiership coach **David White** as head coach for the 2010 Winter Baseball Season. David coached the club to it's best season ever last year winning 3 out of 4 senior premierships and 3 junior premierships. That's on top of the other four A Grade premierships he has coached us to over the past 7 years!

Also joining David this year is **Mathew Kent** who has been appointed Assistant Coach. It is exciting to finally have Mathew as part of our coaching staff as he has been a vital part of the club's on and off field success for a long time. Mathew has had a great baseball career so far, highlighted by:

- Represented Victoria in Claxton Shield
- Helms Award (best player in Claxton Shield) winner in 2006
- Australian team representative
- Played pro ball for 10 yrs with Seattle and Boston minor leagues and Kalamazoo and El Paso independent leagues.

### **Junior Coaching**

We are looking for coaches for each of our junior teams ie. U11s, U13s, U15s and U17s (maybe 2). As we all know juniors are the lifeblood of any club and a strong and healthy junior program is vital to our ongoing success. **We need senior players to put up their hand and coach a junior team.**

**We all know it's a big time commitment but it has to be done. So please dig deep and help us out.**

If you would like to give it a go but are worried about the time commitment then what about teaming up with someone else? Share the load! As those of us who coached last year know - it's great fun and very rewarding to see kids improve and do well. The buzz on Grand Final day when we took out 3 premierships was just fantastic.



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### Committee

**President - Andrew Kent** ([president@montybaseball.com.au](mailto:president@montybaseball.com.au))

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**Junior Co-Ordinator - Frank Crivelli** ([juniors@montybaseball.com.au](mailto:juniors@montybaseball.com.au))

**General committee:** Emma Crivelli, Anthony Collis, Sean Toulson  
Grant Mack, John Booth, Cameron Carr, Josh Lucas

### Sponsorship

This year we are taking a slightly different approach to sponsorship. Wherever possible we will be targeting the sponsorship to a particular team or item or event. In this way the sponsor will know exactly what their sponsorship money is for and how it will be spent.

So far we have come up with the following packages but we are always open to further suggestions:

1. Sponsorship of Under 11s - baseballs, equipment and trophies - \$250.00
2. Sponsorship of Under 13s - baseballs, equipment and trophies - \$250.00
3. Sponsorship of Under 15s - baseballs, equipment and trophies - \$250.00
4. Sponsorship of Under 17s - baseballs, equipment and trophies - \$250.00
5. Sponsorship of trophies for each senior team - \$250.00 per team
6. Sponsorship of senior warm-up tops - 10 x \$200.00

So if you know of someone who may be willing to become a sponsor then please talk it over with them and encourage them to get involved. Or maybe you are interested yourself?

Each and every sponsor will be credited on our website and at all club functions. In the case of the senior warm up tops their name will be displayed on the top itself.

### Social Functions

As you know the Monty social functions are renowned throughout the league. Every year we try to provide as many social functions as we can to cater for all within the club. This year we are calling for suggestions from our members as to what they would like to see in the way of social functions. Doesn't matter how crazy you think it is we want to hear about it.

Send all suggestions to '[info@montybaseball.com.au](mailto:info@montybaseball.com.au)'. You never know - we may even give a prize for the best entry!

Ok - that's about all I have to say for now. Keep checking the website for more information.

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 2pm**

**Remember that day!!!!**

Frank