

## WEEKLY MEMO

TO:	VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
DATE:	MAY 17, 2019
FROM:	BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT:	BV BOARD APPOINTMENT, BV DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND, AUSTRALIAN SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, SENIOR WINTER STATE CHAMPS INFO PACK, VSBL PENNANT COMMITTEE, CEP DAY, CLUB COACHES, TAKE THE PLEDGE

### [Meghan Mayman Appointed to BV Board of Directors](#)

Baseball Victoria Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Meghan Mayman to fill a casual vacancy on the Board, effective from the next BV Board meeting on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Meghan joins the Board with more than a decade of experience in various sports management roles. As a driven and dedicated professional with proven results in operations, stakeholder relations and project management, she will make a terrific addition to our organisation. For more details on Meghan's impressive experience and her hopes for BV, please visit our website:

<http://www.baseballvictoria.com.au/News-Events/Baseball-Australia-News/baseball-victoria-board-of-directors-appoints-meghan-mayman-to-fill-casual-vacancy>

### [Baseball Victoria Development Grants Program](#)

Applications for the second round of funding through the Baseball Victoria Development Grants Program closed a week ago, and we would like to thank all member clubs, associations and charters that applied. This includes the following clubs: Berwick City Cougars, Essendon, Mitchell Majors, Mulgrave Rebels, North Coburg, Research Lower Plenty, and Springvale Lions, as well as City West Junior Baseball League, Melbourne Winter Baseball League – Heathmont Baseball Club, Sunraysia Baseball League and Twins. We are now in the process of reviewing applications and we will announce successful applicants on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Once again, we would like to thank all applicants for their interest and their enthusiasm to work together to increase participation and provide more opportunities to get involved in Victorian baseball.

### [2019 Australian Senior League Championships](#)

The 2019 Australian Senior League Championships get underway this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Albert Park Baseball Complex in Lismore, NSW. We would like to wish our two Victorian teams, Sunraysia and Twins, the best of luck as they look to achieve ASLC glory! This is a very special occasion for Sunraysia, as this marks the first time their Senior League team has made it through to the National Championships. You can follow along with the games live on GameChanger: <https://gc.com/tmt/fall-2019/2019-australian-senior-league-championship-5c522f3e7a654900204bc6e4>

For team rosters, event schedules and more, please visit: <http://www.littleleague.org.au/ASLC>

### [State Winter Championships Info Pack](#)

The 2019 State Winter Championships will be here before we know it, and we are busy preparing these events to ensure they are as enjoyable and exciting as possible. We recently distributed and published a SWC Welcome Packet, which is filled with valuable information including policies, local venue information, forms, rules and much more. All required information for these tournaments is available in this document. You may view the Welcome Packet on our website: <http://baseballvictoria.com.au/News-Events/information-pack-released-for-2019-state-winter-championships>

## VSBL Pennant Committee Nominations

Thank you to those who submitted nominations for the 2019/20 Victorian Summer Baseball League Pennant Committee. Voting by the clubs to elect the nominated members is underway and will end on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 9am. Each VSBL club can vote only once. If your VSBL club has not voted yet, please do so before the deadline at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LY9C2DW>

## Coaching Education Program Level 3 Day at Bellaire Baseball Club

As part of our ongoing commitment to improving baseball here in Victoria, we are continuing our Coaching Education Program, with the next Level 3 Accreditation Day set to take place on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Bellaire Baseball Club in Wallington. This will be a great opportunity for members of Geelong regional clubs to improve their coaching skills and certifications. Level 3 will be \$150 per person (plus a \$5.18 TeamApp payment processing fee for a total of \$155.18). For more details on the requirements and to register today, please visit: <https://baseballvictoria.teamapp.com/events/8583021>

You may also view a list of current accredited coaches on our website:  
<http://baseballvictoria.com.au/Portals/34/BV%20Coaches%20201904.pdf>

## Coaching Vacancies

With the winter season well underway, there are several VSBL clubs turning their attention to their Club Coach positions. Clubs such as Footscray Bulldogs, Moorabbin Panthers, Newport Rams and Port Melbourne Mariners are searching for Club Coaches who can make a positive difference to their club environment and serve as a leader, on and off the field. 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>

## Take The Pledge – Respect for Umpires

We would like to thank the following baseball clubs and associations for their support of our Take the Pledge to Respect Umpires initiative: Eagles (Mildura), Bendigo East, Falcons, Doncaster, Fitzroy, Malvern, Latrobe University, Research Lower Plenty, Bonbeach, Werribee, Latrobe Valley Baseball Association and Dandenong Baseball Association. All of these clubs and associations have been entered into the drawing for a \$250 Ausport gift voucher. We will be announcing the details for the drawing soon, so make sure you Take the Pledge if you haven't already! Thank you again to everyone for supporting our umpires.

## 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

**Luke Hughes** – Commercial Operations & Marketing

**Damian Shanahan** – High Performance Manager

**Stewart Howe** - Umpires Coordinator

**Greg Tinkler** – National Coaching Accreditation Coordinator

**Jo Schutt** – Sporting Schools Coordinator



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