



ANNUAL REPORT

2021/22



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Vision and Mission

At the end of the year, we completed our new strategic plan for 2023-2026 with an updated vision, mission, and values to reflect our goals for the next chapter of baseball in Victoria.

VISION

Baseball at its best

MISSION

For all people to experience the joy of baseball in Victoria

VALUES

INTEGRITY

Modelling high levels of honesty, accountability, transparency, and ethical behaviour, creating an environment of mutual trust and respect.

COMMUNICATION

As the peak body representing sport to key decision-making bodies, empowering all stakeholders to improve outcomes for athletes and lift the profile of sport and its benefits.

INNOVATION

Embracing diversity and inclusivity, providing accessible and equitable opportunities, and appreciating cultures of our region.

COLLABORATION

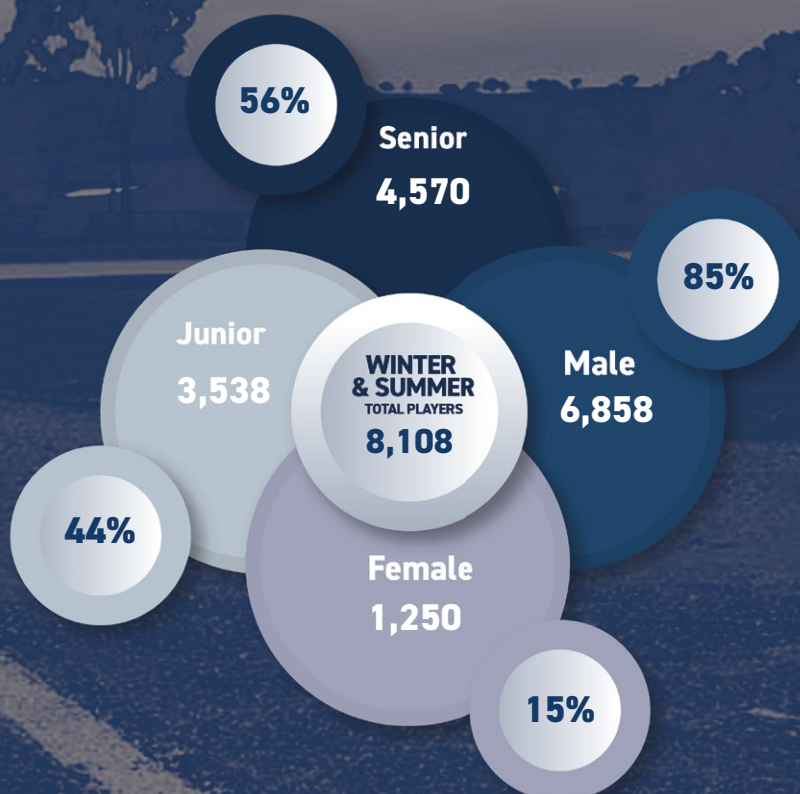
Providing a cooperative network and advocacy service to build a united voice for the community of sport.

ACCESS

Offering safe, equitable and welcoming environments

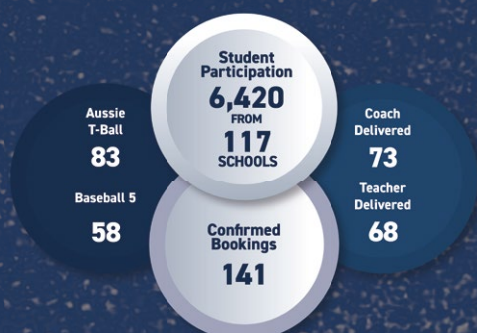
State of Play

- In the 2021/22 financial year, we were able to return to a full summer and winter season without lockdown restrictions or significant disruptions (apart from a delayed summer start). This influenced the increase in total registered players across summer and winter.

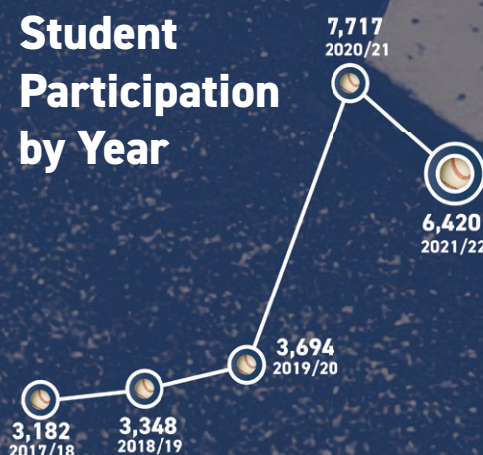


Sporting Schools

Baseball Victoria participates in Sporting Schools, a \$200 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools increase children's participation in sport and connect them with community sporting opportunities. These numbers reflect our Sporting Schools participation numbers in the 2021/22 financial year.

