

MEMORANDUM

Date: 13th September 2010

To: All Clubs and Associations
Life Members

From: Brett Hidson
General Manager

Re: Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the Rules and Constitution of Baseball Victoria Inc, I hereby advise of the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The meeting will be conducted at the Port Melbourne Baseball Club, JL Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne on Monday 25th October 2010, commencing at 6.30pm.

The ordinary business of the meeting shall be:

- (i) To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 26th October 2009.
- (ii) To receive and adopt the financial accounts of the Association.
- (iii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report.
- (iv) To transact any special business of which notice is given in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

NB: The November P&S Meeting will be held immediately following the Annual General Meeting.

AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm

Monday 4th October 2010

Port Melbourne Baseball Club (JL Murphy Reserve, Williamstown Rd, Port Melbourne)

1.0 Chairman:

2.0 In attendance:

3.0 Apologies:

4.0 Adopt Previous Minutes and Business Arising

5.0 Financial Statements & Report

6.0 Annual Reports

1. President
2. General Manager

7.0 Notices of Motions

1. Appointment of ex-officio Director - David Calthorpe
2. Annual Elections - Directors
3. Nominations Received - Sub Committees

8.0 General Business

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OFFICE BEARERS

BASEBALL VICTORIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Dr Robert J. Sadler
Vice President	Mr Clayton Crameri
Chief Executive Officer	Mr Stephen Nash (resigned October 2009)
General Manager	Mr Brett Hidson (appointed January 2010)
Directors	Ms Fiona McNabb Mr Jim Marinis Mr Richard Foote Mr David Calthorpe (appointed January 2010)

PENNANT COMMITTEE

Chair:	Dale Lewis Jason Blair, Lynn Fraser, Mark Gooding, Michael Gourlay, Barry Smith, Simone Wearne, Dean Jamieson (resigned December 2009) & Christine Little (appointed January 2010)
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TRIBUNAL PANEL

Chair:	Michael Gourlay Mike Ashburn & John Holmes
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SCORER'S COMMITTEE

Chair:	Michele Winther Phillis Hargreaves, Robyn Karlsen, Kaylene Pengelly & Lyn Stokes
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WINTER COMMITTEE

Chair:	Gary McQuiggan Julie Jones, Fiona Lambrick, David Rice & David Zucchet
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STAFF

Chief Executive Officer:	Stephen Nash (resigned October 2009)
Acting CEO:	Les Flower (October to December 2009)
General Manager:	Brett Hidson (appointed January 2010)
Competitions Manager:	Dean Jamieson (resigned December 2009)
Administrator:	Christine Little
Regional Administrator:	David Zucchet
Development Officer:	Grant Karlsen
Development Officer:	Jade Hough
Finance Controller:	Les Flower
Media Officer:	Kingsley Collins

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am delighted to be able to report on my first full year as President of Baseball Victoria.

The year 2009-2010 was busy. During the year the Board appointed Brett Hidson as the new General Manager of Baseball Victoria. Brett comes from a baseball background and has more recently been involved in the administration of other sports. Brett started with us in January 2010 and has brought a new operational perspective to Baseball Victoria. The Board looks forward to working with Brett in 2010-2011. I would like to recognise and thank the work of Les Flower who held the reigns as General Manager in the months leading up to Brett's appointment.

As the same time as the review of its operations and the appointment of the new a General Manager the Board undertook a review of its strategic planning processes. I was delighted to be able to launch Baseball Victoria into 2010 - 2011 under the framework of a new and revitalized 5 year strategic plan. The plan was the culmination of an almost year long consultative process and was greatly assisted by the input of our government stakeholders.

With the development and final planning stages of the Australian Baseball League, set to commence in late 2010, Baseball Victoria had significant input into development models and we look forward to the launch and successful development of the new ABL. This is an important adjunctive development for Baseball Victoria and we anticipate that the ABL will be a significant catalyst for a new form of baseball marketing in Victoria.

The year also saw the continued integration of summer and winter activities and the launch of the new Winter Competitions Committee assisted the process of starting to remove the obstacles to baseball progressing in Victoria in a streamlined and integrated manner.

The year also included an overhaul of the summer playing competition which ultimately saw success by Waverley in Division 1 and Fitzroy in Division 2.

Of particular success was the playing of the best of 3 games in the First and Second Division Grand Final Series with each Division going to down to the last game of the series to determine the winner.

From an on field point of view the Victorian baseball community and Baseball Victoria took great pride in the success of the Victorian ACES. The winning of the Claxton Shield in 2009-2010 was particularly significant with the ABL competition subsuming the Claxton Shield in forthcoming years.

The youth State Representative teams were all key ingredients in each of the National Youth Age brackets, with particular congratulations to the staff and players of the Under 16 Victoria Blue team for winning the Keith Cant Trophy, Under 14

Victoria Blue team for winning the Dave Roberts Cup and the Under 23's for winning the Under 23 Invitational Tournament.

Also, Waverley and Ringwood won their way through to the National Little League Championships played in Queensland. This year was Waverley's third and Ringwood's second success in winning their way into the National Little League Championships and both regions are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts.

During the year the Board developed and launched its new Victorian Kangaroos program which saw opportunities for Under 12 and Under 14 players, who may not otherwise participate at a level of state team selection, to train over an extended period and travel overseas. The program allowed about 75 junior players to have the chance to play and travel overseas including to Japan, Italy, USA (San Francisco and Cleveland).

Baseball Victoria's Awards Night was testament to a success of a new model for the presentations. I was delighted to be able to publically acknowledge and congratulate Jason Blair on his appointment as a Life Member of Baseball Victoria. Jason is the first Life Member appointed by Baseball Victoria since the integration with the Victorian Baseball Association.

Baseball Victoria's relatively new Board took shape and developed under the various Board Portfolio holders. Each made significant contributions to Baseball in this State. I would like to acknowledge and thank the voluntary efforts of each of our Board members namely Clayton Crameri, Richard Foote, Jim Marinis, Fiona McNabb and David Calthorpe.

Robert Sadler

President

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to be able to present my first annual report as the General Manager of Baseball Victoria. It provides an opportunity to look back and reflect on the past year, provide an insight into our time ahead and acknowledge the many wonderful people and organisations that make baseball in Victoria great.

Snapshot

- Registered 7,655 players through the Australian Baseball Federation's (ABF) national registration and insurance system, an increase of 603 members from last year
- An increase by 2 teams to 302 teams fielded in the 2009/10 and 2010 seasons
- 103 clubs played in 9 Baseball Victoria Associations & Leagues, including the 2009/10 summer season and 2010 winter season
- 13 new Umpires accredited in 2010 for a total of 95
- 12 Scorers accredited in 2010 for a total of 48
- 73 Coaches accredited in 2010 for a total of 265
- A balanced financial result with a trading profit of \$xx,xxx for the 2009/10 financial year.

Highlights

- Full term of the independent Board of Directors and the unified Association.
- Victorian teams winning the Claxton Shield, U14 and U16 National Championships, U23 Invitational Championships and the Little League National Championships.
- Completion and implementation of a new Strategic Plan.
- Transition of Winter Carnivals into the State Winter Championships.
- New structure for the Summer League, especially the exciting final series played over a best of three matches for Division 1 & 2 Firsts.
- Expansion of our junior touring teams to five Under 12 & 14 teams, known as the Kangaroos, travelling to Japan, USA and Italy.
- ABF recognition of David Clarkson into the national Hall of Fame and Peter Dihm for his outstanding contribution to baseball.
- Ongoing support of the Victorian Government, VicHealth and our sponsors Fielder's Choice, Wilson and Ausport.

To best govern baseball in this State, it has long been desired by many that the integration of the summer and winter competitions and organising bodies was required. Baseball Victoria Incorporated is the result of tireless work by many to ensure this could finally happen. The hard work of achieving this is almost done as the new independent Board of Directors and a new Constitution are now a year old. Further governance documents such as our By-laws and Playing Conditions now need attention.

Our clubs are the shop front for our sport. They provide the first point of call for all participants. Their performance is the make or break for the future of potential

members in our sport. With this, I would like to throw the challenge to our struggling clubs to become good clubs and the good clubs to become great clubs. Great people following a unified direction is the focus of our future with Baseball Victoria providing support, help and resources as a genuine umbrella body for all participants, clubs and associations in Victoria.

The development and completion of our Strategic Plan has been a significant highlight of the past year. It provides focus, direction and a clear understanding of where we currently stand. Following the considerable analysis and consultation process, the consensus was that we needed to lift our game. We now plan to achieve this, especially in improving our consultation and communication with our members and key stakeholders. A review of our facilities footprint and skills of our staff and club volunteers are also high on the agenda.

