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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS  
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA  
SUBJECT: VICTORIA ACES, SENIOR LEAGUE NATIONALS, STATE WINTER CHAMPS – EOI FOR ALL-GIRLS TEAM COACHES, CLUB ADS, SHADE GRANTS, LIFEBLOOD

## Victoria Aces Crowned 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase Champions

Victoria Aces rallied late to top Brisbane Bandits 7-4 in the grand final of the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase in Geelong. Sunday's final contest came down to the fifth inning when Anna Kimbrell's sacrifice fly and Taylah Welch's two-out RBI-single put Victoria on top.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full recap and check out photos and videos from the big weekend of women's baseball on the [BV Facebook page](#).



## 2022 Australian Senior League Championship

The 2022 Australian Senior League Championship got underway in Geelong today, with Eastern Athletics recording a 5-4 walk-off win over Adelaide Armada and Twins dropping a tough one v Western Tigers.

Click [HERE](#) to view all the latest scores and recaps, plus check out the streaming schedule for this weekend.

## 2022 State Winter Championships – Coaching Expressions of Interest for All-Girls Team

Baseball Victoria is now accepting coaching expressions of interest for an all-girls team at the 2022 State Winter Championships. Following strong interest from youth girls aged 11-17, BV looks forward to setting the all-girls team up for success under the leadership of qualified coaches, EOs, and scorers.

Prospective coaches and EOs will need to be available for the upcoming tryouts, training, and tournaments on the weekends of 2-3 July, 16-17 July, or 23-24 July. Scorers will need to be available for the tournament as well.

Position descriptions for coaches are available [HERE](#) and applications should be submitted [HERE](#). Applications close Sunday 22 May.

### **Club Coaching Ads**

Blackburn, Doncaster, and Williamstown Baseball Clubs are seeking expressions of interest for senior coaching roles in preparation for the summer season.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about these coaching opportunities.

### **Round 7 Shade Grants Program Now Open**

As a reminder, Community Shade Grant applications are now open through 10 June 2022. 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 (with GST).

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

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

Baseball Victoria has saved 105 lives so far 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 make a difference and continue saving lives with the help of the Victorian baseball community.

Please sign up to join the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

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