

WEEKLY MEMO

TO:	VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
DATE:	<i>February 23 2018</i>
FROM:	BV CEO – Justin Huber
SUBJECT:	AGM Recap and VSBL Finals

Dear VSBL Club Presidents and Secretaries, BV Members,

AGM

Thank you to the 30 members who were able to attend our AGM on Monday night. Attending my first as CEO I came away feeling very good at the level of discussion and positive communication which occurred during our post AGM presentation. To the many who have sent me follow up emails or who I spoke to afterwards, I thank you for taking the time and value your positive feedback. Your passion for our sport is obvious.

For those of you who missed the news we were delighted to confirm two new life members in Michael Gourlay, and the late Richard Arthur (Dick) Mason OAM. Please follow the links below to read the full story of Dick and Michael, and also the detailed recap from Monday night.

Life Membership Confirmed

<http://baseballvictoria.com.au/News-Events/life-membership-of-baseball-victoria>

Full Recap of AGM

<http://baseballvictoria.com.au/News-Events/agm-report-for-members-and-participants-of-the-victorian-baseball-community>

VSBL Finals

As you are aware we have VSBL finals commencing this weekend across junior and senior grades. The BV office has distributed an updated draw today after working through some timing and venue considerations with the clubs involved. As you can imagine this is no small task, so for the clubs who were able to pragmatically work through each issue under our short timeframes, I'd like to compliment you on your professionalism. I'd also like to complement our staff who have had a big week bringing this all together.

On a side note to the finals fever, I have engaged a freelance writer who will cover all finals games during the entire finals period. Her name is Rachael Bouley and she has worked as a professional reporter for a number of large newspapers in the United States. Rachael has also covered baseball extensively at a professional level, so I am very excited by the enhanced coverage she will bring the business end of our season.

GAIN. TRAIN. RETAIN. SUSTAIN.



We have supplied her with your club contact details. She will need to contact you directly for information relating to your results, so please expect her communication.

Good luck to all the teams competing this weekend. It could be the biggest game you ever get to play in, however regardless we intend to make it as good as can be from a BV office perspective.

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