Following Victoria being crowned as the champion for the 2009/10 season, the Claxton Shield competition is set for another re-birth under a rebranded Australian Baseball League (ABL). Major League Baseball (MLB) is partnering the ABF to assemble six teams around the country made from our local talent as well as players and coaches from the MLB system and professional Asian leagues. Baseball Victoria is keen to make sure that this national league is successful as it will provide profile, promotion and a pathway for our aspiring players and coaches.

Now for the acknowledgements. I would like to acknowledge the passionate work of the many people who supported and contributed to Baseball Victoria over the past 12 months:

- The Victorian Government, VicHealth and Vicsport for their continued funding, representation and support;
- Fielder's Choice, Wilson, Ausport and MLB for their continued sponsorship;
- All clubs and organisations that staged tournaments, events and competitions on behalf of Baseball Victoria;
- The ABF and the ABL, for their running of their respective competitions, tournaments and programs;
- The other state baseball associations, officials and volunteers who made enormous contributions to each event and program; and
- All players that participate in our summer and winter club competitions, Little League teams, association representative teams, state teams and national representatives for giving your heart and soul to every throw, hit and catch.

The Club and Association Presidents, Secretaries, Administrators, Volunteers, Coaches, Scorers and Umpires are all wonderful supporters of our sport through their tireless efforts at their respective club or association. I will continue to support you as I adamantly believe that you are the most important people in the sport. Congratulations, thanks and well done.

Also, my special thanks to the Baseball Victoria Board of Directors, the committees and all volunteers. A formidable team has been established with my staff and I am

extremely proud of their achievements, namely David Zucchet, Christine Little, Grant Karlsen, Jade Hough, Les Flower and Kingsley Collins.

Finally, family and close friends often provide a wonderful support network and also make significant personal sacrifices due to our time in this wonderful sport. Not unlike many others I feel this support from my wife and our family, so for this I offer a big thanks to you.

Brett Hidson

General Manager

PENNANT COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was always going to be a hard one as we were given the task of ensuring that the new competition structure that was handed to us by the Board of Baseball Victoria not only worked but, also gave clubs a chance of success, independence and growth.

Some clubs need to increase their awareness of what are good and what are excellent administration skills and endeavour to meet this ever increasing challenge.

We came together on several occasions to discuss baseball competition matters, on and off field digressions, numerous appeals and registration of non-nationals.

Some of the major items that we introduced was the opportunity for young ladies to start in baseball at a younger age so that they could then grow in the sport as the women competition grew. I am sure that some of these young ladies will go onto bigger and better things as they get the opportunity to represent their state and country at a higher level.

The new structure did present some major headaches for the Pennant Committee as we were faced for the first time in many years with both rain & heat outs that had many teams rescheduled for games that seemed like they were playing day in and day out.

As a committee we undertook or were involved in some major reviews of different playing conditions and other playing items, what needs to be done to get a successful girls competition going and ensure its longevity.

The competition restructure saw what I thought was a great display of some of our most talented baseballers on display every weekend, be it a Saturday or Sunday.

On saying this, I think that some time into the future there will be a move back to Saturday baseball as many teams took that opportunity to play either all 4 teams at home or just the Firsts and Reserves on a Saturday.

I would like to congratulate Werribee and Fitzroy on gaining their admission to Division 1 and Waverley as the eventual premiers of Division 1.

In closing I would like to thank the members of the Pennant Committee Michael Gourlay, Jason Blair, Mark Gooding, Barry Smith, Lynn Fraser, Simone Wearne, Dean Jamieson, Brett Hidson and Christine Little for their support, their dedication to the job and for being fantastic volunteers who give many hours towards making this game better for the clubs and players to enjoy.

Dale Lewis

Pennant Committee Chairman

DIRECTOR OF UMPIRING REPORT

The 2009/10 season ended up being the biggest test for umpire numbers with all of the added midweek games. Even with this increased workload the percentage of games covered increased over the previous year due to the diligence and work ethic of the panel umpires and I want to extend my appreciation for all of the work they put in to make the season as successful as it was.

The regular mid-season training sessions, conducted at the Melbourne Baseball Club were very well attended and, on behalf of myself and all BUAV members, I want to give a hearty thanks to David Milton for his tireless efforts in organising these sessions. I also want to thank the Melbourne Baseball club for the generous use of their facilities and thanks especially to Malcolm Chiverton who continued to make himself available to open and close the clubrooms for us.

I also want to give many thanks to the Waverley Baseball Club, for allowing us the use of their clubrooms for the BUAV AGM.

The total number of umpires constituting the Baseball Victoria panel remained at 49 this season, with some new umpires replacing umpires who retired. However, the average number of official panel umpires available to work games in the Senior Men's competition on a week by week basis decreased to 36 from the previous season's weekly average of 39.

The available umpires made a total 2120 game appearances during the season covering a total of 1175 of a possible 1677 games, including finals, mid week and master's games, giving a coverage ratio of 70.1%.

Division 1 enjoyed 100% coverage with Division 2 receiving 99.3% coverage. Other grades were covered at lower rates and reflected both the low umpire number and increased games at higher levels.

There were 23 umpires available for the women's competition during the season, but the average availability was only 8 on a weekly basis. These umpires were able to cover 142 of the 188 available games, a coverage rate of 76.8%. Division 1 enjoyed 100% coverage with Division 2 at 96.2% and Division 3 at 47.4% coverage,

I also want to acknowledge the umpires who worked the first grade plates during the various Finals Series for this year.

- Division 1: Stewart Howe, Mark Gooding, David Milton
- Division 2: Greg Howard, Gary Hicks, Phil Box
- Division 3: Kevin McMurrugh
- Division 4: Laurie Treadwell
- Women's Division 1: Fiona Lambrick
- Women's Division 2: Paul Carthy
- Women's Division 3: Bruce Suttor

I also want to recognize the following umpires to who ably represented Victoria and Australia at various Championships.

- A Under 14 Geoff Boys & Ian Gavin
- AA/AAA Under 16/18 Stewart Howe, Greg Howard, David Welsh, Gary Hicks, Janine Thompson & Ian McKenzie (Assistant Coordinator)
- Aust. Women's Champs Fiona Lambrick, Janine Thompson & Paul Carthy
- Under 23 Invitational Alex Shteinberg
- Aust. Provincial Champs David Milton, Gary Hicks & Mark Gooding (Coordinator)
- Claxton Shield Stewart Howe, Greg Howard, Mark Gooding, David Milton & Ian McKenzie (Crew Chief)
- Jim Evans Umpire Academy Phil Box
- IBLA AAA, Canada Stewart Howe
- Phoenix Cup, Hong Kong Janine Thompson

Finally I want to congratulate the various Umpire award winners. As has been the case in previous years, these awards are determined by votes given by the Managers of the Division 1 and 2 First teams and tallied by Baseball Victoria, to whom I offer my thanks for undertaking this task. I particularly want to thank Christine Little for all the effort she put in collecting the votes and without whom this task would not have been completed.

All the manager votes were tallied with the following results.

- Rookie of the Year Paul Meissner
- Div 2 Best Game Manager Gary Hicks
- Div 2 Best Ball/Strike Umpire Alex Shteinberg
- Div 2 Best Overall Umpire Gary Hicks
- Div 1 Best Game Manager Tie - Phil Box & Mark Gooding
- Div 1 Best Ball/Strike Umpire Mark Gooding
- Robert Blackmore Shield Mark Gooding

Mark Gooding
Director of Umpiring

STATE WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The Baseball Victoria State Winter Championships were again a major success in 2010. I would like to thank Mark Gooding and David Milton and all the umpires involved in each of the championships. Your support and efforts during the Championships is much appreciated by not only by Baseball Victoria but also all competing Associations.

I would also like to thank the Winter Programs Committee, Chairman Gary McQuiggan, David Rice, Julie Jones and Fiona Lambrick for your time, input and efforts in assisting the direction that Baseball Victoria takes to keep improving, growing and maintaining the State Winter Championships for the future.

The Senior Championships which had eight teams compete in the Championships saw the teams split into two groups on Day 1 with the top two teams playing off for the Division 1 title and the third and fourth teams played off for the Division 2 title. Geelong Baseball Association won Division 1 while Dandenong Baseball Association took out Division 2.

