

# INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS  
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA  
SUBJECT: TECHNICAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, WOMEN'S  
PATHWAY WORKING GROUP, EVENTS & PRODUCT  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, AYC OFFICIALS, WOMEN & GIRLS  
COACHING WORKSHOP, CLUB ADS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD

## **Baseball Victoria Technical Operations Committee**

The Baseball Victoria Board is pleased to announce the establishment of the BV Technical Operations Committee.

This committee will be responsible for overseeing technical operations in Victoria, including administration for existing umpires and pathway development for future umpires.

The BV CEO will serve as the committee chairperson, with three members including Umpire Officer – Operations, Umpire Officer – Pathways, and Scoring Officer.

We are now calling for expressions of interest for members to join the Technical Operations Committee in the roles of Umpire Officer - Operations and Umpire Officer - Pathways.

Please click [HERE](#) to learn more about this opportunity and view the committee framework.

## **Expressions of Interest for Women's Pathway Working Group Members**

The Baseball Victoria Board recently approved the establishment of the BV Women's Pathway Working Group (WPWG). BV Board Director Amy McCann will oversee the group.

We are pleased to call for expressions of interest for members to join the Women's Pathway Working Group, which will fulfil the primary function of advising the BV CEO and Board on matters set out in the [Group's Terms of Reference](#).

Please click [HERE](#) to view the position description for group members.

All expressions of interest for group membership should be completed through SurveyMonkey [HERE](#). The deadline for responses is COB Wednesday 31 August 2022.

## **Expressions of Interest for Events and Product Development Officer**

Baseball Victoria is now accepting expressions of interest for the role of Events and Product Development Officer. This role is responsible for the successful operation of the VSBL competition and all BV tournaments, providing administrative support and guidance to clubs.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full position description.

For further information, please contact Chet Gray at [ceo@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:ceo@baseballvictoria.com.au).

## **Coach and Executive Officer Applications Open for 2023 Australian Youth Championships**

Baseball Victoria is now accepting applications for head coach, assistant coach, and executive officer positions for the 2023 Australian U16 and U18 Youth Championships.

We will be sending one U16 and one U18 team to the National Championships from 10-17 January 2023. The team's staff will consist of one head coach, two assistant coaches, and one executive officer.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this opportunity and apply today.

## **Save The Date: Women & Girls Coaching Workshop - Sunday 9 October**

Baseball Victoria will soon be launching several new women and girls baseball initiatives, made possible by the Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program.

We are very excited about a special event that will take place on Sunday 9 October at Melbourne Ballpark, where we will invite all appointed women's coaches, or a key women's representative from each club, to attend an in-person workshop. This will include theoretical and practical sessions on coaching and training methods for women and girls with a focus on gender equity practices.

We look forward to delivering this program and continuing our efforts to foster safe and welcoming environments for women and girls in community sport.

Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

## **Club Ads**

Samantha Hamilton, Bronwyn Gell, and Amy McCann are confirmed as guest coaches for Mitchell Majors Women's Come and Try Day on 20 August from 9:30-10:30am. These women's baseball greats will coordinate Saturday's session, featuring a range of conditioning, throwing, fielding and hitting stations.

Read more about the club's new women's program [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to view all club ads, including upcoming come and try days at Sunshine Baseball Club.



*Mitchell Majors Baseball Club is gearing up to launch its new women's program.*

## Baseball Training on BV TV

Whether you're playing winter finals or getting ready for summer, [At-Home Baseball Training](#) on [BV TV](#) can help you keep working towards your baseball goals.

Don't forget to follow us on [TikTok](#) and [Instagram](#) for more baseball tips and highlights.



## Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria is up to 126 lives saved so far this year as part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program.

Thank you to everyone who has joined us in supporting Lifeblood's efforts to deliver lifesaving blood and plasma donations to thousands of Australians.

Let's continue giving back together - sign up for the BV Lifeblood Team [HERE](#).

## The BV Team

**Chet Gray** – CEO

**Damian Shanahan** – High Performance Officer

**Kellie Thomas** – Operations & Memberships Officer

**Rachael Bouley** – Communications and Digital Media Officer

**Keli'i Zablan** – Player & Coaching Pathway Officer

**Audrina Ning** – Financial Controller

