

WEEKLY MEMO

TO:	VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
DATE:	APRIL 12, 2019
FROM:	BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT:	SL – JL – IL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, LITTLE LEAGUE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS, INAUGURAL JACK LARNER CUP DAY, COACHING VACANICES

2019 Senior, Junior and Intermediate League Championships

We would like to thank all players, parents, coaches, officials and volunteers for making the 2019 Senior, Junior and Intermediate League State Championships so successful. This past weekend at Geelong Baseball Centre was fantastic, filled with lively moments and impressive displays of athleticism, talent and most importantly, teamwork! Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers, parents and supporters who took part in the tournament, and well done to all participants on their enthusiastic efforts! Congratulations to the three state champions: Twins – Senior League, Southern Mariners – Junior League and Twins – Intermediate League, as well as the Sunraysia Senior League team who have qualified for Nationals for the first time ever! For full results and recaps, please visit our website:

<http://baseballvictoria.com.au/News-Events/2019-senior-junior-and-intermediate-league-state-championships-day-3-finals>

Please view photos from the championships on the Baseball Victoria Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/BaseballVictoria/photos>



2019 Little League State Championships

Our busy two weeks of tournaments continues this weekend with the 2019 Little League State Championships at Knox Baseball Club. We are so excited to see all of our eager Little Leaguers take the field and have a great time with their friends and teammates. Over the course of the weekend, you can

follow along with all the action live on GameChanger, as well as check in with our digital platforms to see photos, videos, interviews, results and recaps from the action-packed weekend! Please visit the following links on our website for details.

Little League All-Stars: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Tournaments/2019-LL-State-Championships/2019-LL-All-Stars>

Little League Development: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Tournaments/2019-LL-State-Championships/2019-LL-Development>

Little League Minor: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Tournaments/2019-LL-State-Championships/2019-LL-Minor>

2019 Australian Women's Baseball Championships

We are thrilled to have such terrific teams of dedicated players representing Victoria at the 2019 Australian Youth Women's Championships in Canberra from Sunday, April 14th - Sunday, April 21st and the 2019 Australian Women's Championships from Monday, April 15th - Saturday, April 20th. After the 2018 Youth Women's team won the Gold Medal game last year, and the Women's Blue team finished as Silver Medalists, we are looking forward to seeing what they can accomplish again this year. Their determination and commitment to their beloved sport is admirable, and we wish them the best of luck as they make the most of this opportunity. For score updates and daily recaps, please visit our Facebook page and/or website, and you can view the team rosters on the links below.

2019 Youth Women's Teams: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Pathway/Victorian-Teams/2019-Youth-Women>

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Inaugural Jack Larner Cup Day

Beloved player and coach Jack Larner is very missed by all who knew him, and his life will be celebrated this weekend. At the Inaugural Jack Larner Cup Day, hosted by Bonbeach Bluejays and Dingley Baseball Clubs, the baseball community will honour this outstanding player, revered coach and wonderful mentor who gave so much to the game. All funds raised during the reserves and firsts games on Sunday, 14th April will go toward research in the fight against Sarcoma Cancer. The reserves will take the field at 10:30 AM, followed by the firsts at 1 PM.

Coaching Vacancies

As the winter season gets underway, many clubs are planning ahead for the 2019/20 VSBL season. Several clubs are currently accepting expressions of interests for coaching positions, including Mulgrave Rebels, Waverley Wildcats, Berwick City Cougars and Fitzroy Baseball Club. These are all great opportunities to get more involved in the sport and make a real difference to players and the overall club environment. For more information, please visit the club advertisements section on our website: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Get-Involved/Club-Advertisements>

The BV Team

Justin Huber - CEO

Jeff Paull - General Manager of Baseball Operations

Kellie Thomas - Operations Coordinator

Kelsey Quinn - Competitions Coordinator

Rachael Bouley - Communications and Digital Media Coordinator

Tania Newcombe - Financial Controller

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