The 2010 State Winter Championships saw some changes to the format of each group. The Under 14s had eight teams competing with the return of Ballarat Baseball Association competing in the Under 14 age group. Teams were split into two groups on Day 1 with the top two teams from each group competing in Division 1 on the Sunday and the third and fourth placed teams playing off for Division 2. Dandenong Baseball Association won Division 1 while Division 2 was won by Ringwood District.

The Under 16s and 18s had set Division 1 and Division 2 teams with game durations increased to 7 innings in Under 16s and 9 innings in the Under 18s or 2 hours 30 minutes. Each team played each team once over the weekend with a 1 v 2 and 3 v 4 final on the Sunday. In the Under 16s, Diamond Valley and Latrobe Valley won Division 1 & 2 respectively while in the Under 18s Geelong Baseball Association and La Trobe Valley Baseball Association won the Under 18 Divisions 1 & 2.

Thank you again to everyone involved with the State Winter Championships along with each association, your efforts have been tremendous throughout the year and look forward to it all in the future.

David Zucchet
Regional Administrator

2010 Senior State Winter Championships

Hosted by the Sunraysia Baseball League in Mildura on 12th,13th and 14th June 2010

Group 1: Diamond Valley, Dandenong, Latrobe Valley, Geelong

Group 2: Sunraysia, North East, Bendigo, Sunraysia 2

Day 1 - 12 June

Round 1

Group 1

Diamond Valley 5 d Dandenong 2

Geelong 4 d Latrobe Valley 2

Round 2

Group 1

Geelong 7 d Dandenong 5

Diamond Valley 2 d Latrobe Valley 1

Group 2

Bendigo 3 d North East 0

Sunraysia 6 d Sunraysia 2 0

Group 2

Sunraysia 7 d Bendigo 0

North East 12 d Sunraysia 3

Round 3

Group 1

Geelong 8 d Diamond Valley 4

Dandenong 14 d Latrobe Valley 1

Group 2

North East 11 d Sunraysia 9

Bendigo 1 d Sunraysia 2 0

Day 2 - 13 June

Round 1

Division 1

Sunraysia 6 d Bendigo 3

Geelong 13 d Diamond Valley 4

Round 2

Division 1

Bendigo 6 d Diamond Valley 2

Geelong 2 drew Sunraysia 2

Division 2

Latrobe Valley 3 d Dandenong 0

North East 6 d Sunraysia 2 2

Division 2

Dandenong 14 d Sunraysia 4

North East 5 d Latrobe Valley 3

Day 3 - 14 June

Round 3

Division 1

Geelong 11 d Bendigo 1

Sunraysia 5 d Diamond Valley 1

Division 1

(1st) Geelong 9 d (2nd) Sunraysia 6

Division 2

(1st) Dandenong 13 d (2nd) Latrobe Valley 3

CITY ALL-STAR TEAM

Brad Egan (Geelong)
Kane Davidson (Dandenong)
Chris Anderton (Dandenong)
Gavin Juchnevicius (Diamond Valley)
Telen Stanfield (Diamond Valley)
Ben Atkins (Geelong)
Josh Lee (Geelong)
Ryan Balzer (Geelong)
Nick Rossell (Dandenong)

COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAM

Matt Gee (Sunraysia)
Tom Simmons (North East)
Daniel Greg (North East)
Paul Bigham (Bendigo)
Mick Peters (Bendigo)
Ben Arnold (Sunraysia 2)
Ben Pittaway (Latrobe Valley)
Dylan Smith (Sunraysia 2)
Matt Prior (Latrobe Valley)

2010 U18 State Winter Championships

hosted by the North East Baseball Association in Wangaratta on 3rd & 4th July 2010

Div 1: Ringwood District, Diamond Valley, Geelong, Dandenong

Div 2: Sunraysia, North East, Bendigo, Latrobe Valley

Day 1 - 3 July

Round 1

Division 1

Geelong 14 d Ringwood District 5

Dandenong 12 d Diamond Valley 0

Division 2

Latrobe Valley 17 d Bendigo 15

Sunraysia 10 d North East 8

Round 2

Division 1

Diamond Valley 16 d Diamond Valley 2

Geelong 10 d Dandenong 2

Division 2

Bendigo 10 d North East 9

Latrobe Valley 7 d Sunraysia 5

Day 2 - 4 July

Round 3

Division 1

Geelong 24 d Diamond Valley 2

Dandenong 8 d Ringwood District 7

Division 2

Sunraysia 13 d Bendigo 9

Latrobe Valley 14 drew North East 14

Playoffs

Division 1

(1st) Geelong 12 d (2nd) Dandenong 2

(3rd) Diamond V 8 d (4th) Ringwood 5

Division 2

(1st) Latrobe V 21 d (2nd) Sunraysia 1

(3rd) Bendigo 7 d (4th) North East 5

CITY ALL-STAR TEAM

Andrew Medew (Geelong)

Griffen Weir (Geelong)

Jarrold Durstin (Geelong)

Nick Veale (Dandenong)

Jordon Young (Geelong)

Errol Whinnen (Diamond Valley)

Kurt Wilson (Geelong)

Andrew Christou (Geelong)

Chris Webb (Geelong)

Thomas Kerr Chapman (Geelong)

COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAM

Seamus Quinn (North East)

Dylan Allitt (North East)

Grayden Russell (North East)

Kain Pollard (North East)

Jordon Wood (North East)

Michael Aubrey (Latrobe Valley)

Ji Eccles (Latrobe Valley)

Steve Garoni (North East)

Dale Simpson (Latrobe Valley)

2010 U16 State Winter Championships

hosted by the Geelong Baseball Association on 19th & 20th May 2010

Div 1: Ringwood District, Diamond Valley, Geelong, Dandenong

Div 2: Sunraysia, North East, Bendigo, Latrobe Valley

Day 1 - 3 July

Round 1

Division 1

Geelong 14 d Ringwood District 5

Dandenong 12 d Diamond Valley 0

Division 2

Latrobe Valley 17 d Bendigo 15

Sunraysia 10 d North East 8

Round 2

Division 1

Diamond Valley 16 d Ringwood Dist 2

Geelong 10 d Dandenong 2

Division 2

Bendigo 10 d North East 9

Latrobe Valley 7 d Sunraysia 5

Day 2 - 4 July

Round 3

Division 1

Geelong 24 d Diamond Valley 2

Dandenong 8 d Ringwood District 7

Division 2

Sunraysia 13 d Bendigo 9

Latrobe Valley 14 drew North East 14

Playoffs

(1st) Latrobe V 21 d (2nd) Sunraysia 1

(3rd) Bendigo 7 d (4th) North East 5

CITY ALL-STAR TEAM

Andrew Medew (Geelong)

Griffen Weir (Geelong)

Jarrold Durstin (Geelong)

Nick Veal (Dandenong)

Jordon Young (Geelong)

Errol Whinnen (Diamond Valley)

Kurt Wilson (Geelong)

Andrew Christou (Geelong)

Chris Webb (Geelong)

Thomas Kerr Chapman (Geelong)

COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAM

Seamus Quinn (North East)

Dylan Allitt (North East)

Grayden Russell (North East)

Kain Pollard (North East)

Jordon Wood (North East)

Michael Aubrey (Latrobe Valley)

Ji Eccles (Latrobe Valley)

Steve Garoni (North East)

Dale Simpson (Latrobe Valley)

2010 U14 State Winter Championships

hosted by the Ballarat Baseball Association on 29th & 30th May 2010

Pool 1: Latrobe Valley, Dandenong, Ringwood District, Sunraysia.

Pool 2: Diamond Valley, Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat.

