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

[Baseball Victoria Launches Women & Girls Coaching Workshop Through Change Our Game](#)

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce an upcoming Women & Girls Coaching Workshop made possible by the Change Our Game Community Activation Grants Program.

The free workshop is part of several new women and girls baseball initiatives and will take place on Sunday 9 October 2022 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Melbourne Ballpark.

Baseball Victoria invites all appointed women's coaches, or a key women's representative from each club, to attend the in-person workshop, which will include theoretical and practical sessions on coaching and training methods for women and girls with a focus on gender equity practices.

On-field practicals will cover throwing programs, hitting, base running, infield, outfield, pitching, and catching to ensure coaches have the skills and knowledge to enhance their on-field leadership.

The workshop will be led by dedicated coaches who share a passion for women's baseball development, including Damian Shanahan, Keli'i "Zee" Zablan, and Samantha Hamilton.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full story.



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.

Baseball Victoria Coach Education

BV Player & Coaching Pathway Officer Keli'i "Zee" Zablan recently visited Research Lower Plenty Baseball Club for coach education sessions focusing on the theory and practice of general coaching principles. 17 Research coaches and club members turned out for the sessions, learning how to make training more engaging and beneficial for all players.

Contact pathways@baseballvictoria.com.au for more information on club visits and check out our [coach education](#) resources online.



BV Player & Coaching Pathway Officer Keli'i "Zee" Zablan visits Research Lower Plenty for coaching clinics.

Baseball Victoria Technical Operations Committee

The Baseball Victoria Board recently announced 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.

Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Wednesday 31 August 2022. 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

Expressions of interest are also open 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.

Baseball Training on BV TV

Whether you're playing in winter finals or gearing up for summer, check out [At-Home Baseball Training](#) on [BV TV](#) to stay on top of your baseball goals. There are dozens of drills recommended by the BV High Performance team to help with throwing, hitting, fielding, ball handling and more.

Don't forget to check out our [media page](#) to stay connected, too!

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Our tally jumped to 135 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 keep up the good work 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

