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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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SUBJECT: SCOTT DAWES LIFE MEMBERSHIP, AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S
BASEBALL SHOWCASE, SPORTING CLUB GRANTS, WINTER
SEASON, BV TV, MENTAL HEALTH, LIFEBLOOD

[Baseball Victoria Awards Life Membership to Scott Dawes](#)

Baseball Victoria announced the life membership of Scott Dawes following the BV Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

Dawes represented Australia from 1993-1998, including a trip to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. He played in all ten seasons of the first incarnation of the ABL with the Waverley/Melbourne Reds and played for Victoria post-ABL until 2002.

The four-time Claxton Shield winner has played/coached at Doncaster, Sunshine, Cheltenham, Waverley, and Greenhills Montmorency. He also coached Victorian State Teams from 2009-2011.

Dawes was excited to hear of his nomination and life membership. "If you had asked me how I think I would feel upon receiving such news, I wouldn't have said that it would have had as much of an emotional impact on me as it did," Dawes said. "I feel blessed to have been afforded every opportunity this game has provided me and remain forever thankful to everyone who has supported me over many years, in particular my parents, sister, wife and extended family and friends."

Congratulations to Scott on his achievement and contributions to Victorian baseball.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full story.

[Australian Women's Baseball Showcase](#)

Good luck to our Victorian players taking part in the historic Australian Women's Baseball Showcase this weekend. The Adelaide Giants roster includes Genevieve Beacom, Belinda Cannington, Lili Cavanagh, Abbey Kelly, and Shae Lillywhite. The Brisbane Bandits roster includes Gabby Bevan, Brittney Cedelland, Amy Collins, Emily Devine, Morgan Doty, Bronwyn Gell, Abbey McLellan, and Maddy Patrick.

Check out the schedule and streaming information [HERE](#).

[SRV Sporting Club Grants Program](#)

Sporting clubs and active recreation organisations are encouraged to apply for Sport and Recreation Victoria's Sporting Club Grants Program. The application deadline has been extended to Tuesday, 11 May 2021.

Clubs can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to cover the costs of new uniforms or equipment, coaching courses, and COVIDsafe support.

This latest round includes the new *Circuit Breaker Event Support* category, which provides grants for incurred costs that could not be recouped after events or activities were cancelled or postponed due to the February circuit-breaker action.

An additional coronavirus recovery category will also provide up to \$2,000 for clubs and up to \$5,000 for leagues and associations to help them get back on their feet. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Sporting Club Grants and apply today.

There is also SRV funding available through the Community Sport Sector COVID-19 Survival Program, which you can learn more about [HERE](#).

2021 Winter Season Resources

We hope everyone has enjoyed a great start to the 2021 winter season. As a reminder, all players must register before taking the field for training and game play. Click [HERE](#) to complete return to training registration and click [HERE](#) for return to play registration.

Our dedicated resources page for winter clubs and associations includes COVIDSafe plans for winter clubs. Click [HERE](#) to view this page. For general COVID resources and government updates, please click [HERE](#).

Baseball Training on BV TV

With winter baseball underway, you can continue training at home using resources on the [BV TV YouTube Channel](#). The [At-Home Baseball Training](#) and [Ramp Up to Play](#) video series include hitting, fielding, throwing, and ball handling drills, as well as fun baseball videos, interviews, and highlights [HERE](#).

For more baseball content, please follow Baseball Victoria on TikTok [HERE](#) and Instagram [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to catch up on the latest news from Baseball Victoria.

Mental Health Resources

Mental health remains a top priority for our Victorian baseball community as we continue to follow COVIDsafe practices. Please view resources on our website, including information from [Beyond Blue](#), [Headspace](#), [Kids Helpline](#), [Lifeline](#) and [R U OK?](#)

For more on supporting mental health and checking on friends, family, and teammates, see our COVID-19 resources page [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for more from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria is a proud member of the [Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program](#), which provides life-saving blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians every year.

Our donations have saved 57 lives already in 2021, but more blood types are needed every day. Sign up to join the Baseball Victoria Lifeblood Team [HERE](#). You can find pop-up clinics in your area or book your blood bank appointment at donateblood.com.au, on the Lifeblood app, or on 13 14 95.

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