Day 1 – 29 May

Round 1

Pool 1

Dandenong 17 d Latrobe Valley 13

Sunraysia 9 d Ringwood District 3

Pool 2

Ballarat 7 d Bendigo 4

Diamond Valley 5 d Geelong 4

Round 2

Pool 1

Dandenong 15 d Sunraysia 2

Ringwood Dist 21 d Latrobe Valley 7

Pool 2

Diamond Valley 21 d Ballarat 1

Geelong 10 d Bendigo 6

Round 3

Pool 1

Ringwood District 8 d Dandenong 7

Sunraysia 8 d Latrobe Valley 2

Pool 2

Geelong 15 d Ballarat 5

Diamond Valley 15 d Bendigo 2

Div 1: Sunraysia, Dandenong, Diamond Valley, Geelong

Div 2: Ringwood District, Latrobe Valley, Bendigo, Ballarat

Day 2 – 30 May

Round 1

Division 1

Dandenong 7 d Sunraysia 4

Geelong 3 d Diamond Valley 1

Division 2

Bendigo 17 d Ballarat 6

Ringwood Dist 20 d Latrobe Valley 2

Round 2

Division 1

Dandenong 3 d Geelong 0

Diamond Valley 9 d Sunraysia 6

Division 2

Ballarat 14 d Latrobe Valley 7

Ringwood District 11 d Bendigo 2

Round 3

Division 1

Dandenong 6 d Diamond Valley 1

Geelong 8 d Sunraysia 3

Division 2

Bendigo 9 d Latrobe Valley 4

Ringwood District 6 d Ballarat 5

Division 1 Champion – Dandenong

Division 2 Champion – Ringwood District

CITY ALL-STAR TEAM

Ryan Kirby (Dandenong)
Steven Hughes (Dandenong)
James Lewer (Geelong)
Mitchell Holding (Dandenong)
Liam Spence (Geelong)
Timothy Hosking (Diamond Valley)
Ricky Bessho-Symm (Ringwood Dist)
Matt Trachevski (Diamond Valley)
Koji Campitelli (Dandenong)

COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAM

Tristian Holmes (Sunraysia)
Tanner Parmenter (Sunraysia)
Austin Walker (Sunraysia)
Liam Christian (Sunraysia)
Jackson Phillips (Sunraysia)
Lachlan McBain (Sunraysia)
Will Hillgrove (Sunraysia)
Jayk Bloomfield (Latrobe Valley)
Dalton Probert (Sunraysia)

2010 Little League State Winter Championships

Hosted by the Bendigo Baseball Association on 17th & 18th July

CITY ALL-STAR TEAM

Sean Rintoul (Ringwood 1)
Nick Barrett (Ringwood 1)
Jordan Barnett (Dandenong 1)
Brad Croft (Dandenong 1)
Ben Wilson (Diamond Valley)
Kalani Vozzo (Dandenong 2)
Liam Evans (Ringwood 1)
Ben Clarke (Dandenong 2)
Oliver Dunn (Dandenong 1)

COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAM

Abe Kortekaas (Sunraysia)
Trent Davies (Bendigo)
Will Kortekaas (Sunraysia)
Madeline Davis (Bendigo)
Dalton Probert (Sunraysia)
Jack Curley (Latrobe Valley)
Lach McBain (Sunraysia)
Sam Wild (Bendigo)
Billy Parsons (Bendigo)

LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The Little League State Winter Championship held in July was the final time that this event will double as the qualifier for the 2011 National Little league Championships. This year's tournament saw nine teams compete in a double elimination format over the weekend. The final result saw Ringwood District win its third Little League State Championship in a row and will join the winner of the Summer Little League Champion to represent Victoria in the 2011 National Little league Championships. In 2011 the Little League Championships will still continue but will not be as a Little League qualifier.

The Little League State Championship was again a huge success for all involved and congratulations to all five regions that competed in the Championship. Thank you to Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Club for hosting the championship. No doubt the weather was at times against us but a huge thanks to the ground crew on their hard work to get all games played during the championship.

I would also like to thank Jason Blair for his assistance during the Little League Championships along with the umpire for the weekend. Waverley Wildcats again were the eventual winners of the championship who came up against Ringwood district in the National Little League Championships to eventual finish fourth while Ringwood District finished Runners up.

Thank you again to everyone involved with the Little League Championships along with each association and team, your efforts have been tremendous throughout the year and look forward to it all in the future.

David Zucchet
Little League Administrator

Little League State Championships Results

For qualification to the 2010 Little League Australian Championships

2010 Little League Victorian Winter Championships **(at Knox – 18 & 19 July 2009)**

Pool 1 Matches

- Ringwood District 12 d Sunraysia 0 (4 innings)
- Diamond Valley 11 d Bendigo 10 (3 innings)
- Ringwood District 16 d Bendigo 2 (3 innings)
- Diamond Valley 8 d Sunraysia 7 (3 innings)
- Bendigo 10 d Sunraysia 2 (3 innings)
- Ringwood District 12 d Diamond Valley 2 (4 innings)

Pool 2 Matches

- Geelong 21 d Latrobe Valley 2 (4 innings)
- Dandenong 17 d Latrobe Valley 0 (3 innings)
- Dandenong 10 d Geelong 9

Pool 3 Matches

- Dandenong #2 6 d Geelong #2 3
- Ringwood District #2 13 d Geelong #2 6 (3 innings)
- Ringwood District #2 4 d Dandenong #2 0 (4 innings)

Finals Round Robin Series

- Ringwood District 8 d Dandenong 7 (4 innings)
- Diamond Valley 11 d Geelong 2
- Ringwood District 13 d Geelong 2 (4 innings)
- Dandenong 11 d Diamond Valley 4
- Diamond Valley 10 d Ringwood District 2
- Dandenong 15 d Geelong 6

Champions: Ringwood District

2010 Little League Victorian Summer Championships

(at Upwey Ferntree Gully)

Day 1 (Friday, April 9):

- South East Mariners 3 d Melbourne West Giants 2
- Waverley Wildcats 5 d North East Sluggers 3
- North East Sluggers 12 d Melbourne West Giants 2 (5 innings)
- South East Mariners 5 d Eastern Kangaroos 3

Day 2 (Saturday, April 10):

- North East Sluggers 7 d Eastern Kangaroos 5
- Waverley Wildcats 17 d Melbourne West 5 (4 innings)
- Waverley Wildcats 13 d Eastern Kangaroos 7
- South East Mariners 6 d North East Sluggers 5

Day 3 (Sunday, April 11):

- South East Mariners 11 d Waverley Wildcats 3
- Eastern Kangaroos 8, Melbourne West Giants 7
- 3rd/4th Playoff
Eastern Kangaroos 5 d North East Sluggers 4
- 1st/2nd Playoff
Waverley Wildcats 6 d South East Mariners 1

Champions: Waverley Wildcats

BASEBALL VICTORIA STATE LEAGUE

2009/10 Competition Premiers

SENIOR COMPETITIONS

- **Peter Dihm Shield**
Division 1 Club Champion: Essendon

- **Ross Straw Perpetual Trophy**
Division 1: Waverley
- Division 1-Reserves: Essendon
- Division 1-Thirds: Geelong
- Division 1-Fourths: Waverley

- *Division 2 Club Champion:* Fitzroy

- **R. E. Darling Trophy**
Division 2: Fitzroy
- Division 2-Reserves: Waverley Wildcats
- Division 2-Thirds: Fitzroy
- Division 2-Fourths: Fitzroy

- Division 3: Chelsea
- Division 4: Carrum Downs

- Women's Division 1: Springvale/Berwick
- Women's Division 2: Doncaster
- Women's Division 3: Melbourne

- Masters Division 1: Springvale
- Masters Division 2: Geelong

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

- **L.V. Straw Perpetual Shield**
 - Under 18 State: Waverley
 - Under 18 Metro: Springvale/Hailebury
- **Les Polson Perpetual Shield**
 - Under 16 State: Doncaster
 - Under 16 Metro East: Doncaster Green
 - Under 16 Metro West: Werribee B
- **J. R. Guiliano Perpetual Shield**
 - Under 14 State: Cheltenham
 - Under 14 Metro East: Waverley
 - Under 14 Metro West: Geelong
 - Under 14 West Centre: Werribee Bluejays
 - Under 14 South East Centre: Cheltenham White
- **W. E. Blandon Memorial Trophy**
 - Little League State: Geelong
 - Little League Metro East: Springvale/Moorabbin
 - Little League Metro West: Fitzroy
 - Little League Central Centre: Melbourne Dodgers
 - Little League South East Centre: Sandringham B
 - Little League West Centre: Newport A

2009/10 Statistical Leaders

HITTING – TOP TEN HITTERS IN EACH DIVISION

DIVISION 1

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AVG</i>
1	Russell, Andrew	Waverley	47	.443
2	Knuth, Ben	Geelong	54	.429
3	Ford, Nathan	Malvern	51	.425
4	Biddle, Elliot	Geelong	45	.385
5	Davies, Joshua	Essendon	46	.380
6	Bumpstead, Cain	Blackburn	37	.374
7	Sullivan, Timothy	Essendon	49	.368
8	Hodkinson, Chris	Blackburn	46	.365
9	Spear, Russell	Essendon	31	.365
10	Farrelly, Luke	Upwey FTG	37	.363

DIVISION 2

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AVE</i>
1	George, Darryl	Werribee	43	.448
2	Baillargeon, Michael	Werribee	44	.423
3	Curnow, John	Werribee	36	.419
4	Armstrong, John	Moorabbin	30	.405
5	Weldon, Lewis	Werribee	35	.398
6	Porter, Wayne	Berwick	30	.395
7	Giusti, Matthew	Port Melbourne	35	.393
8	McNulty, Domenic	Moorabbin	30	.390
9	Moon, Tim	Berwick	37	.389
10	Edwards, John	Fitzroy	35	.385