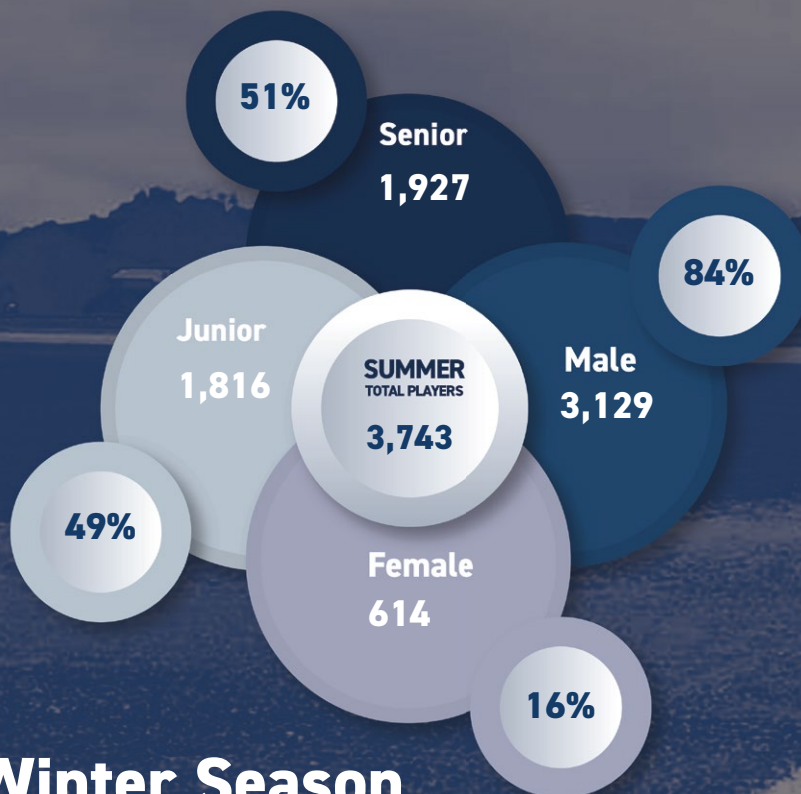


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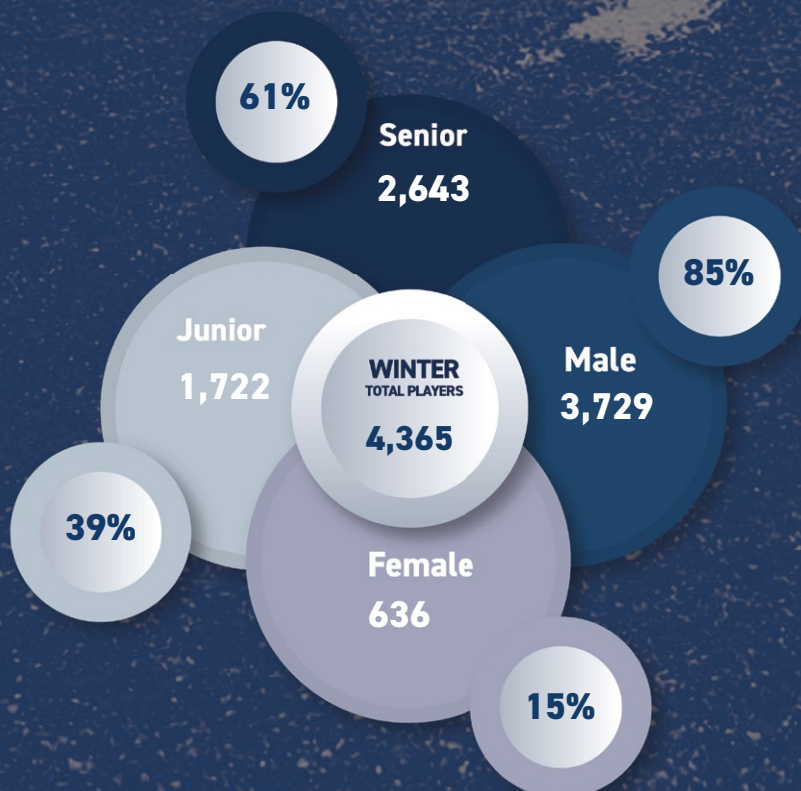
2021/22 Summer Season

Participation numbers for the 2022 Summer Season.



2022 Winter Season

Participation numbers for the 2022 Winter Season.



Highlights

There were plenty of highlights in 2021/22 as restrictions eased and we got back to the game we love all across Victoria.

OCT 2021

- End of lockdown, return to training announced
- 2021/22 VSBL fixtures go live

NOV 2021

- 2021/22 VSBL season gets underway
- Appointment of BV Board President Andy Rose, Directors Jennifer Pitson and Brett Mitsch
- BV umpire restructure and development program introduced

DEC 2021

- Club initiatives for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
- Baseball Victoria Aces Academy session with former Major Leaguers Graeme Lloyd and Peter Moylan

JAN 2022

- National Showcase Series – Victoria held at Melbourne Ballpark
- BV Fun in the Sun School Holiday Camps

FEB 2022

- Baseball Victoria Aces Charter Academy begins
- Don Stephens awarded BV Life Membership
- Victorians George Callil and Angus Stals named to Team Australia Futures roster

MAR 2022

- VSBL Finals – Upwey Ferntree Gully wins Division 1 Firsts, Moorabbin wins Division 2 Firsts, and Doncaster wins Women's Division 1
- Geelong announced as host of expanded 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase
- Bronson Neave, Charlie Pierson, Declan Speirs, Felix Brunner, Genevieve Beacom, Hayden Peoples, Jayden Kim, Lachlan Smith, Nick Bertucci, and Nick Parton invited to National Junior Camp

APR 2022

- Victorian Women's State Team wins silver at 2022 Australian Women's Championship
- Eastern Athletics win Senior League and Junior League State Championships
- Twins take out Intermediate League, Southern Mariners win Little League Major, and Baycats win Little League Development
- 14 Victorian prospects attend 2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational



MAY 2022

- Victoria Aces win Australian Women's Baseball Showcase in Geelong
- 2022 award winners announced via livestream presentation
- Eastern Athletics win Australian Senior League Championship, Twins claim bronze in Intermediate League
- Bronson Neave, Charlie Pierson, Declan Speirs, Felix Brunner, Genevieve Beacom, Hayden Peoples, Jayden Kim, Nick Bertucci, and Nick Parton named to National Junior Squad

JUN 2022

- MWBL City wins Senior State Winter Championship in Geelong
- Geelong takes out U18 State Winter Championship in Wangaratta

JUL 2022

- Victoria wins silver at U16 Australian Youth Championship in Redcliffe, Queensland.
- WDA and Geelong win U14 State Winter Championship in Bendigo
- Dandenong secures U12 State Winter Championship in Werribee
- Geelong earns U16 State Winter Championship in Latrobe Valley

AUG 2022

- Eastern Athletics represent at Senior League World Series in USA
- BV Technical Operations Committee announced

SEP 2022

- BV and School Sport Victoria sign new partnership
- Nick Bertucci, Jayden Kim, Charlie Pierson, and Declan Speirs represent at U18 World Cup
- Vic Dingoes and Hornets head to inaugural Barclay Cup on the Gold Coast
- Fullhammer joins Baseball Victoria as official uniform supplier
- BV Umpire Officers Randall Vavra and Stewart Howe join the team
- Andrea Cormick appointed as BV Little League District Administrator



Baseball Leagues and Clubs

BV Summer League

Alfredton*
Ballarat*
Berwick City*
Blackburn*
Bonbeach St Chads*
Boneo*
Chelsea*
Cheltenham*
Doncaster*
Essendon*
Fitzroy*
Footscray*
Geelong*
Greenhills Monty*
Greensborough*
Malvern*
Melbourne*
Mitchell Majors*
Monash University*
Moorabbin*
Mordialloc*
Mornington*
Mulgrave*
Newport*
North Coburg*
North Western*
Ormond Glenhuntly*
Pakenham*
Pivot City*
Port Melbourne*
Preston*
Research*
Sandringham*
South East Warriors*
Springvale*
St Kilda*
Sunshine*
Upwey Ferntree Gully*
Waverley*
Werribee*
Williamstown*

Bendigo Baseball Association*

Bendigo East
Falcons
Malmsbury
Scots
Strathfieldsaye

Dandenong Baseball Association*

Berwick
Bonbeach St Chads
Boneo
Chelsea
Cheltenham
Dandenong
Dingley
Frankston
Moorabbin
Mordialloc
Mornington
Pakenham
Sandringham
Upwey Ferntree Gully

Geelong Baseball Association*

Alfredton
Bacchus Marsh
Ballarat
Bellarine
Colac
Corio
Deakin
East Belmont
Guild
Lara
North Western
Werribee

Latrobe Valley Baseball Association*

Churchill
Moe/Newborough
Morwell
Sale
Traralgon

Melbourne Winter Baseball League*

Bundoora
Croydon
Diamond Creek
Doncaster
Essendon
Footscray
Forest Hill
Glen Iris
Greenhills Montmorency
Greensborough
Heathmont
Knox
La Trobe University
Melbourne University
Mitchell Majors
Monash University
Newport
North Balwyn
North Coburg
Northcote
Port Melbourne
Research Lower Plenty
Ringwood
South East Warriors
St Kilda
Sunshine
Watsonia
Waverley
Werribee
Westgarth
Williamstown

North Eastern Baseball Association*

Albury
Benalla
Porepunkah
Wangaratta
Wodonga

Sunraysia Baseball League*

Eagles
Hawks
Saints
Wanderers

*Voting member

Baseball Victoria Directors



ANDY ROSE

President - Appointed Nov 2021

Andy is honoured to take on the role of Baseball Victoria President to help lead his beloved sport to a bright future across Victoria. Over the last 25 years, Andy has run a successful photographic and digital company, with a strong focus on strategic direction and team management for advertising campaigns on both local and national levels.

Over the past decade, Andy has been heavily involved in Victorian baseball, coaching teams, managing committees, and facilitating programs from community t-ball up to high performance. He also served as president of North Balwyn Baseball Club since 2010, where he focused on growing junior participation and offering more opportunities to participate in baseball. Andy is excited to direct his enthusiasm and creative thinking to further the strategic plan of growing grassroots baseball and fostering the next generations of talent in Victoria.

GRANT WEIR

Vice President, Game Development & High Performance, Finance and Nominations Committee

Grant's experience is vast, both within the sport of baseball and externally. Playing baseball for most of his life, he's been a part of teams in the Under 19's USA Tours, the Australian Baseball League and the 1988 Olympics. As a coach, Grant has worked with the Australian Under 17's and Claxton Shield teams as a pitching coach as well as heading the Victorian and Australian Women's programs in their early years.

