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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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[2021 Baseball Victoria Awards Night Livestream](#)

The 2021 Baseball Victoria Awards Night will be livestreamed on Monday, 17 May at 7:30pm on the Baseball Victoria [Facebook](#) page. We look forward to celebrating amazing accomplishments from across the Victorian baseball community, and we are excited to announce award winners from the 2020/21 VSBL season.

Individual achievement awards will be presented for the top home run hitter, batting average, and ERA across VSBL Division 1, 2, 3 and Women's Division 1, as well as MVPs for these competitions and Division 4 East, North, West and South. Winners of the Club Champion, Volunteer of the Year, Coach of the Year, and Umpire of the Year Awards will also be announced.

We encourage our members and their family and friends to tune into the 2021 Awards Night on Facebook. Highlights will be shared across BV social media platforms, including [Instagram](#) and the [BV TV YouTube Channel](#).

Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP and receive a notification when we go live.

For more details on the awards, click [HERE](#).

[2021 Australian Senior League Championship](#)

Victorian teams prevailed at the 2021 Australian Senior League Championship in Lismore, with Southern Mariners taking home gold and Eastern Athletics securing a bronze-medal finish.

Congratulations to the Mariners and Athletics on their fantastic performances.

Click [HERE](#) to read more on the medal matches and click [HERE](#) to read about the Southern Mariners' Senior League success.

[2021 State Winter Championships](#)

Baseball Victoria is looking forward to the 2021 State Winter Championships this June and July. Winter associations can register their teams' interest [HERE](#), with more details to be released in the next few weeks.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full release with dates and venues.

[Club Reminders](#)

Please note we have a wide variety of resources available to clubs and members on our website, including COVID-19 updates on exposure sites and the Victorian Government's QR Code Service [HERE](#).

For the winter season, we have return to training registration [HERE](#) and return to play registration [HERE](#). There are also COVIDSafe plans [HERE](#) and general COVID resources and government updates [HERE](#).

Don't forget to check out our available grants page [HERE](#) and see club advertisements including a women's head coaching role at Newport [HERE](#).

Baseball Training on BV TV

Stay busy with baseball using our video series on the [BV TV YouTube Channel](#). The [At-Home Baseball Training](#) and [Ramp Up to Play](#) videos cover 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 grassroots sporting community as we hope everyone stays safe and healthy. 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 81 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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