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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: VSBL FINALS, BV AWARD NOMINATIONS, CLUB ADS, BV TV,
SCORING CLINICS, GET ACTIVE KIDS, LIFEBLOOD

2021/22 VSBL Finals

The 2021/22 VSBL season finished on a high note with a fantastic weekend of senior finals, including Women's Super Saturday at Waverley Baseball Club and Division 1 and 2 Grand Finals at Melbourne Ballpark.

Doncaster took out the Women's Division 1 Premiership while Footscray won in Women's Division 2 and Waverley, Bonbeach, and North Western won in Women's Division 3. Upwey Ferntree Gully brought home the club's first Division 1 Championship in 20 years, while Moorabbin became back-to-back champions in Division 2.

More premiers were crowned on Sunday throughout the reserves, and we would like to congratulate all grand finalists across juniors, seniors, and masters on their success this season.

Thank you to all players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters who made this such a great summer of baseball – we look forward to another awesome season next year!

Click [HERE](#) to view all winners' photos and read the latest on VSBL finals [HERE](#).



Photo: Upwey Ferntree Gully – 2021/22 VSBL Division 1 Premiers

[BV Award Nominations](#)

As a reminder, nominations for Baseball Victoria Awards close Monday 4 April. Click [HERE](#) for links to the club nomination forms for Coach of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Umpire of the Year, and Rookie Umpire of the Year Awards.

[Club Ads](#)

North Balwyn Baseball Club is holding a come and try day for junior and women's baseball on Saturday 2 April. Click [HERE](#) to view these club ads and feel free to send in upcoming events at your club.

[BV TV Training Videos](#)

It's time for winter baseball, and you can make sure you're ready with [BV TV](#). Our training drills library includes the [At-Home Baseball Training](#) and [Ramp Up to Play](#) series, plus clips of high performance training and more. Head to the [BV TikTok](#) for all our fun baseball videos.

[2022 Scoring Clinics](#)

If you want to get more involved in baseball scoring, the Victorian Baseball Scorers Inc. (VBS) is offering scoring clinics for beginners, Level 1, and Level 2 over the next few months. Expressions of interest for Level 3 and GameChanger sessions are also welcome. All clinics will be run online via Zoom with accreditation exams to be held in person at a venue TBC.

Those wishing to sit the Level 2 accreditation exam must have held their Level 1 for a minimum of one year and attend all three Level 2 clinics. Those wishing to sit the Level 3 accreditation must have held Level 2 for at least two years and attend a minimum of three Level 3 clinics. Please click [HERE](#) to learn more or contact scorersvic@baseballvictoria.com.au to register your interest.

[Get Active Kids Voucher Program](#)

Round 4 of the Victorian Government's Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open. Click [HERE](#) to find out if you are eligible for up to \$200 to support your child's sport and active recreation activities. Victorian baseball clubs are also encouraged to register as a Get Active Kids Activity Provider to accept vouchers and attract more participants. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

[Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program](#)

So far this year, Baseball Victoria has helped save 69 lives as part of the [Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program](#). Thank you to all our baseballers who have teamed up for this important cause as Lifeblood delivers blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians every year. 31,000 blood donations are needed nationwide every week, and we would love to continue saving lives with the support of our baseball community. Please sign up to join the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

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