Grant currently lectures at Victoria University. He has worked previously for the Victorian Baseball Association and held multiple positions in the sports industry sector for other state and national organisations.

MATT NICHOL

Audit, Risk and Finance Committee

Matt is a sports law academic at Central Queensland University, focusing on baseball, team sports, labour regulation/mobility, corporate governance, and integrity in sport. As a lecturer in business law at CQU's School of Business and Law, Matt teaches commercial law, international commercial law, governance and business law. Previously, he taught business law units for 10 years at Monash Business School.

Matt has over 30 years of experience in community, elite pathway, and professional baseball as a player, coach and administrator. He is the former secretary and Vice President (Pennant Committee Chairperson) of the Melbourne Winter Baseball League. He is a former tribunal member for the VSBL, MWBL, and ABL, and was part of the baseball operations team at the Melbourne Aces for 10 years. Matt also coached in the Victorian Under 12 Kangaroos Program and the Under 14 National Youth Championships.

JOANNA O'CONNOR

Marketing, Nominations Committee

Joanna O'Connor has over 10 years of experience in digital marketing specialising in retail, media and entertainment markets. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Auckland and post graduate in Commercial Law.

AMY MCCANN

Nominations Committee , Women's Pathway Working Group

Amy is an experienced and decorated baseballer who represented the Australian Emeralds and the Victorian Aces for 12 years (2002-14), where she won two World Cup medals and was named Baseball Australia Player of the Year. Amy is also a passionate club person with 20 years of involvement with Doncaster Baseball Club. This includes 300 games as a player, ten seasons in various coaching roles within the renowned women's program, and several club committee positions.

Professionally, Amy is a passionate digital media and communications professional with 20 years of experience across a range of environments from the grassroots to the international stage including multiple Olympic and Commonwealth Games and World Championships.

Currently Amy is the Social Media and Digital Content Adviser with the Australian Institute of Sport. Amy produces a podcast titled Women's Baseball - The Inside Pitch which features stories of women's baseball and women in baseball, is also a regular commentator on Foxtel and Kayo. Amy is also a one-eyed Atlanta Braves fan who believes MLB should not ban the shift!

BRETT MITSCH

Director - Appointed Nov 2021

Brett is an experienced senior banking executive and current managing Director of Steam Plains Capital. Brett holds a Master of Business Administration and has extensive experience in global executive leadership, NFP governance, and management. His previous roles as an advisor, portfolio manager, and board member allowed him to develop and execute a range of growth strategies, and he has also represented at numerous investor conferences and industry presentations. As a player who has returned to the sport after 30 years, Brett is passionate about baseball and driving increased participation at the grassroots level.

Baseball Victoria Directors (cont.)

JENNIFER PITSON

Director - Appointed Nov 2021

Jennifer joins Baseball Victoria with over 20 years of sport industry experience including strategic, commercial, participation, marketing and event positions. Jennifer holds a Master of Business Administration (Entrepreneurial Management) and is currently studying a Doctor of Business Administration at the Australian Institute of Business. Jennifer is a consultant with Woodlyon Pty Ltd., having previously served as General Manager - Commercial & Development at Motorsport Australia and Sponsorship Manager at Bowls Australia. At both organisations, she was responsible for developing and implementing relevant strategic plans to ensure key commercial and participation objectives were met.

Throughout her career, Jennifer has worked for the Australian Football League, Melbourne Racing Club, and City of Melbourne managing strategic partnerships with Cricket Australia, Australian Rugby Union, and Melbourne Vixens to name a few. She's passionate about strengthening commercial and participation strategies to benefit sporting organisation members and keeping people active. She's looking forward to influencing the future of Baseball Victoria and ensuring grassroots baseball continues to encourage teamwork, community engagement, and long-lasting connections.

KATHY TESSIER

Director - Appointed Aug 2022

Kathy Tessier is a passionate consultant with over 25 years of experience in the sports industry specialising in inclusive training and strategic planning. Currently a Professional Learning Coordinator with Active Schools at ACHPER Vic, Kathryn has been a director of Active Approach since 1996, working with a number of sports organisations from the local to international level.

She has extensive team leadership, conflict management, and public speaking skills, having previously served as the Executive Manager for the Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association. Kathy is excited to bring her unique experience as a sports industry consultant, practicing PE teacher, and university lecturer to Baseball Victoria.

ANNA RONALD

Finance Director - Appointed Oct 2022

Anna Ronald is a CPA Public Practitioner with over 20 years of accounting experience within the sporting and not-for-profit sectors in both Australia and the UK. This includes financial accounting roles with Cricket Australia, the ICC Cricket World Cup, and Cricket Scotland.

Anna currently manages her own accounting practice, helping clients grow their business and achieve their goals. Anna is excited to bring her extensive industry experience and qualifications to baseball in Victoria to ensure a strong financial future for the sport.



DIRECTORS RESIGNED DURING FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

MEGHAN MAYMAN

Inclusion, Nominations Committee and President

Resigned Nov 2021

Meghan obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science in Sport Coaching and Administration from Deakin University, followed by a Master of Business in Sport Management. As part of her Master's Program, she was selected to participate in the San Diego Sports Consulting Project in July 2015, during which she delivered a report and presentation to MLB team San Diego Padres on leveraging the 2016 All-Star Event to maintain current partnerships and attract new sponsors.

After working as Operations and HR Manager for Bowls Australia from 2007-2015, Meghan spent the past four years as the General Manager of Vicsport, the peak body for sport and active recreation in Victoria. She was responsible for the overall operations of the organisation, including direct delivery of projects and membership retention and growth.

ROB STANLEY

Finance Director

Resigned Oct 2022

Rob Stanley undertakes the role of Finance Director and professionally holds the UK CIMA qualification. He has held senior roles in finance at Cricket Australia and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and managed both organization's financial planning and analysis functions.

Rob is a father of two young girls and a keen runner who has completed both the Melbourne and Gold Coast Marathons. Rob also has a long history in community sport playing hockey for a number of years with Old Haileybury Hockey Club.



Staff & Committees

CEO

INTERIM CEO

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

OPERATIONS & EVENTS

COMMUNICATIONS & DIGITAL MEDIA

PLAYER & COACHING PATHWAYS

UMPIRE OFFICER – PATHWAYS

UMPIRE OFFICER – OPERATIONS

LITTLE LEAGUE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

COMPETITIONS MANAGER

COMPETITION COORDINATOR & EVENTS

BV DISTRICT CHARTER COMMITTEE

Danny Haymes (Chair) Staff Representative
- Resigned Aug 2022

Kellie Thomas - Commenced Sep 2022

Duffy Dowling - Eastern Athletics President

Jo Schutt - Southern Mariners President

Peter Breckenridge - Twins President

Brenton Laurie - Geelong Baycats President

Andrea Cormick - LLDA - Commenced Sep 2022

VSBL PENNANT COMMITTEE

Nicole Betteridge

Andrew Othen

John King

Terry Fitzgerald

Dwain Richardson

Andrea Cormick

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL STATE CENTRE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Chet Gray - Baseball Victoria Representative

Chet Gray - Commenced May 2022 - Present

Ritchie Hinton - Nov to Dec 2021

Gemma Scales - Commenced from
Aug-Nov 2021 & Jan-Mar 2022

Audrina Ning - Commenced May 2022

Tania Newcombe - Resigned Apr 2022

Damian Shanahan

Kellie Thomas

Rachael Bouley

Keli'i Zablan

Stewart Howe - Commenced Sep 2022

Randall Vavra - Commenced Sep 2022

Andrea Cormick - Commenced Sep 2022

Lea Squadrito - Commenced Nov 2022

Danny Haymes - Resigned Aug 2022

Sam Gillett - Resigned Apr 2022

FINANCE & AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE

Rob Stanley - Board Representative

Grant Weir - Board Representative

Matt Nichol - Board Representative

Tania Newcombe - Staff Representative

- Resigned Apr 2022

Audrina Ning - Commenced May 2022

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Grant Weir - Board Representative

Joanna O'Connor - Board Representative

Amy McCann - Board Representative

TRIBUNAL

Paul Walshe

Leah Trebilcock

Doug McLean

Tony Warland

Mark Gooding

BASEBALL VICTORIA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Andy Rose

What a fantastic year for baseball in Victoria! It's been an absolute honour serving as president and working with our dedicated board and staff to support and ultimately improve our great game. Thank you to the Victorian baseball community for the warm welcome and all the efforts put in throughout the year, whether it be playing, coaching, umpiring, scoring, volunteering, or cheering on the sidelines. Each and every one of our members make a difference to grassroots baseball, and we look forward to many more amazing experiences and memories to come.