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AVG</i>
1	Lillywhite, Shae	Springvale/Berwick	28	.609
2	Nakashima, Risa	Springvale/Berwick	29	.569
3	Hough, Jade	Springvale/Berwick	23	.548
4	Pastowski, Emma	Werribee	26	.510
5	Matsumoto, Kei	Springvale	28	.491
6	Collins, Amy	Doncaster	20	.476
7	Whittam, Clare	Malvern	25	.472
8	McCann, Amy	Doncaster	26	.464
9	Row, Catherine	Springvale	25	.431
10	Taylor, Siobhan	Springvale	22	.423

PITCHING – TOP TEN PITCHERS IN EACH DIVISION

DIVISION 1 (Harry Douglas Memorial Trophy)

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>ERA</i>
1	Hogan, Lee	Waverley	53.3	0.84
2	Jones, Casey	Essendon	54	1.33
3	Bright, Adam	Blackburn	35	1.54
4	Whigham, David	Essendon	34.3	1.57
5	Berka, Adrian	Blackburn	37.7	1.67
6	Malthouse, Scot	Newport	67	2.15
7	Hogben, Kable	Cheltenham	40.7	2.21
8	Hipke, Ross	Essendon	40.7	2.21
9	Blackmore, Matthew	Sandringham	56	2.41
10	Hendricks, Donavon	Waverley	87.3	2.47

DIVISION 2

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>ERA</i>
1	George, Darryl	Werribee	74	0.97
2	Hogan, Robert	Springvale	30	1.22
3	Pawley, Brock	Fitzroy	71	1.26
4	Lowe, Jonathon	Werribee	44	1.65
5	Dale, Tyler	Waverley WC	34	2.14
6	Kemp, Matthew	Fitzroy	77	2.21
7	Giusti, Matthew	Port Melbourne	76	2.50
8	Curnow, John	Werribee	66	2.61
9	Camov, Ryan	Williamstown	51	2.84
10	Harris, Scott	St Kilda	126	3.00

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>ERA</i>
1	Nakashima, Risa	Springvale/Berwick	47.7	2.08
2	McCann, Amy	Doncaster	46	2.74
3	Brown, Victoria	Springvale	41.7	2.81
4	Holien, Ella	Springvale	29	3.72
5	Davidson, Ailsa	Doncaster	25.7	5.25
6	Whittam, Clare	Malvern	31	6.10
7	Row, Catherine	Springvale	25	6.12
8	Smith, Alexis	Malvern	62.3	6.50
9	Stokes, Terina	Waverley	46.3	7.97
10	Barclay, Jacinda	Springvale/Berwick	25.3	8.25

2009/10 Award Winners

SENIOR COMPETITION AWARDS

- **George Heron Memorial Award**
Division 1 MVP: Ben Knuth (Geelong)
- **R.R. Hindson Memorial Award**
Division 2 MVP: Darryl George (Werribee)
- Women's Division 1 MVP Award: Risa Nakashima (Springvale/Berwick)
- **Harry Douglas Memorial Trophy**
Division 1 ERA Leader: Lee Hogan (Waverley)
- **Harry Wonnacott Medal**
Division 1 Grand Final MVP: Scott Wearne (Waverley)
- **Ernie Jones Scholarship Award**
Provides a Scholarship to an Under 14 player to assist in advancing their baseball career: Tyson O'Keefe (Geelong)
- Coach of the Year: Phil Dale (Waverley)
- Umpire of the Year: Mark Gooding
- Administrator of the Year: Paul Quinn (Berwick City)
- Journalist of the Year Award: Megan Hustwaite (Leader Newspapers)

JUNIOR FINALS SERIES AWARDS

- **Ian Deany Perpetual Award**
Little League State Grand Final MVP: Emerson Rickard (Geelong)
- **Dick Mason Memorial Award**
Under 14 State League MVP: Justin Aron (Cheltenham)
- **Angus McPherson Memorial Award**
Under 16 State League Grand Final MVP: Daniel McGrath (Doncaster)
- **John Viney Perpetual Award**
Under 18 State League Grand Final MVP: James Darcy (Waverley)

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Bendigo Baseball Association

The BBA had competitions played on both Saturday and Sunday during 2010. Our T-Ball, U12, U14 and U18 competitions were played on Saturday afternoon between 1pm and 4pm. Our U16 competition was played on Sunday morning at 9.30am, our B grade at 11.45am and our A grade at 2.30pm. For the first time, our A grade game time was for a two hour period instead of two and a half hours.

Our T-ball competition only had two teams, U14's had 4 teams, U18 two teams, B grade 7 teams and A grade 4 teams. The U16 division had 3 teams, with one of them being a women's team. The women's competition did not function in 2010 due to lack of interest, except for one team. This team played in the U16 competition, and played every week which was a bonus to all. The BBA continued to implement a developmental versus chronological age policy with juniors which allow clubs to have players assessed to play in divisions which suit their ability, not their age. This approach has resulted in a number of juniors being retained in the sport who may have otherwise left.

Due to the B grade competition having 7 teams, the BBA decided to divide them in B and C for finals. The top 4 teams at the end of home and away games played off for the B grade premiership in a final 4 format, and the bottom 3 team played a C grade finals series with the last two playing off for the right to play top in the final. The A grade finals saw the top team go straight to the final, the 4th team drop out, and two play three for the right to play one in a best of three series.

Division Premiers

- **Under 12** Scots
- **Under 14** Scots
- **Under 16** Dodgers
- **Under 18** Falcons
- **C Grade** Falcons
- **B Grade** Dodgers
- **A Grade** Falcons

The Bendigo Baseball Association held its Annual Awards Night at the Strathfieldsaye Sports Club on Friday evening, inaugurating a Hall of Fame, and bestowing two Life Memberships.

The evening began with certificates of thanks being given to all Coaches, managers and scorers for Bendigo representative teams, and to umpires Bill Jones and Rod Moon for representing Bendigo as umpires.

C Grade Awards

- **Umpires Trophy** Chris Murphy Strathfieldsaye Dodgers
- **Coaches Trophy** Chris Murphy Strathfieldsaye Dodgers
- **Fielding Average** Adam Burns Falcons

- **Batting Average** Adam Burns Falcons
- **Runner Up MVP** Terry Smith Falcons
- **MVP** Adam Burns Falcons

B Grade Awards

- **Umpires Trophy** Kenan Jack Strathfieldsaye Dodgers
- **Coaches Award** Gary Ahdore Scots
- **Batting Average** Glen Davies Scots
- **Fielding Average** Jason Canterford Scots
- **Runner Up MVP** Darren Taylor Scots
- **MVP** Jason Harriage Falcons

A Grade Awards

Leigh Tuckerman Best Rookie Award

Luke Smart (Bendigo East)

Bendigo Academy of Sport Coach's Award

Nathan Larson (Falcons)

John Newman Pitching Award

Troy Waterman (Falcons Baseball Club)

Golden Gloves

- **Catcher** Jayson Strahan (Falcons)
- **1st Base** James Clow (Bendigo East)
- **2nd Base** Brendan Aikman (Bendigo East)
- **3rd Base** Sam Moon (Falcons)
- **Short Stop** Damien Tresize (Bendigo East)
- **Left Field** Paul Bingham (Falcons)
- **Centre Field** Gary Vandermaat (Falcons)
- **Right Field** Mark Eeles (Strathfieldsaye Dodgers)

Batting Average

Mick Peters (Falcons)

Peter Murphy Trophy - Best Player Bendigo Senior Representative Team

Geoff Holland (Strathfieldsaye Dodgers)

Runner Up MVP

Damian Tresize (Bendigo East)

Most Valuable Player

Mick Peters (Falcons)

Champion Club

Falcons Baseball Club

Dandenong Baseball Association

The Dandenong Baseball Association saw many changes to the Executive Committee in season 2010, Mick Wearne became President, Rob Bowen became Secretary and Neil Jones became Treasurer.

Mornington and Boneo re-entered A grade this year increasing the competition to eight sides, with B grade having six sides.

Overall there were fifty two senior sides in the Men Competition, seven sides in the Women's Competition and thirty two junior sides. Footscray joined the Women's Competition.

2010 Premiers

- A Grade Cheltenham
- B Grade Monash University
- Women Melbourne University

As a whole the season oversaw various changes with the way the fixtures and the ladders along with the results were handled.

