

MEMO

TO: Baseball Victoria Members

DATE: 7TH JULY 2018

FROM: Baseball Victoria

SUBJECT: Under 16 State Winter Championships, School Holiday Clinics, MLB Showcase

Dear Members,

Under 16 State Winter Championships

The 2018 Junior State Winter Championships began last weekend with the Under 16's played in Morwell. After an enormous effort and investment from the LaTrobe Valley baseball community, including the LaTrobe City Council and Baseball Victoria, the facilities had transformed into a venue fitting of a state level championship.

An incredible team effort was needed by the hardworking volunteers from the Morwell Cougars Baseball Club, who managed to keep the grounds playable despite some very challenging weather conditions.

As a result Diamond Valley and Ringwood were able to play off in the grand final on Sunday which was a hard fought contest all the way to the final out. Diamond Valley eventually coming out on top, 3 – 1.

Baseball Victoria would like to thank all the teams for supporting the Latrobe Valley Baseball Association and the volunteers who contributed to the great success of the tournament. We'd also like to thank the Latrobe City Council and Mayor, Ct Darrell White OAM for partnering with baseball for this major event.

Upcoming Winter Championships

Under 18's: 7th July – 8th July in Morwell

Under 14's: 21st July – 22nd July in Mildura

Under 12's: 28th July – 29th July in Mildura



Come and Try Days in Morwell

On Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th of July, BV's Sporting Schools Co-Ordinator, Matt Whyte and General Manager of Baseball Operations, Jeff Paull attended the Morwell Cougars Baseball Club to conduct a series of school holiday clinics for children based in Gippsland. The clinics ran from 10am – 2pm and involved drills designed for both fun and education, catering for a wide range of age levels from 4 to 16 years of age. The workshops were a combined effort between Gippsport and Baseball Victoria and once again we'd like to congratulate the Morwell Cougars for hosting. Participants enjoyed the high level of coaching and it easy to see that baseball talent is growing again in the Latrobe Valley.



Under 14 MLB Showcase

Just a reminder that applications for the 2018 Under 14 MLB Showcase close at 5pm on Monday 9th July. Registrations are mandatory in order to adequately prepare for the event. Please follow the link below to register your interest:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9LCL67>

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