

WEEKLY MEMO

TO:	VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
DATE:	<i>March 10th 2018</i>
FROM:	BV CEO – Justin Huber
SUBJECT:	Women and Girls Working Group, Office Move, Summit Update

Dear VSBL Club Presidents and Secretaries, BV Members,

Women and Girls Working Group

The WGWG met on Wednesday night lead by new Chair, Joanna O'Connor from the Baseball Victoria Board. This was the first meeting Joanna has attended since recently joining BV and she was quick to make a big impact.

With a strong team around her working group members, Meghan Mayman, Lynn Fraser, Jeff Paull and Brian Sinfield reviewed and measured progress against the Inclusive Action Plan, which was developed by the WGWG and adopted by the Board in 2017.

This meeting lead to the finishing touches on a significant grant application the BV office has been preparing over recent months, to the leading health promotion authority in Victoria - Vic Health, for their "Growing Participation" funding scheme. The scheme is centred around growing women's participation and with natural alignment to BV's "Throw Like a Girl" program, the WGWG feels this is a strong application.

Vic Health has allocated \$6M to the scheme and the BV office expects to receive further information in the coming weeks. A big compliment to Jeff Paull also for his great work preparing this application, which would not have happened without his enormous effort.

Summit Series Update

After some broad feedback from the community the President of Baseball Victoria - Myles Foreman this week opened up the invitations to include winter associations and the BUAV.

With some of the requested agenda items indicating more whole of sport issues, it made sense to include members outside the Victorian Summer Baseball League.

A reminder to members to please return your nominations asap to allow for the appropriate preparation. Our first session will be conducted at Sports House on Monday 19th March.

Office Move

Just a quick note on the BV office move to Melbourne Ballpark. The temporary dwellings have arrived on site and many thanks to stadium manager Gavin Young, and lifetime baseball supporter Mick Wearne for their hard work this week. BV expects to have the office fitout completed in the next two weeks and be permanently relocated shortly thereafter.

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Here is a quick look at our new offices.



Awards Night

Finally we are very much looking forward to a sharing another positive year with you at our annual Viva Awards Night. Please remember to RSVP if you haven't already, I am personally looking forward to a great night with you and your guests on Thursday night.

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