

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
SUBJECT: BV AWARDS, VICTORIA ACES, STATE WINTER CHAMPS – EOI FOR ALL-GIRLS TEAM, CLUB ADS, SHADE GRANTS, LIFE BLOOD

2022 Baseball Victoria Award Winners

The 2022 Baseball Victoria Awards Night livestream celebrated amazing accomplishments from around the Victorian baseball community throughout the 2021/22 VSBL season.

Streamed in partnership with My Sport Live, the Baseball Victoria Awards featured individual winners and special video messages from BV Life Member Don Stephens, Division 1 MVP Craig Barnett, and Women's Division 1 MVP Abbey Kelly. Coach of the Year Donavon Hendricks, Volunteer of the Year Tanneale Marshall, and Umpire of the Year Casey Cooke also made appearances.

Congratulations to all the deserving award winners on their fantastic achievements and tireless dedication to Victorian baseball!

Click [HERE](#) to read the full list of winners.



#VictoriaAces Get Back-to-Back Wins to Open 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase

Victoria Aces made their mark with a huge doubleheader debut at the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase at Geelong Baseball Centre.

The Aces won 4-1 over Adelaide Giants to open the showcase and followed up with a 14-11 win over Brisbane Bandits on Thursday night.

Throughout the first two games, Morgan Doty, Bronwyn Gell, and Abbey McLellan all homered while Genevieve Beacom, Allie Bebbere, Abbey Kelly, and Gabby Bevan put in solid efforts on the mound.

Click [HERE](#) to read the latest on Victoria Aces, and stay tuned for Friday night's blockbuster between the Aces and Giants starting at 7:05pm. All games will be broadcast on [Kayo Sports](#) and [baseball.com.au/videos](#).

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

Baseball Victoria is pleased to open expressions of interest for an all-girls team to participate in the 2022 State Winter Championships as part of the growing women's and girls' pathway.

Interested youth girls aged 11-17 are encouraged to register their interest to play with a full team of girls at the upcoming winter tournaments.

Please click [HERE](#) to register your interest by the closing date, Thursday May 12 at 11:59pm. Tryout details will follow based on the level of interest.

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 (including GST).

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

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria has saved over 100 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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