As an Association, we are always looking for better and more advanced ways in which we can further our Association to the benefit of the Member Clubs.

Geelong Baseball Association

2010 Junior Award Winners & Premiers

- Little League MVP Lachlan Stott (Bellarine Bears)
- Under 14 MVP Wesley De Jong (Werribee)
- Under 17 MVP Jarrod Durston (Guild)
- **Larry Meager Perpetual Award**
GBA Little League Carnival MVP Lewis Crichton (Saints)
- **Stan Hockey Perpetual Award**
GBA Under 14 Carnival MVP Liam Spence (Guild)
- **Artie Murrells Perpetual Award**
GBA Under 16 Carnival MVP Jeremy Young (Newport)
- **Brian Brady Perpetual Award**
GBA Under 18 Carnival MVP Sam Gibbons (Deakin)
- **Mick O'Brien Plaque**
GBA Junior Club Champion Guild Baseball Club
- Under 17 Premiers Guild Lions
- Under 14 Premiers Werribee
- Little League Guild

2010 Senior Award Winners & Premiers

- **Vern Reavis Trophy**
Best Under 18 Playing Seniors Sam Gibbons (Deakin)
- Senior Carnival MVP Josh Lee (Saints)
- **H.F Whineray Trophy**
Best Under 18 at Senior Carnival Sam Gibbons (Deakin)
- **Alex Everett Trophy**
Champion Club Lara Wildcats Baseball Club
- **Ford Shield**
Minor Premiers Guild Lions
- **Graeme Lloyd Trophy**
Grand Final MVP Cameron Ford (Lara)
- **A.E Gear Trophy**
A Grade MVP Rory Meddick (Ballarat City)
- **Neville McPherson Trophy**
A Grade Batting AVG Hamish Burrows (Ballarat City, Avg .460)
- **Col King Trophy**
A Grade Best Pitching Cameron Forbes (Lara, ERA 1.40)
- **L.G Howell Trophy**
A Reserve MVP Lee Harty (Guild)
- **Gordon McKay Trophy**
B Grade MVP Michael Reid (Colac)
- **Artie Murrells Trophy**
B Reserve MVP Josh Hay (Colac)
- **Stan Hockey Trophy**
C Grade MVP Greg Anderson (Lara)

- A Grade Premiers Lara
- A Reserve Premiers Lara
- B Grade Premiers Colac
- B Reserve Premiers Alfredton
- C Grade Premiers Saints

Latrobe Valley Baseball Association

Premiers

- A Grade Traralgon Redsox
- B Grade Traralgon Redsox
- C Grade Moe/Newborough Dodgers
- Colts Moe/Newborough Dodgers
- LV Under 13 Giants
- Teeball Traralgon Redsox

Best & Fairest Awards

- A Grade Matt Prior
- **Clyde Cumming Award**
Grand Final MVP Luke Hornstra
- B Grade Matt Luke
- C Grade Dale Watt
- Colts Nathan Robinson

All Star Team

- Coach Luke Hornstra
- Pitcher Matt Prior
- Catcher Ashley Poxen
- 1st Base Josh Graham
- 2nd Base Dylan Freitag
- 3rd Base Owen Goden
- Short Stop John Keighran
- Left Field Brett Sharp
- Centre Field Linden Goodman
- Right Field Davis Long
- Designated Hitter Tim Wilson

2010 Junior Awards

- LV Under 13 Team Awards
- Orioles MVP Cody Zomer
- Orioles Coaches Award Daniel Wilson
- Phillies MVP William Smith
- Phillies Coaches Award Alex Jenkins
- Giants MVP Josh Galea
- Giants Coaches Award Taylor Bennett
- Yankees MVP Justin Barnes
- Yankees Coaches Award Ashley Lont

Melbourne Winter Baseball League

2010 Premiers

- A Grade Greenhills Montmorency
- A Reserve Greenhills Montmorency
- B Grade Forest Hill
- B Reserve Ringwood
- C Grade Greenhills Montmorency
- C Reserve Doncaster
- D1 Grade St Kilda
- D2 Grade Ringwood
- E1 Grade Greenhills Montmorency
- E2 Grade Reservoir
- Under 17 Westgarth
- Under 15 Greensborough
- Under 15 Ringwood
- Little League Greenhills Montmorency
- Little League Waverley Red
- Little League Heathmont

Most Valuable Players

- A Grade Gareth Formisano (Watsonia)
- A Reserves Justin Woolard (Heathmont)
- B Grade Alex Turlea (La Trobe University)
- B Reserve Staci Rogers (Westgarth)
- C Grade Andrew Daff (Heathmont)
- C Reserve Callum Lethborg (Doncaster)
- D1 Grade Jonathon Bell (St Kilda)
- D2 Grade Tony Bullen (La Trobe University)
- E1 Grade Shannon D'Avoine (Bundoora)
- E2 Grade David Batten (Croydon)
- Under 17 Lewis Thorpe (GMBC Black)
- Under 15 Jarryd Warren (Watsonia)
- Little League James Brancolino (GMBC)

Sunraysia Baseball League

The 2010 season has been one of reasonable success for our league. The "A" grade division increased to 5 teams with the inclusion of a team from Broken Hill who called themselves the "Diggers". Unfortunately they did not perform to the best of their ability and had to forfeit 3 games. Hopefully this will be avoided if they continue in the league in 2011.

The league comprised 17 teams comprising 5 "A" Grade, 6 "B" Grade & 6 "C" Grade.

2010 Premiers

- A Grade Hawks
- B Grade Wanderers
- C Grade Eagles

The Junior League consisted of U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14, & U/16 grades.

The league performed well in the Baseball Victoria championship, being runner-up in Senior Division 1. Please refer to your records for results in U/12, U/14, U/16 & U/18.

The development side that entered in the senior division were happy with the experience they gained by participating.

The league again competed in the South Australian Country Baseball Association Championships at the end of September and was again very successful. In the senior competition the top senior team won the Championships (for the 4th consecutive year) and the Development side finished 3rd. (9 teams competed.)

The U/17 & U/14 sides were both runner-ups in their divisions.

We are looking forward to the 2011 season and are hopeful of it being as successful as 2010.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES – SENIOR

VICTORIAN PROVINCIAL TEAM

Finished 4th (Geelong, VIC)

Josh Bride
Michael Daykin
Nick Djorgonovski
Masa Endo
Ryan Evans
Matthew Gourlay
Ross Hipke
Matthew Holmes
Luke Hornstra
Adam Irons
Grant Irving
Casey Jones
Matthew Jones
Grant Karlsen
Ben Laux
Matthew Prior
Daniel Reeman
Slade Squire
Scott Wearne
Andy Webber
David Hargreaves (Head Coach)
Marshall Skinner (Coach)
Leigh McIntyre (Coach)
Alex Djorgonovski (Executive Officer)

VICTORIAN UNDER 23 TEAM

Champions (Sydney, NSW)

Ryan Balzer
Wade Balzer
Stuart Barnes
Kyle Brookes
Blake Cunningham
James Darcy
Kane Davidson
Nick Grigg
Jason Lester
Taylor McEvoy
Rhett Mitchell-Hill
Sam Moon
John O'Conner
Ryan Phillips
Nick Rossell
Peter Schroeders
Tom Shaw
Kerry Gassner (Head Coach)
Andrew Tierney (Coach)
Tim Sullivan (Coach)
Glenn Mascoll (Coach)

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S BLUE TEAM**Finished 3rd (Gold Coast, QLD)**

Leslie Anglin
Victoria Brown
Erin Collins
Ailsa Davidson
Sinead Flanigan
Courtney Foura
Bronwyn Gell
Samantha Hamilton
Shae Lillywhite
Kei Mastumoto
Amy McCann
Taylor McKay
Risa Nakashima
Vibeke Pederson
Kathy Welsh
Melissa Whitaker
Clare Whittam
Garry Bitmead (Head Coach)
Dean Anglin (Coach)
Tim Ballard (Coach)
Jenny Whittam (Executive Officer)

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S WHITE TEAM**Finished 6th (Gold Coast, QLD)**

Sam Adams
Emma Binks
Sophie Binks
Belinda Cannington
Peta Collins
Erin Collis
Nancy Duncan
Nicole Garner
Caroline Greenwood
Hannah Jackson
Jess Johnson
Mary-Anne Palatsides
Paula Papanicolaou
Krystol Pyke
Ternia Stokes
Jess Thompson
Elizabeth Tobias
Arthur Papanicolaou (Head Coach)
Kane Longstaff (Coach)
Stuart Capel (Coach)
Amanda Napier (Executive Officer)

