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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS  
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA  
SUBJECT: VSBL SEASON, VICTORIAN WOMEN'S TEAM, STATE WINTER CHAMPIONSHIPS, MEMBER SURVEY, AYC COACHES, CLUB ADS, GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

## [2021/22 VSBL Season](#)

VSBL Finals are just weeks away – we hope everyone is enjoying a great summer season across juniors, seniors and masters, and we wish all players and teams the best of luck in the leadup to finals!

As a reminder, all fixtures, results, and standings are available [HERE](#), and you can follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest updates. There's also [GameChanger](#) live scoring for Division 1 Firsts and Seconds, and don't forget about [BV TV](#) to help with your training goals ahead of finals.

Let's have another awesome weekend of baseball!

## [2022 Victorian Women's Team Announced](#)

Earlier this week, Baseball Victoria announced the list of players selected to the Victorian Women's team for the 2022 Australian Women's Championship in West Beach, Adelaide from 15-21 April.

Congratulations to these dedicated Victorian representatives - click [HERE](#) to view the full list of players preparing for an awesome tournament on the national stage.

## [2022 State Winter Championships Schedule Announced](#)

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce dates and venues for the 2022 State Winter Championships as the beloved winter tradition returns after COVID cancellations the past two years.

- Seniors: 11-13 June at Geelong
- Under 18: 25-26 June at Mildura
- Under 14: 2-3 July at Bendigo
- Under 12: 16-17 July at Werribee
- Under 16: 23-24 July at Morwell

Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months as winter teams prepare for action-packed weekend tournaments across Victoria.

## [Baseball Victoria Individual Member Survey](#)

The Baseball Victoria Individual Member Survey is now open, offering an opportunity for members to have their say and provide feedback for the strategic planning process.

This survey is part of the Baseball Victoria Board's efforts to better understand the wants and needs of the Victorian baseball community, and it's open to all BV members, including players, coaches, scorers, umpires and administrators.

Robust feedback from clubs, associations, staff, and general members will help establish the top priorities for a new strategic plan, which will be further developed by the new CEO.

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey, which closes on Wednesday 23 February 2022.

### **[Coach and Executive Officer Applications Open for Australian U-16 Youth Championship](#)**

Baseball Victoria is now accepting applications for head coach, assistant coach, and executive officer positions for the 2022 Australian U-16 Youth Championship. The tournament will take place at Redcliffe Baseball Centre, Queensland at the start of July during school holidays as announced by [Baseball Australia](#) earlier this week.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this coaching/EO opportunity, with applications closing Friday 11 March 2022.

### **[Club Coach Ads – Research Lower Plenty, Greenhills Montmorency, Mornington & Mitchell Majors](#)**

Several Victorian clubs are looking for their next head coach, including Research Lower Plenty, Greenhills Montmorency, Mornington, and Mitchell Majors. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about these roles.

### **[Get Active Kids Vouchers Program Update](#)**

The Victorian Government's Get Active Kids Voucher Program has provided more than 33,000 vouchers in the first three rounds, helping eligible families cover the costs of getting involved in local sport, including membership and registration fees, sports equipment and uniforms.

Applications for the fourth round of vouchers will open next month as the program transitions from a reimbursement model to a traditional voucher model, reducing the upfront costs of membership and registration fees.

Victorian baseball clubs are encouraged to register to become a Get Active Kids Activity Provider and help kids get involved in sport and active recreation. Registered clubs will be able to accept vouchers of up to \$200 to support families facing financial barriers to participation.

This program is a great way to both attract more participants and support existing members. Register your club [HERE](#) and learn more about the program [HERE](#).

### **[The BV Team](#)**

**Gemma Scales** – Interim CEO

**Tania Newcombe** – Financial Controller

**Damian Shanahan** – Talent Development Manager

**Danny Haymes** – VSBL Manager

**Kellie Thomas** – Operations Coordinator

**Rachael Bouley** – Communications and Digital Media Coordinator

**Sam Gillett** – Baseball Events Coordinator

**Keli'i Zablan** – Coach and Player Pathways Coordinator

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