During the 2021/22 financial year, we were excited to get back to baseball with the end of lockdown and COVID restrictions. While the Summer League season was delayed by a month, the competition quickly heated up once we hit the field. It was wonderful to see so many juniors, seniors, and masters players making the most of their time back on the diamond. The season culminated in a thrilling finals series with games played at local clubs and Melbourne Ballpark.

From there we enjoyed the 2022 Little League State Championships, with more than 100 young baseballers taking part in the fun across all age divisions. We also saw the return of the Australian Women's Championship and the Australian Women's Baseball Showcase, with our Victorian teams displaying impressive talent and dedication on the national stage.

Throughout all of these tournaments and the winter season, we focused not only on providing a high level of service, but also on the development of our new strategic plan. Thank you to CEO Chet Gray for leading this process and working closely with BV staff and stakeholders to develop a new mission, vision, and strategic priorities. We are committed to supporting and growing our sport, and this new strategic plan outlines the objectives to make it happen.

The 2022-2026 strategic plan is focused on achievable goals and measurable outcomes for participation, inclusion, and high performance initiatives. While our grassroots sport faces its fair share of challenges, we have a strong team dedicated to improving and enhancing all areas of baseball in Victoria. There's much more work to be done as we are just getting started on building a stronger future for the Victorian baseball community.

I would like to take a moment to thank the BV Board of Directors for their continued commitment to overseeing the governance and strategic direction of our organisation. This includes Grant Weir, Anna Ronald, Joanna O'Connor, Matt Nichol, Amy McCann, Jennifer Pitson, Brett Mitsch, and Kathy Tessier.

To the BV staff: Chet Gray, Damian Shanahan, Kellie Thomas, Rachael Bouley, Keli'i Zablan, Audrina Ning, Randall Vavra, Stewart Howe, and Lea Squadrito, thank you for all of your efforts to deliver quality service and support to benefit baseball in Victoria.

Again, thank you to our amazing Victorian baseball community for all of the support and enthusiasm for baseball in Victoria. We can't wait to see what the future holds, and we look forward to another awesome year on the diamond.



Andy Rose

President
Baseball Victoria



BASEBALL VICTORIA CEO'S REPORT

Chet Gray

It's been an absolute pleasure joining Baseball Victoria and working with our dedicated board, staff, and stakeholders to build a bigger, brighter future for baseball in Victoria. Since taking on the CEO role in May 2022, I've gotten up to speed on the current state of baseball in Victoria, identifying the strengths and challenges of our grassroots sport to figure out where and how we can improve moving forward.

After two years of COVID, the tide has finally shifted and baseball is back in full swing. Although the 2021/22 VSBL season had a delayed start due to Victoria's lockdown, we enjoyed another strong summer with juniors, seniors, and masters ready to get back on the field. The local baseball community embraced VSBL Finals, followed by the Little League State Championships and online awards presentation.

It was also great to see the return of the Australian Women's Championship and the success of the Victoria Aces in the Australian Women's Baseball Showcase. As the first full winter season in three years got underway, so did the Australian Little League Championships, and we enjoyed watching our Victorian teams compete on the national stage. We picked up where we left off with the State Winter Championships, continuing a long-standing winter baseball tradition with five exciting tournaments across U12, U14, U16, U18, and Seniors.

For the first time in three years, the winter season was completed, made possible through the hard work of our associations, clubs, and volunteers. During the winter, we also focused our attention on the development of a new strategic plan. This included staff workshops and external discussions with our stakeholders. We needed a revitalised strategic plan that was focused on attainable goals to improve the outlook for baseball in Victoria over the next few years and beyond.

At the end of the financial year, we held a strategic planning workshop with clubs and associations to get their feedback. The development of our new strategic plan is now in the final stages, and we look forward to implementing this plan from 2023-2026 to guide our sport to greater success.

We were also excited to introduce the new BV Diamond Partnership Program, which recognises businesses and organisations as official partners of baseball in Victoria. This opportunity puts all partners on an even playing field and helps to strengthen community connections. Thank you to Ausport, School Sport Victoria, Fullhammer, SportsLink Travel, and Maribyrnong Sports Academy for signing on as Diamond Partners.

Moving forward, we strive to provide a high level of service and support to ensure baseball in Victoria is accessible and enjoyable for all. We want to see our beloved sport grow, and this means we need the most inclusive, supportive, and positive sporting environments across every level of the game, from grassroots to high performance.

I would like to take a moment to thank the BV Office team for their dedicated work throughout the year. We are a small team working on a number of different projects, and their commitment and collaboration make a big difference. We also welcomed a few new staff members, including Financial Controller Audrina Ning, Administration Officer Lea Squadrito, and Umpire Officers Randall Vavra and Stewart Howe.

Additionally, I'd like to extend my thanks to the BV Board of Directors for this rewarding opportunity to lead the organisation and work to better baseball in Victoria. It's been a pleasure working with all staff and board members, and I look forward to another great year as we focus on what matters most: supporting and growing the game.

We have big plans for 2023 as we aim to further enhance the baseball experience for everyone involved, including juniors, seniors, masters, women, volunteers, umpires and scorers.

Thank you for your support of baseball in Victoria, and we can't wait to share another fantastic year with you all.

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Chet Gray

CEO

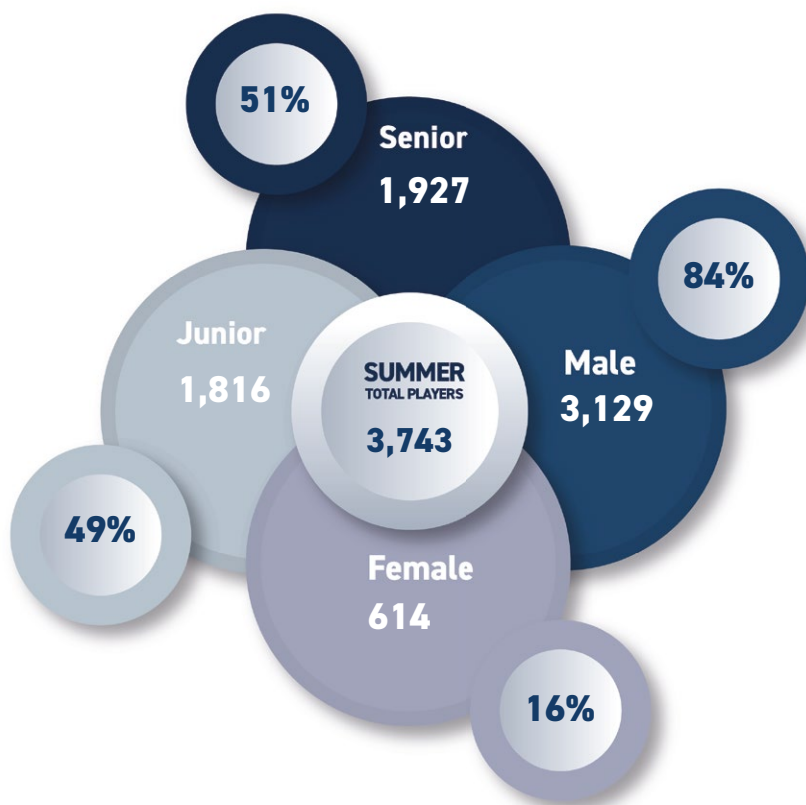
Baseball Victoria

Victorian Summer Baseball League - Season

The 2021/22 VSBL season marked an exciting return to baseball with a greater sense of normalcy as we emerged from lockdown and COVID restrictions. Although the season start was delayed by a month, once we got back on the field the season quickly heated up!