STATE REPRESENTATIVES – JUNIORS

VICTORIAN UNDER 18 BLUE TEAM

Finished 6th (Geelong, VIC)

Wade Balzer
Liam Bedford
Thomas Chapman
Jacob Collins
Tyler Dale
James Darcy
Alex Da Silva
Darcy Eales
Darryl George
Justin Gourlay
Mitchell Hayes
Alex Hondromatidis
Matthew Kennedy
Mitchell Kennedy
Tim Knowles
Samuel Morris
Jamie Papanicolaou
Sam Street
Griffin Weir
Damian Shanahan (Head Coach)
Scott Dawes (Coach)
David Hargreaves (Coach)
Tony McPherson (Executive Officer)

VICTORIAN UNDER 18 WHITE TEAM

Finished 8th (Geelong, VIC)

Leigh Bertrand
Alexander Canney
Dean Cooper
Euan Edwards
Tristan Fields
Josh Horan
Jordan Isbister
Scott Jansen
Hiroshi Narasaki
Luke Papanicolaou
Staci Rogers
Roland Shaw
Jarrod Turner
Nicholas Veale
Chris Webb
Kurt Wilson
Harley Yochim
Preston Yochim
Jordan Young
Michael Deeble (Head Coach)
Tim Ballard (Coach)
Cam McHarg (Coach)
Geoff Rietschel (Coach)
Peter Canney (Executive Officer)

VICTORIAN UNDER 16 BLUE TEAM**Champions (Geelong, VIC)**

Cameron Banfield
Sam Beasley
Yoshiki Campitelli
Brett Curnow
Hayden Gardner
Linden Goodman
Yuma Ikehata
Jon Kennedy
Benjamin Kernick
John King
Ben Leslie
Daniel McGrath
Aaron Sayers
Thomas Shiels
Adam Silva
Baden Smith
Mark Surtees
Matthew Wilson
Jake Wonnacott
Garry Bitmead (Head Coach)
Jason Rogers (Coach)
Donovan Hendricks (Coach)
Jarryd Rogers (Coach)
David Zucchet (Executive Officer)

VICTORIAN UNDER 16 WHITE TEAM**Finished 6th (Geelong, VIC)**

Daniel Beattie
Brandon Bird
Jarrod Cruz
Jarrod Durston
Tyson Foreman
James Jackson
Liam Jakubzik
Ryan Lea
Mitchell Ley
Allister Lovelock
Tommy Maxfield
Matthew Morris
Cameron McNish
Daniel Page
Andrew Reeves
Nathan Rogers
Jake Sinclair
Lewis Thorpe
Jeremy Young
Phil Bertrand (Head Coach)
Stuart Chinn (Coach)
Alan Tanner (Coach)
Gavin Young (Coach/Executive Officer)

**VICTORIAN UNDER 14 BLUE TEAM
Champions (Beenleigh, QLD)**

Justin Aron
Steven Bookluck
Luke Brazier
Ryan Dale
Keegan Davies
Damien Goodman
Andrew Hayes
Matthew Homfray
Matthew Howe
Trenton Johnson-Boe
Keal Kingston
Jordan Ley
Tyson O'Keefe
Luke Orwin
Andy Radevski
Hikaru Yokota
Nathan Homes (Head Coach)
Ben Knuth (Coach)
Jack Larnar (Coach)
Kile Rogers (Coach)
Adam O'Keefe Executive Officer)

**VICTORIAN UNDER 14 WHITE TEAM
Finished 6th (Beenleigh, QLD)**

Yarran Curtis
Marcel D'Avoine
Jye Deeble
Mitchell Graham
Toby Hope
Sam Hunter
Harry Levy
Adam Love
Jack McGraw
James Paterson
Sayuran Singh
Eric Stanley
Brandon Stenhouse
Callum Stevens
Lachlan Whiteside
James Wood
Dale Lewis (Head Coach)
Matt Nichol (Coach)
Michael Geduld (Coach)
James Hope (Coach)
Cathy Lewis (Executive Officer)

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

2010 MLB AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY

Liam Bedford
Tyler Dale
James Darcy
Alex Da Silva
Hayden Gardner
Darryl George
Mitchell Hayes
John Kennedy
Mitchell Kennedy
Daniel McGrath
Aaron Sayers
Jacob Sheldon-Collins
Adam Silva
Matthew Wilson

2010 IBAF WORLD WOMEN'S CUP - AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Sinead Flanigan
Bronwyn Gell
Samantha Hamilton
Shae Lillywhite
Amy McCann
Kathy Welsh
Clare Whittam
Tim Ballard (Pitching Coach)
Dominic Ruggiero (Assistant Coach)

2010 IBAF WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Tyler Dale
Daniel McGrath
Samuel Morris
Jacob Sheldon-Collins

2010 CAL RIPKEN WORLD SERIES – AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Toby Hope
George Callil
Jye Deeble
Stephen Black (Head Coach)
Phil Balzer (Coach)

INTERNATIONAL SIGNED PLAYERS

(USA unless indicated)

Nathan Aron	New York Yankees
James Beresford	Minnesota Twins
Travis Blackley	Arizona Diamondbacks
Adam Bright	Rimini Pirates (Italy)
Oliver Box	Oakland Athletics
Darryl George	Tampa Bay Rays
Cody Hams	Chicago Cubs
Joshua Hendricks	Minnesota Twins
Kable Hogben	Arizona Diamondbacks
Justin Huber	Hiroshima Carp (Japan)
Shane Lindsay	Colorado Rockies/NY Yankees
Peter Moylan	Atlanta Braves
Michael Nakamura	Yomiuri Giants (Japan)
Josh Spence	San Diego Padres
Scott Wearne	Brockton Rox

BASEBALL AUSTRALIA DIAMOND AWARDS

- HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE David Clarkson (Waverley)
- HONOURARY AWARD Peter Dihm (VBA President & GMBC)

2010 BASEBALL VICTORIA INTERNATIONAL TOURING TEAMS

UNDER 12 "VICTORIAN KANGAROOS"

TOKYO, JAPAN

Anthony Carroll
Jack Daniels
Michael Leslie
James Lewer
Derek Medlin
Aaron Ouwehand
Emerson Rickard
Darby Sexton
Liam Spence
Matthew Stenhouse
Brad Synnot
Lewis Wagstaff
Alex Warren
Wayne Pollock (Head Coach)
Jason Rogers (Coach)
Yoshi Nakamura (EO)

SAN FRANCISCO, USA

Darcy Bowley
Jack Burgoine
Matthew Cameron
Jack Enciondo
Riley Hill
Chase Hodkinson
Shoma Ikehata
Harrison McGovern
Connor Morgan
Murad Mohamed
Caleb Poole
Ryan Taranto
Sho Yamamoto
Mark Ellis (Head Coach)
Gary McQuiggan (Coach)
Peter Collis (EO)

SALA BAGANZA, ITALY

Ethan Appleby
Brendan Bennell
Trent Bolton
Kyle Burns
Riley Cleeve
Martin Dennis
Luca Gleeson
Mitchell McCulloch
Nicole Methner
Carl Mordaunt
Prabhu Laxmann
Warwick Purchase
John King (Head Coach)
Stuart Chinn (Coach)
Brett Hidson (EO)

UNDER 14 "VICTORIAN KANGAROOS"

CLEVELAND, USA

Ryan Bolton
Luke Brazier
Keegan Davies
Cody D'Avoine
Wesley DeJong
Reece Haywood
Callum Jackson
Davis Kelly
Lukas Lymberatos
Jack McGraw
Skipper Mylonackos
Todd Sadler
Georgia Smith
James Van De Beek
Jayden Wearne
Jack Wills
Barry Fisher (Head Coach)
Tom Stewart (Coach)
Robert Sadler (Executive Officer)

SALA BAGANZA, ITALY

Cameron Beaumont
Andrew Curry
Noah Ehrman
Christopher Hill
Harrison Hill
Matthew Ignatiadis
Daniel Malcolm
Mitchell McCaffrey
Nicholas George
Zak Palmer
Ricky Preston
Ryan Synnot
Stefan Taranto
Dale Lewis (Head Coach)
Ryan Blazer (Coach)
David Zucchet (Executive Officer)

