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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS  
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## 2022 Little League State Championships

The 2022 Little League State Championships finished on Sunday with exciting grand finals at Knox. Congratulations to Southern Mariners (Little League Major) and Baycats (Little League Development) on their grand final wins!

Well done to all players and teams on a fantastic weekend – the future of baseball is very bright with these awesome juniors! Thank you to Knox Baseball Club and all the volunteers who supported the tournament.

Read grand final recaps [HERE](#) and stay tuned for updates as the national events get closer. You can also view tournament photos [HERE](#).



## 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Championship

Congratulations to our amazing Victorian Women's Team on finishing in second place at the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Championship.

Although a late comeback by NSW put the national title just out of reach, our silver medalists worked so hard and should be incredibly proud of their efforts.

With a 6-0 opening round record, three shutout victories, and a whopping 75 runs scored over seven games, Victoria certainly made the most of this opportunity on the national stage. Victorians Bronwyn Gell, Morgan Doty, and Allie Bebbere received AWBC awards for their outstanding on-field performances.

Thank you to head coach Samantha Hamilton and coaches/officials Duane Davenport, Stephen Black, Ursula Howard, and Leah Trebilcock for their support leading up to the tournament and throughout an action-packed week of women's baseball.

Well done VIC Women's - we can't wait to see what's next!

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational**

Congratulations to our Victorian representatives on a fantastic week at the 2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational in Adelaide.

14 Victorians were invited to attend the invitational, which featured rising female prospects from around the country in a camp and competition format. Victorians Leah Trebilcock and Andrew Fielden were part of the coaching staff, too.

The event included testing, training, workshops, and games with the guidance and support of top coaches. We are so proud of the Vic Youth Women's representatives and looking forward to their bright futures in baseball!

### **U-23 World Cup Qualifier**

Victorians Nicholas Parton, Aidan Willis, and Angus Stals were part of the Team Australia U-23 World Cup Qualifier team that swept New Zealand in a three-game series this weekend. As a result, Australia has advanced to the October 14-23 World Cup in Taiwan. Click [HERE](#) for the latest Team Australia updates.

### **Club Ads – Blackburn Baseball Club**

As a reminder, Blackburn Baseball Club is seeking expressions of interest for the role of senior coach to lead the club in the 2022/23 season and beyond.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this coaching opportunity.

### **Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program**

Baseball Victoria is up to 93 lives saved this year as part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program. Thank you to all our baseballers who have teamed up for this meaningful 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](#).

### **The BV Team**

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