Thank you to all of our VSBL clubs and volunteers who made it such a great summer for juniors, seniors and masters. As we strive to support and ultimately grow grassroots baseball, we know it wouldn't be possible without the clubs that make both new and experienced baseballers feel at home.

The below table captures summer participation for the 2021/22 season, while the following pages highlight VSBL winners. Thank you to all our baseballers and supporters for a fantastic summer season!





Victorian Summer Baseball League

– Finals Results

Competition	Home Team			Away Team
Seniors Division 1 Firsts	Essendon	7	14	Upwey Ferntree Gully
	Essendon	3	4	Upwey Ferntree Gully
Seniors Division 1 Seconds	Cheltenham	3	2	Geelong
Seniors Division 1 Thirds	Essendon	0	10	Sandringham
Seniors Division 1 Fourths	Malvern	8	4	Geelong
Seniors Division 2 Firsts	Mulgrave	1	6	Moorabbin
	Mulgrave	7	17	Moorabbin
Seniors Division 2 Seconds	Moorabbin	7	4	Mulgrave
Seniors Division 2 Thirds	Newport	6	0	Moorabbin
Seniors Division 2 Fourths	Moorabbin	12	11	Williamstown
Seniors Division 3 Firsts	Springvale	6	2	Bonbeach
Seniors Division 3 Seconds	Bonbeach	3	0	Springvale
Seniors Division 4 East	Waverley Black	15	5	Waverley Red
Seniors Division 4 North West	Essendon Jets	8	18	Melbourne Blue
Seniors Division 4 South	Bonbeach Blue	15	11	Pakenham White
Women's Division 1	Springvale	2	3	Doncaster
Women's Division 2	Newport	4	9	Footscray
Women's Division 3 North East	Waverley	7	1	South East Warriors
Women's Division 3 South	Moorabbin	5	13	Bonbeach
Women's Division 3 West	Sunshine	15	28	North Western Black

Competition	Home Team			Away Team
Masters 38+ East	Upwey Ferntree Gully	1	9	Melbourne
Masters 38+ North West	Essendon	2	6	Newport
Masters 38+ South	Springvale Tomatoes	2	4	Bonbeach Blue
Masters 45+	Blackburn	11	5	Melbourne
U18 State	Essendon	0	9	Sandringham
U18 Metro	Doncaster	13	3	Preston
U16 State	Upwey Ferntree Gully	5	12	Sunshine
U16 Metro East	Sandringham	10	2	Pakenham/Berwick
U16 Metro West	Preston	12	2	Werribee
Eastern Athletics JL	Waverley Wildcats	4	6	Waverley Panthers
Eastern Athletics LL Majors	Waverley	3	6	Blackburn Orioles
Geelong Baycats JL	Geelong Snappers	3	4	Geelong Rockhounds
Geelong Baycats LL	Geelong Firefrogs	7	8	Geelong Mudhens
Southern Mariners IL	Moorabbin	4	2	Chelsea
Southern Mariners JL	Moorabbin	8	1	Chelsea
Southern Mariners LL Major	Chelsea	5	11	Sandringham
Twins IL	Essendon	13	2	Newport
Twins JL	Research Lower Plenty	9	3	Williamstown
Twins LL Major	Research Lower Plenty	17	13	Essendon
Twins LL Minor West (Friday)	Sunshine Vultures	0	6	Sunshine Falcons



2022 VSBL DIV 1 PREMIERS - Upwey Ferntree Gully

Victorian Summer Baseball League

– Award Winners 2021/22



Most Valuable Player

Division 1: G Heron Medal	Craig Barnett	Berwick City
Women's Division 1	Abbey Kelly	Essendon
Division 2: R Hindson Medal	Wesley de Jong	Werribee
Women's Division 2	Leslie Anglin	Newport
Division 3	Daniel Conway-Jones	Bonbeach
Women's Division 3 North East	Terina Stokes	Waverley
Women's Division 3 South	Erin Kent	Sandringham
Women's Division 3 West	Andrea McKenner	Sunshine
Division 4 East	Russell Hodgson	Blackburn
Division 4 North West	Evan Pun	Melbourne
Division 4 South	Trevor Stumbles	Mornington
Grand Final: H Wannacott Medal	Donavon Hendricks	Upwey Ferntree Gully

Pitching Award

Division 1: H Douglas Trophy	Sam Street	Essendon	0.32 ERA
Women's Division 1	Maddy Patrick	Springvale	2.02 ERA
Division 2	Nicholas Veale	Moorabbin	0.74 ERA
Division 3	Lucas Anderson	Springvale	0.62 ERA



Batting Average

Division 1	Ryan Dale	Malvern	.478
Women's Division 1	Hannah Jackson	Springvale	.639
Division 2	Nicolaas Unland	Doncaster	.506
Division 3	Rydge Hogan	Springvale	.525

Home Run

Division 1	Keli'i Zablan	Geelong	5
Division 2	Darryl George	Port Melbourne	3
	Nicolaas Unland	Doncaster	3
Division 3	Cameron Wilson	North Western	4

Coach of the Year	Donavon Hendricks – Upwey Ferntree Gully
Volunteer of the Year	Tanneale Marshall - Blackburn
Umpire of the Year	Casey Cooke
Club Champion – Division 1: P Dihm Shield	Essendon
Club Champion – Division 2	Moorabbin

