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TO: VSBL CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: HAPPY HOLIDAYS, 2020 AYC SCHEDULE, 2019/20 VSBL SEASON, CHRIS OWEN – WERRIBEE GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB

Happy Holidays from Baseball Victoria



Please note that although the Baseball Victoria office will be closed from Monday, 23 December – Friday, 3 January, we will be able to assist you if you have any urgent matters or enquiries. Please call 03 9645 8000 or email CEO Kristie Middleton on kristiemiddleton@baseballvictoria.com.au.

2020 AYC Schedule

The 2020 Australian Youth Championships (AYC) schedule was revealed earlier this week as our Victorian teams continue preparations for the tournament. The U16 and U18 Blue and White teams will aim for success at the championships from 10-15 January 2020. The U18 Blue team will chase back-to-back gold medals, opening their campaign with a big game against Queensland. Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedules for all Victorian teams at the 2020 AYC.

2019/20 VSBL Season

Good luck to all teams and players in the final VSBL round before the summer break. We hope everyone has fun this weekend and enjoys a few weeks off before the season resumes on the weekend of 17-19 January 2020. We're excited to see what happens in the rest of the VSBL season, and we're looking ahead to 2020 with all of our VSBL members!



Shannon Crawford of Fitzroy Lions Baseball Club enjoys summer baseball as part of the 2019/20 VSBL season. Photo: Baseball Victoria

Chris Owen Embraces Memorable Season with Werribee Giants

Chris Owen has spent the last few years playing for Werribee Giants Baseball Club, and he's excited about the club's potential looking ahead to the rest of this VSBL season.

Chris prides himself on being a team player who tries to make a difference on his team. "What helps any club is probably what you can do as a player – pick your teammates up when they're down and just go out and try every at-bat to get on base," Chris said. "It's like clockwork. It goes round and round. You just do the little things and nine times out of ten it works."

Click [HERE](#) to read more about Chris and his love of baseball.



Chris Owen has big plans for the rest of the 2019/20 VSBL season. Photo: Baseball Victoria

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