

MEMO

TO: Members

DATE: 6th AUGUST 2018

FROM: Baseball Victoria

SUBJECT: Under 12 State Winter Championships, Monash University, STG Training Sessions with Miranda Frisken, Pat Cronin Foundation

Dear Members,

2018 Under 12 State Winter Championships

The Under 12 State Winter Championships finished up on Sunday 29th July in Mildura. Seven teams competed across two pools at the Old Aerodrome Ovals.

Participating Winter Associations included Bendigo, Geelong, City West, Latrobe Valley, Dandenong, Sunraysia and a combined team made up of players from Ringwood and Diamond Valley (Ring DV). The competitors played hard and the ladder changed multiple times throughout the weekend. In the end Ring/DV came together as a squad and won pool A whilst City West took out the title in pool B. Congratulations to all involved and thank you for all the hard work of the volunteers who made the event possible.

That concludes the State Winter Championships for 2018. Baseball Victoria looks forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Final Standings	
POOL A	POOL B
Ring/DV	City West
Dandenong	Bendigo
Sunraysia	Latrobe Valley
Geelong	

Legends game to farewell the Monadome

As many of you will know, the Monash University is building the Victorian Heart Hospital on the site that currently houses the Monash University Baseball Club's home ground, the Monadome. Unfortunately, this means that the Farmers will be re-locating to another venue close by. As a tribute to their home diamond and club house of the last 25+ years, Monash University BC are holding a 'Farewell to the Monadome' Day on **Sunday August 12th**. Celebrations throughout the day will include;

12:30pm – 2:30pm: A Home Run Derby for club members and dignitaries.

3pm – 5:30pm: The Farmers' Legends Game, featuring 25+ of their greatest players from over the years, including various players from interstate.

6pm: Closing celebrations.

Monash University would like to invite all members of the broader baseball community to attend what will be a fantastic, if bittersweet day for the Farmers Baseball Club.

Registration training sessions with Miranda Frisken from Baseball Australia

Baseball Australia alongside Baseball Victoria and Sports TG will be running three training sessions in Victoria to get all clubs set up on the STG Platform for the 2018/19 season. The venue will be Sports House at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206) and the dates will be;

Wednesday 15 August from 6pm

Thursday 16 August from 6pm

Friday 17 August from 6pm

The main purpose of these sessions will not only be to set your club fees up in the SportsTG Platform but to set your registration form live and ready to take registrations.

PLEASE NOTE

- You must be registered to attend the training
- Ensure all those at your club who need to attend training do attend
- Maximum of 20 people per training session (first in best dressed)

[BVIC Training Wednesday 15 August, 6pm Sports House](#)

[BVIC Training Thursday 16 August, 6pm, Sports House](#)

[BVIC Training Friday 17 August, 6pm, Sports House](#)

Please ensure you bring your lap top or computer with you to training.
Please also bring your club fees if you want us to set you up on the night

Pat Cronin Foundation update

The Pat Cronin Foundation is a charity dedicated to the memory of Patrick Cronin, a young man and beloved community member who was punched from behind on a night out and who ultimately died of his injuries. The foundation was set up by his parents whose number one focus is to stop a similar thing from happening to other young people and their families. They believe awareness and education are the best tools to combat the culture of violence amongst young people. Their website -

<https://www.patcroninfoundation.org.au/education-awareness-and-research/> highlights a number of their endeavors towards this end.

Matt Cronin and the foundation hold regular information nights with sporting clubs and other organizations that are geared towards educating young people but they are also centered around honoring Pat's memory. Clubs and groups can get in touch with Matt to organize one of these sessions for their own members if they wish.

Baseball Victoria are currently in talks with the Pat Cronin Foundation about dedicating a specific round of the Victorian Summer Baseball League season to Pat's memory as well as other initiatives designed to support their important work and spread awareness of how deadly these unprovoked attacks can be.

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