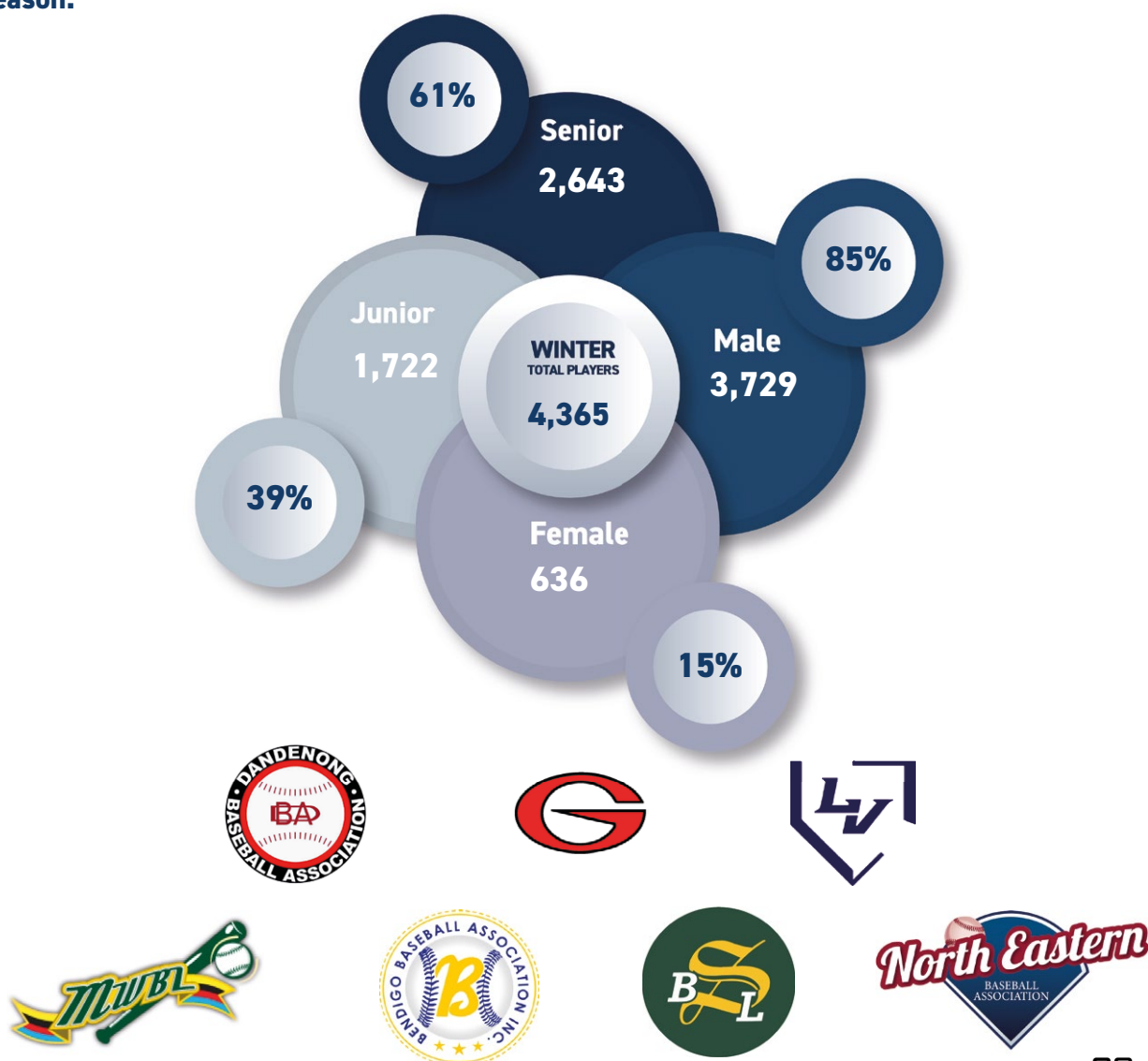
Winter Season

After two COVID-impacted seasons, it was fantastic to see the return of a full winter season, made possible through the hard work of our winter associations and clubs. We know the past two seasons weren't easy, stopping and starting in line with changing COVID restrictions, and we appreciate all the efforts at the association and club level to provide the safest sporting experience for all.

We also thank the winter associations for their ongoing support of the State Winter Championships. It was great to get a full year of tournaments across all five age groups while visiting regional baseball areas such as Geelong, Bendigo, Latrobe Valley, and Wangaratta.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the winter season, from players and coaches to association and club administrators. Our participants and volunteers make every baseball season possible and we look forward to many more winters to come.

The below table highlights 2022 winter participation while the following pages contain reports submitted by winter associations, which were all invited to provide an update on their winter season.



Bendigo Baseball Association



Bendigo Baseball Association had a successful winter season with 328 total participants across local clubs Bendigo East, Falcons, Malmsbury Rangers, Scots, and Strathfieldsaye Dodgers.

Senior: 146

Junior: 182

Total: 328

Male: 267

Female: 59

Non-binary: 2

Congratulations to the following premiers:

Falcons (Division 1)

Scots (Division 2)

Strathfieldsaye Dodgers Devils (Division 3)

Bendigo East (Under 12)

Strathfieldsaye Dodgers Devils (Under 14)

Strathfieldsaye Dodgers Tigers (Under 16)

Strathfieldsaye Dodgers won the BBA Senior Champion Club Trophy.

Dandenong Baseball Association



Dandenong Baseball Association had 808 total participants at local clubs Berwick, Bonbeach, Boneo, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Dandenong, Dingley, Frankston, Moorabbin, Mordialloc, Mornington, Pakenham, Sandringham, and Upwey Ferntree Gully.

Senior: 548
Junior: 260
Total: 808

Male: 686
Female: 121
Non-binary: 1

Congratulations to these premiers:

Dingley (A1), Dandenong (A2)
Dandenong (B1)
Dingley Blue (B2)
Berwick (C Grade)
Berwick (Women's)
Dingley (Under 18)
Moorabbin White (Under 15)
Chelsea (Under 13)
Dingley Baseball Club was named Club Champions.



The GBA had a season that was finally free from COVID-19 restrictions and continued to be one of Victoria's progressive winter baseball associations, drawing senior and junior team entries from the Greater Geelong Area, including Werribee, Bacchus Marsh, Lara, Ballarat, Colac, and Melton.

The GBA boasts two of the best playing facilities in Victoria, with the Geelong Baseball Complex and the Prince of Wales Baseball Complex in Ballarat. The GBA again with the Saints and Guild clubs hosted the senior winter carnival over the long weekend in June. The GBA Board extends its warmest thanks to all involved in this weekend. Hopefully next year we will see a full contingent of teams participating in this carnival in particular teams.

The 2022 season saw the commencement of the GBA standalone women's competition. This competition saw 8 teams competing for the Leanne Gibbons premiership trophy. The 2024 season looks like this competition will be expanded to 10 or more teams.

In 2022, GBA fielded over 500 players in:

56 teams (36 senior, 8 women's and 12 junior)

12 clubs

10 grades (A, A Reserve, B, B Reserve, C Grade, C Reserve, Women's, Under 16, Under 14, and Under 12)

The GBA again was represented at all junior State Winter Championships. The GBA accredited itself well winning 3 out of 4 titles, and very credible performances were held by all teams.

Thank you to all managers, coaches, and officials for your involvement with the representative teams. Congratulations to all players gaining selection and representing the league with distinction, with special kudos extended to those who were chosen as Most Valuable Players.

This year Danny Timmers took over from Glenn Talbot as President. Also present on the Board of the GBA were Stuart McGovern as Vice President, Glenn Talbot as Treasurer, Don Stephens as Pennant Committee Chairman, Russ Opie as Umpire Coordinator, Meg Fahy as Women's Chair, and Phill Northfield as Junior Chair. Glenn Morris, Chris Rickard, and Lee Harty were elected as board members for the 2023 season. Special thanks to Glynis Murfitt who is our Registrar.

Premiers

A Grade – Saints

Women's – Bellarine White

A Reserves – Saints

B Grade - Werribee

B Reserves – Guild

C Grade – Deakin

C Reserve – North West Titans

Under 16 – Guild

Under 14 – Guild

Under 12 – Deakin/Ballarat

Major Award Winners

Club Champion (Alex Everett Trophy) - Saints

A Grade MVP (A.E. Gear Trophy) – C Forbes (Lara)

A Grade Best Batting Avg. (Neville McPherson Trophy) M Collins (0.543, Saints)

A Grade Best Pitching ERA (Col King Trophy) – C Forbes (1.140 Lara)

Women's MVP - S Law (Bellarine White)

A Reserve MVP (L.G. Howell Trophy) – H Carter (Saints)

B Grade MVP (Gordon McKay Trophy) – D Hamilton (Alfredton)

B Reserve MVP (Artie Murrells Trophy) – S Baumann (Guild)

C Grade MVP (Stan Hockey Trophy) – S Price (Bellarine)

C Reserve MVP - L Searle (North West Titans Orange)

Under 12 MVP – H Turnley

Under 14 MVP – R Sexton (Deakin)

Under 16 MVP - H Elderfield (Saints)

Tony McPherson

Executive Officer

Geelong Baseball Association



2022 was our first full season since the COVID lockdown. It was an exciting season having all the teams back on the park, however, it did present its own unique challenges with a drop in numbers overall.

