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TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS

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SUBJECT: EASTERN ATHLETICS SENIOR LEAGUE, RESEARCH LOWER PLENTY

FAMILY GAME, SPORTING SCHOOLS, GRANTS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD

Eastern Athletics Succeed at Senior League World Series

Eastern Athletics have had an amazing week representing their state and country at the <u>2022 Senior</u> <u>League Baseball World Series</u> in Easley, South Carolina. The Australian team earned back-to-back wins over Asia-Pacific and Canada, making the most of their time on the field.

Awesome job to Eastern Athletics on giving the tournament their all – click <u>HERE</u> for the latest results on GameChanger.



Eastern Athletics participate in the 2022 Senior League Baseball World Series.

Research Lower Plenty - Locklier Family Game

Research Lower Plenty Baseball Club celebrated a wonderful occasion this past Saturday as six players from the Locklier family played in the same game.

The RLP Thirds lineup included former Victorian and Australian representative Peter (Jex) Locklier on the mound, playing alongside his sons Scott behind the plate and Adam at first base. Peter's grandsons were also in the field, with Zachary at second base, James in left, and Ashton in right.

Peter's daughter Rachel Tigani (née Locklier) scored and Adam's son Archie served as batboy in a special game for a big baseball family. It all started with Peter's father Walter Locklier, who was instrumental in the early days of Victorian baseball. A crowd of 20 other family members joined in the fun and showed their support on Saturday.

Congrats to this multi-generational family who continue to come together with their love of the game!

Sporting Schools Term 3 Grants

Sporting Schools Grants are now open for Term 3 with updated Aussie T-Ball and Baseball5 sessions making it easier to bring baseball to more schools.

Click **HERE** for all the details on Sporting Schools.

SRV Grants

Applications are open for several SRV grant programs, including the Living Local Fund, Significant Sporting Events, Emergency Sporting Equipment, and Athlete Pathway Travel Grants.

Sport Access Foundation is also accepting applications for annual grants to get children and young people with a disability involved in sport.

For more information on eligibility and submission deadlines, view our full list of available grants HERE.

BV TV YouTube Channel

With the winter season headed toward finals and summer just around the corner, now's a great time to focus on your baseball skills with <u>BV TV.</u>

See all our hitting, fielding, throwing, and ball handling drills in the <u>At-Home Baseball Training</u> and <u>Ramp Up to Play</u> series. Don't forget to follow the <u>BV TikTok</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for more baseball tips and tricks.

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program

Baseball Victoria has saved 120 lives as part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program this year.

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

We hope to continue giving back and invite more members of the Victorian baseball community to sign up for the BV Lifeblood Team <u>HERE</u>.

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