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BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS 30 APRIL 2022 BASEBALL VICTORIA BV AWARDS, VICTORIA ACES, YOUTH WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL, CLUB ADS, SHADE GRANTS PROGRAM, LIFEBLOOD

Baseball Victoria Announces 2022 Awards Night Livestream

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce the 2022 Awards Night livestream with My Sport Live, set for Monday 2 May at 7:30pm.

Award winners from the 2021/22 VSBL season will be unveiled, including home run, pitching, and hitting champions, plus MVPs and Coach/Volunteer/Umpire of the Year.

Baseball Victoria is looking forward to this celebration of wonderful accomplishments after another successful summer season across the Victorian baseball community.

Please join us in celebrating - watch live on the <u>BV Facebook</u> page or stay tuned for highlights, which will be shared on BV social media platforms, including <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

World-Class Victoria Aces Debut Roster Set to Shine at Australian Women's Baseball Showcase

An 18-player roster loaded with a host of the sport's biggest homegrown and international talent will represent the Victoria Aces at the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase in Geelong from 5-8 May.

Click <u>HERE</u> to read the full story and view the schedule for next week's showcase.



Victorians Make the Most of 2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational

Victorian representatives enjoyed a fantastic week at the 2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational in West Beach, Adelaide from 16-20 April.

14 Victorians were invited to attend the invitational, including Caitlin Hoy, Chelsea Nunn, Ebony Sutherland, Eden Neave, Emily Brennan, Erin Kent, Hayley Fielden, Isabella Lee-Young, Jessica Brown, Leah Antonacci, Lily McKenner, Macy Priamo, Nyah O'Brien, and Ruby Benne.

Victorians Leah Trebilcock and Andrew Fielden were part of the coaching staff which led players through testing, training, workshops, and games as part of a camp and competition format for rising female prospects from around the country.

Read more about the youth women's invitational <u>HERE</u>.

Club Coaching Ads

Blackburn and Williamstown Baseball Clubs are seeking expressions of interest for senior coaching roles ahead of the summer season.

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about these coaching opportunities.

Round 7 Shade Grants Program Now Open

Shade Grant applications are now open. The Department of Health invites community organisations to apply for grants of up to \$50,000 for shade development, including up to \$700 for sun protection items (including GST).

Community Shade Grant applications close at 11:59pm on 10 June 2022. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about this program.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria has saved 93 lives this year 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.

The nation needs 31,000 blood donations every week, and we would love to do our part and continue saving lives with the help of our baseball community. Please sign up to join the BV Lifeblood Team <u>HERE</u>.

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