We were successfully able to host the U16 State Winter Championships with the help of Morwell Cougars and Traralgon Redsox. I must thank both of these teams for their dedication and hard work in putting this weekend together.

Premierships:

A Grade – Moe/Newborough Dodgers

B Grade – Churchill Braves

C Grade – Churchill Braves

U16s – Churchill Braves

U13s – Churchill Braves

Congratulations to the following B&F winners:

A Grade – Luke Hornstra (Traralgon Redsox)

B Grade – Michael Aubrey (Morwell Cougars) & Joel Hector (Sale Rangers)

C Grade – Brodie Cox (Churchill Braves)

We had 234 total participants across five clubs: Churchill Braves, Moe Newborough Dodgers, Morwell Cougars, Sale Rangers, and Traralgon Redsox.

Senior: 126

Junior: 108

Total: 234

Male: 204

Female: 30

Nicole White

President

Latrobe Valley Baseball Association

Melbourne Winter Baseball League



Melbourne Winter Baseball League had a big season with 1,708 total players across 31 local clubs throughout the metro area.

Senior: 982

Junior: 726

Total: 1,708

Male: 1,519

Female: 183

Non-binary: 6

Congratulations to Heathmont Baseball Club on a 12 - 3 win in A Grade and Doncaster Dragons Baseball Club on a 7 - 5 win in B Grade.

Every grand final also has a runner up – congratulations to Ringwood Saints Baseball Club and Research Lower Plenty Baseball Club on their seasons and making the grand finals in 2022!

Congratulations to South East Warriors on winning 23-4 over Melbourne University in MWBL Women's.



The highlight of NEBA's 2022 season was the inclusion of junior sides at the State Winter Championships. Following a hiatus of 12 years, NEBA entered sides in the U14, U16 and U18 championships. Additionally, we were fortunate enough to host the U18 SWC at our Wangaratta facility.

The NEBA Board thanks all our clubs for their effort at the carnival, with special mention to the Wangaratta Rangers Baseball Club who went above and beyond to ensure the facilities were up to scratch. We would also like to thank the Wodonga Warriors who worked closely with the Benalla Bandits to create a United U15s side for the 2022 competition.

Our Senior league is maintaining its momentum with 10 senior sides across the North East.

Our **League Premiers** were:

- A grade: Bears defeated Rangers 11-6; MVP – Brendan Simmons (Bears)
- B grade: Wangaratta Rangers Grey defeated Rangers Orange 10 – 9; MVP – Cheyne Osborne (Grey)
- U15's: Warriors defeated Rangers 6 – 0; MVP – Joseph Lotan (Warriors)
- U11's: Bears defeated Porepunkah 16 – 14; MVP – Paige Anders (Porepunkah)

TEAMS:

North Albury Bears
Wangaratta Rangers
Benalla Bandits
Porepunkah Panthers
Wodonga Warriors

We had 241 total participants across 19 teams.

Senior: 116
Junior: 125
Total: 241

Male: 207
Female: 33
Non-binary: 1

Heath Anders

President

North Eastern Baseball Association

Sunraysia Baseball League



The 2022 winter season was a difficult one for our League.

The year started poorly when we couldn't fill a full League committee again – a big thank you to Mat Andrews (Secretary) and Kim Law (Treasurer) for re-nominating for their positions and to Daniel Hayes (Junior Coordinator) and Kale McBain (Publicity Officer) for stepping up into their roles.

Two of our four clubs struggled mightily for playing numbers – both in the senior and junior ranks – which resulted in re-structured draws and numerous forfeits throughout the season. The fallout from two years of COVID-19 and severe lockdowns is still resonating in our sport here – along with many other country sports.

In spite of all this, there were many new families welcomed to the diamond in our clubs and it was great to see them really enjoying baseball and tee-ball.

An early season highlight was our hugely successful hosting of the Australian Intermediate National Championships for another year. This tournament saw us uninterrupted for the first time in two years (thanks COVID!) and the eight teams that travelled from all over Australia had a brilliant time and enjoyed the local hospitality of our city.

Unfortunately, we were unable to send teams to any of the BV Winter Championships with interest at an all-time low. We are hoping to bounce back in future years. The local women's competition will also be re-launched next winter as it struggled to attract numbers for a summer hit.

The local season had five premierships up for grabs. Wanderers took out the 13's capping their undefeated season with a strong win in the grand final over Hawks. The Hawks/Eagles/Saints combination team won the 16's flag over a young but plucky Wanderers team.

C Grade was easily won by Wanderers in a strong performance as they too had an undefeated season. B Grade was captured by Saints with a close win over Wanderers. This was great to see as Saints only had the one senior team and hopefully this win will entice some more players into their club.

The A Grade premiership went down to the wire as the three-game series wasn't decided until the last out of the third game! Wanderers won game one, Eagles bounced back to win game two, and game three was a 1-1 thriller until the ninth dig when Wanderers snuck ahead and held on for a famous 2-1 win.

Congratulations to all our teams for the year.

The future outlook is always hopeful. Our facilities are excellent and we host the nationals for one more year.

Plans are already in place to heavily promote our sport and our clubs to the local community as we attempt to get full teams back on the diamond again. There are many positive people involved in our sport and as they drown out the serial negativity, we look forward to progressing onwards and upwards for many years to come.

Yours sincerely

Nick Carroll

President

Sunraysia Baseball League

High Performance

In January 2022, we hosted our second National Showcase Series, a skills showcase and game series designed to replace the Australian Youth Championship, which was pushed back to July 2022 instead of the start of the year.

Following tryouts, two U16 and U18 teams were selected for the showcase, held at Melbourne Ballpark from 10-16 January. Led by the BV High Performance Department, the showcase took players through high-level skills testing and competitive games.

This helped prepare the U16 age group for the national championships later in the year while the U18 age players were eligible for selection to April's National Junior Camp. From there a National Junior Squad was picked to travel to the USA in late August leading up to the U18 World Cup.

Victorian representatives on the National Junior Squad included Genevieve Beacom, Nick Bertucci, Felix Brunner, Jayden Kim, Bronson Neave, Nick Parton, Hayden Peoples, Charlie Pierson, Declan Speirs, and Lachlan Smith.

Thank you to all who participated in the National Showcase Series and high performance programs over the past year. We look forward to the return of national championships across the traditional age groups and launching our rebranded Performance Pathway program.

