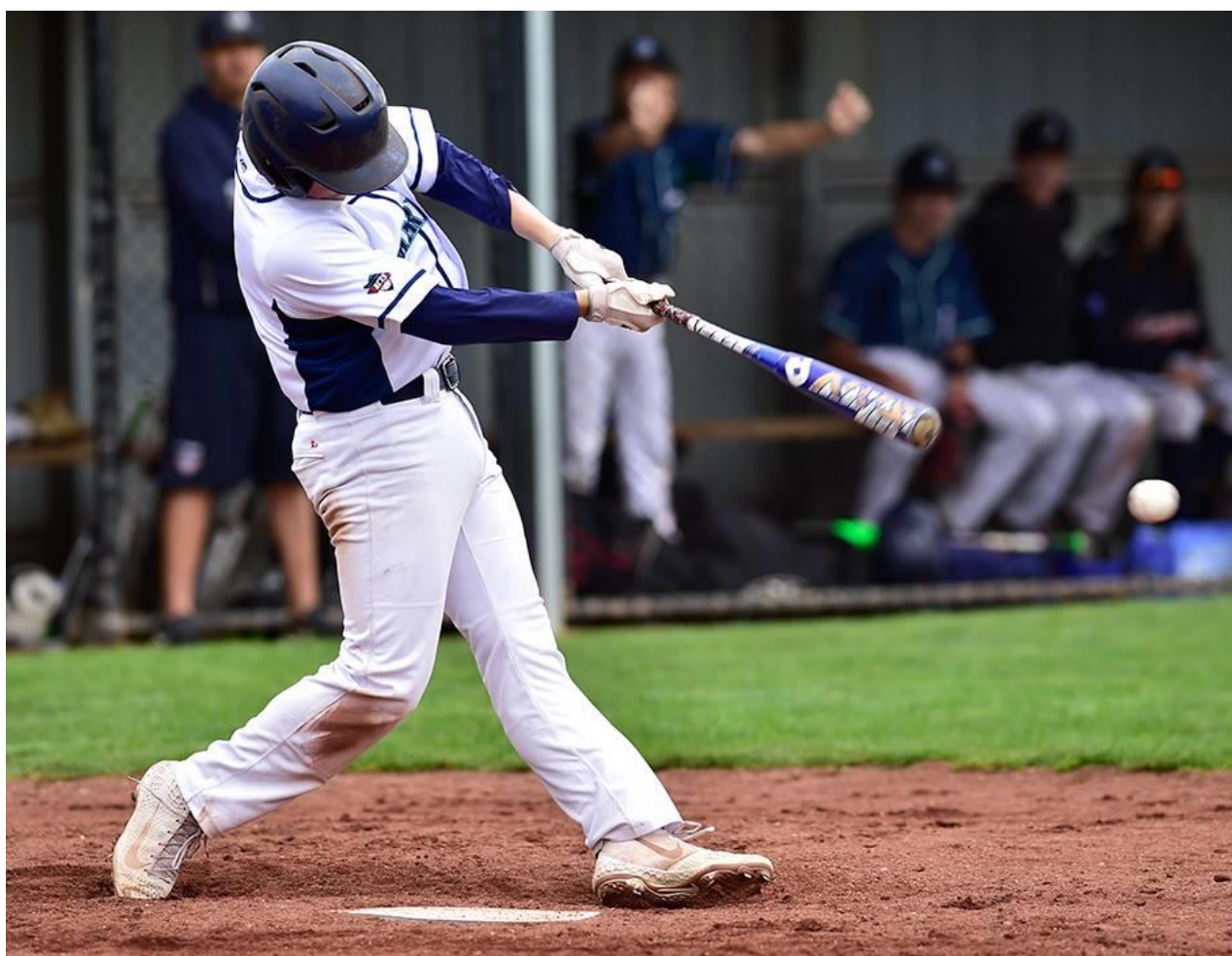


## INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS  
DATE: 13 DECEMBER 2019  
FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA  
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2019/20 VSBL SEASON, LAUREN ROMANIN – MALVERN, CHARLIE PIERSON – SANDRINGHAM BASEBALL CLUB

### Dates Announced for 2020 Australian Little League Championships

Dates for the 2020 Australian Little League Championships have been announced, including the Australian Intermediate League Championship in Mildura. Sunraysia Baseball League will host the Intermediate League event for the second straight year from 26-30 May 2020 at Aerodrome Sports Park. Baseball Victoria looks forward to an exciting year of national championships, especially having another prestigious tournament take centre stage in regional Victoria. Click [HERE](#) for all the details on the Australian Little League Championships.



*Victorian teams will aim for success at the 2020 Australian Little League Championships. Photo: Baseball Victoria*

### 2019/20 VSBL Season

We've had a fantastic 2019/20 VSBL season so far, and there's only two rounds left before the break. Thank you to all our VSBL members who have made this season a memorable one, and we look forward

to seeing what 2020 has in store. We wish everyone the best of luck as teams look to finish the year on a strong note!

As a reminder, you can follow all of the VSBL action this season on our Facebook page [HERE](#) and website [HERE](#), including results, recaps and player profiles.

### [Lauren Romanin Looks Ahead to More Summer Baseball](#)

Junior baseball has opened up many opportunities for Lauren Romanin at Malvern Braves Baseball Club, and she's looking forward to the rest of the VSBL season.

As a valued contributor on Malvern's Intermediate League team in Eastern Athletics baseball charter, Lauren loves taking the field every week and going out and trying her best. She's also eager to welcome new players to the sport and encourage them to work hard. "I would tell new players to just try it and if you like it, keep going," Lauren said. "It becomes more fun after you learn more skills."



*Lauren Romanin of Malvern Braves Baseball Club embraces every aspect of the game, from teamwork to skills development. Photo: Baseball Victoria*

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Lauren's baseball journey.

### [Charlie Pierson Enjoys Successful Season with Sandringham](#)

Charlie Pierson has a big summer ahead of him. Not only is the 15-year-old playing for his beloved Sandringham Royals, but he's also got a spot on the U16 Victoria Blue State Team. With so much to look forward to in the rest of this season, Charlie is keeping his eyes on the prize and focusing on improving all the time. "This summer I'm just working hard trying to achieve my goals and see how far I get," Charlie said. "I'm just trying to become a better team player in the field and batting."

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Charlie's goals for his baseball future.

### [The BV Team](#)

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