HONOUR ROLLS

VICTORIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC. LIFE MEMBERS

2006	Jenny Ratcliffe	1955	Keith L Tucker*
2006	Peter J Dihm	1949	Reg E Darling*
2005	Grant Weir	1948	Wally B Carter*
2005	Robert O Blackmore	1947	Ernest H King*
2004	Beryl Bunting*	1945	Jack T Leckey*
2004	Rodney Gaunt	1944	GB Mackay*
2002	Les T Flower	1943	Frederick H Martin*
1992	Les A Polson	1942	Jack EM Ellis Snr*
1991	Ron R Smith*	1941	Percy C Pooley*
1991	Paul F Collins	1936	Daniel J Chandler*
1988	Graeme B Ainscough	1935	Hugh M Gordon*
1988	Barry N Smith	1935	Harry W Francis*
1986	Lyn V Straw*	1933	HJ Newbound*
1986	Colin J McKay*	1929	J Bayne Mackay*
1986	Ken CJ Welfare*	1926	Leslie F Johnson OBE*
1985	David L Went	1924	Enest W Fielder*
1983	WE (Bill) Blanden*	1922	TJ Browne*
1982	Jack R. Guiliano	1921	Robert R Hindson*
1981	Colin C. Miller*	1920	S Charles Lansdown*
1980	S Doug Chapman	1919	Cam Sellars*
1973	John B Anderson	1912	Percy B Seyffarth*
1973	Talbot R Hill*	1911	T Smith*
1970	RW (Dick) Chapman	1911	FM Russell*
1970	Ross M Straw*	1911	JS Milford*
1966	Angus McPherson*	1911	F Laver*
1963	RJ (Bob) Black*	1911	HM Adams*
1958	George S Heron*	1910	Peter McAlister*
1956	Tom L Straw*		* deceased

VICTORIAN PROVINCIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERS

2009	Dale Lewis (VWBL)	1976	Ron Clack* (Ballarat)
2009	Julie Stephens (Dandenong)	1974	Robert Luxford* (Dandenong)
2009	Michael Stephens (Dandenong)	1968	Ern Whykes* (Ballarat)
2006	Kath Besford (VWBL)	1966	Roy Shadorth* (Bendigo)
2005	Greg Evans (Bendigo)	1965	Ern Blanden* (Ballarat)
2005	Clyde Cumming (LVBA)	1964	Ern Gear* (Geelong)
2004	Graeme Besford (VWBL)	1959	Les Olsson* (Dandenong)
2004	David Rice (VWBL)	1957	William Harwood* (Ballarat)
2001	Terrye Cox (Ballarat)	1955	William Aitken* (Ballarat)
1999	Michael O'Brien (Geelong)	1948	Jack E.M. Ellis* (VBA)
1986	John O'Brien* (Dandenong)		* deceased

BASEBALL VICTORIA LIFE MEMBERS

2009 Jason Blair

HISTORY OF OFFICE BEARERS

VICTORIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1924	Mr. R. Hindson	N. Curry
1923	Mr. W. Hayes	C.J Easey
1922	Mr. W. Hayes	C.J Easey
1921	Mr. W. Hayes	C. Tanner
1920	Mr. W. Hayes	C. Tanner
1919	Mr F. Laver	C. Tanner
1918	Mr F. Laver	C. Tanner
1917	Mr F. Laver	C. Tanner
1916	Mr F. Laver	C. Tanner
1915	Mr F. Laver	C. Tanner
1914	Mr J.S Milford	C. Sellars
1913	Mr J.S Milford	C. Sellars
1912	Mr J.S Milford	C. Sellars
1911	Mr J.S Milford	P.R Seyffarth
1910	Mr J.S Milford	P.R Seyffarth
1909	Major B.J Wardill	P.R Seyffarth
1908	Major B.J Wardill	P.R Seyffarth
1907	Major B.J Wardill	P.R Seyffarth
1906	Mr J.S Milford	P.R Seyffarth
1905	Mr J.S Milford	P.R Seyffarth
1904	Mr J.S Milford	P.R Seyffarth
1903	Mr J.S Milford	C. Nodrum
1902	Mr J.S Milford	C. Nodrum
1901	Mr J.S Milford	C. Nodrum
1900	Mr J.S Milford	C. Nodrum
1899	Mr J.S Milford	C. Nodrum
1898	Major B.J Wardill	
1897	Major B.J Wardill	
1896	Major B.J Wardill	
1895	Mr J.C Williamson	
1894	Mr J.C Williamson	
1893	Mr J.C Williamson	
1892	Mr J.C Williamson	
1891	Mr J.C Williamson	
1890	Mr J.C Williamson	

VICTORIAN BASEBALL UNION

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1924	Mr. E. W. Fielder	C.S Tanner
1923	Mr. E. W. Fielder	C.S Tanner

1922	Mr. D. J. Chandler	H. W. Francis
1921	Mr. D. J. Chandler	H. W. Francis
1920	Mr. D. J. Chandler	H. W. Francis
1919	Mr. D. J. Chandler	C. Sellars/ H. W. Francis
1918	Mr. H. M. Adams	C. Sellars
1917	Mr. H. M. Adams	C. Sellars
1916	Mr. H. M. Adams	C. Sellars
1915	Mr. H. M. Adams	C. Sellars

VICTORIAN BASEBALL COUNCIL

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1922	Mr. C. Sellars	C.J Easey
1921	Mr. C. Sellars	C.J Easey
1920	Mr. C. Sellars	C.J Easey

VICTORIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1924	Mr. L. Johnston	P. C. Pooley
1923	Mr. C. Sellars	C.J Easey
1922	Mr. C. Sellars	C.J Easey

VICTORIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (NEW BODY)

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>CEO</i>
2008	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Nash
2007	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Walker/Nash

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Executive Director</i>
2006	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Dawes/Walker
2005	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Dawes
2004	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Dawes
2003	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. P. Williams/Dawes
2002	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower/Williams
2001	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
2000	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1999	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1998	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1997	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1996	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1995	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1994	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1993	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1992	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1991	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. L. Flower
1990	Mr. P. Dihm	Mr. S. Oxworth (Act.)
1989	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. B. Mannion

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Administrator</i>
1988	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. B. Mannion
1987	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Ballard
1986	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Ballard
1985	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Ballard
1984	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
1983	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1982	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1981	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1980	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1979	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1978	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1977	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1976	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1975	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1974	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1973	Mr. R. R. Smith	Mr. T. Hill
1972	Mr. J. Anderson	Mr. T. Hill
1971	Mr. J. Anderson	Mr. T. Hill
1970	Mr. J. Anderson	Mr. G. Benney
1969	Mr. J. Anderson	Mr. G. Benney
1968	Mr. R. J. Black	Mr. J. Goldsworthy
1967	Mr. R. J. Black	Mr. J. Goldsworthy
1966	Mr. R. J. Black	Mr. N. Webster
1965	Mr. R. J. Black	Mr. N. Webster
1964	Mr. R. J. Black	Mr. N. G. Webster
1963	Mr. R. Bowtell	Mr. J. B. Anderson
1962	Mr. J. E. Eliis	Mr. J. B. Anderson
1961	Mr. J. E. Eliis	Mr. J. B. Anderson
1960	Mr. J. E. Eliis	Mr. R. J. Black
1959	Mr. R. E. Darling	Mr. R. J. Black
1958	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. J. Black
1957	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. J. Black
1956	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. J. Black
1955	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. J. Black
1954	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. J. Black
1953	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. E. Darling
1952	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. E. Darling
1951	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. E. Darling
1950	Mr. G. S. Heron	Mr. R. E. Darling
1949	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1948	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1947	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1946	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1945	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling

1944	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1943	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1942	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1941	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1940	Mr. E. H. King	Mr. R. E. Darling
1939	Mr. R. R. Hindson/King	Mr. P. C. Pooley/Darling
1938	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. P. C. Pooley
1937	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. P. C. Pooley
1936	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. P. C. Pooley
1935	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. P. C. Pooley
1934	Mr. R. R. Hindson	H. M. Gordon/Pooley
1933	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1932	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1931	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1930	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1929	Mr. R. R. Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1928	Mr. L. Johnston/Hindson	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1927	Mr. L. Johnston	Mr. H. M. Gordon
1926	Mr. L. Johnston	Mr. P. C. Pooley/Gordon
1925	Mr. L. Johnston	Mr. P. C. Pooley

BASEBALL VICTORIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>General Manager</i>
2010	Dr. R. J. Sadler	Mr B. W. Hidson
2009	Dr. R. J. Sadler	Mr. S. Nash



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<p>K2 Baseball</p>	
<p>Australian Baseball Federation</p>	
<p>Melbourne Aces</p>	
<p>ABL</p>	
<p>Major League Baseball</p>	