U16 Mosquitos

Addison Bishop-Worn
Aimon Dowling
Alex Liersch
Andrew Land
Ashley Geary-Smith
Ben Grady
Ben Howard
Daniel Yanlee
Devin Leahy

Hudson Pallay
Jack Ratcliffe
Jake Fesili
Lachlan Schumann
Liam Sullivan
Patariki Pouaka-Grego
Robinson Smith
Tanner Stack
William Hardy

Coaches/Officials

Chris Rickard
Phil Northfield
Neil Southwel

U16 Catalinas

Angus Hopkinson
Cade White
Charles Chislett
Hamish Stone
Harvey Elderfield
Hudson Pallay
Jack Noble
Kelly Pilapil
Liam Bald
Logan O'Brien

Matthew Butler
Matthew Johnston
Max Siggers
Nathan Rumbelow
Noah Scott
Rhys Southwell
Ty Daniels
Will Cavanagh
Zach Dunkley

Coaches/Officials

Scott Meager
Simon Ratcliffe
Eric Pallay

U18 Spitfires

Alek Siddans
Angelo Reale Rontos
Bronson Neave
Cooper Tipping
Genevieve Beacom
Jake Elderfield
Jayden Kim
Joel Prpic
Jye Robinson
Lachlan Smith

Matthew Lavery
Nicholas Parton
Otto Moje
Phoenix Beck
Ryan Langworthy
Ryan Williams
Taran Rose
Thomas Yuile
Zac Dawes

Coaches/Officials

David Hargreaves
Charles Thompson
Cooper Carrison

U18 Hornets

Adam Jirik
Charlie O'Connell
Charlie Pierson
Cooper Drummond
Evan Maury
Felix Brunner
Harper Rickard
Hayden Peoples
James Squire
Lachlan Amon

Mitchell Denny
Ned Hargreaves
Nicholas Bertucci
Patrick Gawith
Toby Gleeson-Payne
Tom Brookes
Tyler Evans
Zac Gorman

Coaches/Officials

Marshall Skinner
Taryn Richardson
Jason Davis

U16 Victorian State Team Australian U16 Youth Championship

Addison Bishop-Worn
Aimon Dowling
Andrew Land
Ben Howard
Charles Chislett
Devin Leahy
Jack Ratcliffe
Jayden Kim
Lachlan Schumann
Liam Bald

Liam Sullivan
Logan O'Brien
Matthew Johnston
Max Saggars
Noah Scott
Ryder Wilson
Tanner Stack
Ty Daniels
Will Cavanagh
Zach Dunkley

Coaches/Officials

Scott Meager
Simon Ratcliffe
Daniel Chircop
Chris Rickard



Women's Representative Teams

It was a big year for women's baseball, with Victorian players making the most of opportunities to represent on the national stage.

First up was the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Championship, which marked the return of women's nationals for the first time in three years. Held in Adelaide over Easter, the tournament displayed the country's brightest women's baseball talent, with Victoria going undefeated in the opening round before securing a silver medal finish. Victorian infielder Bronwyn Gell was named MVP, while outfielder Morgan Doty earned the batting title and Allie Bebbere received the pitching champion award.

At the same time, the 2022 Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational was on from 16-20 April. 14 Victorians were invited to attend the invitational, including Caitlin Hoy, Chelsea Nunn, Ebony Sutherland, Eden Neave, Emily Brennan, Erin Kent, Hayley Fielden, Isabella Lee-Young, Jessica Brown, Leah Antonacci, Lily McKenner, Macy Priamo, Nyah O'Brien, and Ruby Benne.

Victorians Leah Trebilcock and Andrew Fielden were part of the coaching staff which led players through testing, training, workshops and games as part of a camp and competition format for rising female prospects from around the country. The invitational was modelled off Emeralds training camp, starting each day with specific skill workshops before modified game play in the afternoon to put what they learned into practice and succeed on the field.

A few weeks later, Geelong Baseball Centre played host to the 2022 Australian Women's Baseball Showcase from 5-8 May. The Victoria Aces had an 18-player roster loaded with a host of the sport's biggest homegrown and international talent, lining up against the Adelaide Giants and Brisbane Bandits. After four action-packed days, the Aces were crowned showcase champions.

Later in the year, Victoria sent two teams to the inaugural Barclay Cup on the Gold Coast from 25 September - 1 October. This new national event for youth girls aged 13-16 was created by a combined group of state participation managers in honour of Jacinda Barclay, who sadly passed away in 2020. The Vic Dingoes and Hornets had an amazing week learning and playing with their peers from around the country. Many of these players stepped up after taking part in the Blue and Grey BV Allstars all-girls teams at the U14 State Winter Championships in Bendigo.

All in all, it was an exciting year for women's baseball and we look forward to many more opportunities for females of all ages in the future.

Victorian Women's State Team **Australian Women's Baseball Championship**

Abbey Kelly
Abbey McLellan
Allie Bebbere
Belinda Cannington
Bronwyn Gell
Emily Devine
Emma Davenport
Gabby Bevan
Hannah Jackson

Jamie Bastian
Jasmine Bentley
Jessica Johnson
Leslie Anglin
Maddy Patrick
Morgan Doty
Shae Lillywhite
Ruby Dale (development)
Lily Bell-Tanner (development)

Coaches/Officials
Samantha Hamilton
Duane Davenport
Stephen Black
Ursula Howard
Leah Trebilcoc

Victorian Aces

Australian Women's Baseball Showcase

Leslie Anglin
Genevieve Beacom
Allie Bebbere
Gabby Bevan
Emily Devine
Morgan Doty
Chelsea Forkin (QLD)
Luisa Gauci (QLD)
Bronwyn Gell

Hannah Jackson
Jess Johnson
Abbey Kelly
Anna Kimbrell (USA)
Shae Lillywhite
Tahnee Lovering (NSW)
Abbey McLellan
Maddy Patrick
Taylah Welch (QLD)

Coaches/Officials
Samantha Hamilton
Stephen Black
Tim Ballard
Donavon Hendricks
Ursula Howard

Victorian Representatives

Australian Youth Women's Baseball Invitational

Caitlin Hoy
Chelsea Nunn
Ebony Sutherland
Eden Neave
Emily Brennan
Erin Kent
Hayley Fielden

Isabella Lee-Young
Jessica Brown
Leah Antonacci
Lily McKenner
Macy Priamo
Nyah O'Brien
Ruby Benne

Coaches/Officials
Leah Trebilcock
Andrew Fielden

Vic Dingoes

Barclay Cup

Ruby Benne
Hayley Fielden
Alyssa Jamieson
Emily Loong
Lauren Nguyen
Nyah O'Brien
Zali Packer

Macy Priamo
Alannah Rose
Kendra Rutgers
Lilly Simpson
Ebony Sutherland
Olivia Walker

Coaches/Officials
Alan Sutherland
Morgan Doty
Abbey McLellan
Paula Sutherland
Kylie O'Brien
Shahan Priamo

Vic Hornets

Barclay Cup

Leah Antonacci
Ellisha Bergman
Emily Brennan
Jessica Brown
Caitlin Hoy
Charlotte Jansen

Mia Llewellyn
Chelsea Nunn
Sayah Parley
Emma Sullivan
Saya Turnley
Amelia Wright

Coaches/Officials
Sophia Stensholt
Chris Nunn
Ruksana Shafiq-Antonacci
Samuel Brennan

Honour Rolls

BASEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED

Year	President	Chief Executive Officer
2022	Mr. A. Rose	Mr. C. Gray (Appt. May)
2021	Ms. M. Mayman	Ms. K Middleton (resigned August)/ Ms. G. Scales (Appt. August)
2020	Mr. M. Foreman	Ms. K. Middleton
2019	Mr. M. Foreman	Mr. J. Huber (resigned June)/Ms. K. Middleton (Appt. August)
2018	Mr. M. Foreman	Mr. J. Huber
2017	Mr. M. Foreman	Mr. A. Blair (resigned June)/Mr. J. Huber (Appt. July)
2016	Mr. M. Foreman	Mr. A. Blair
2015	Mr. M. Foreman	Mr. A. Blair (Interim General Manager)
2014	Mr. C. Crameri	Mr. N. Price
2013	Mr. C. Crameri	Mr. B. W. Hidson (resigned April)/Mr. N. Price (Appt. July)
2012	Dr. R. J. Sadler	Mr. B. W. Hidson
2011	Dr. R. J. Sadler	Mr. B. W. Hidson
2010	Dr. R. J. Sadler	Mr. B. W. Hidson
2009	Mr. P. J. Dihm	Mr. S. Nash

BASEBALL VICTORIA LIFE MEMBERS

2022	Don Stephens
2021	Scott Dawes
2019	Ian Bishop
2019	Michele Winther
2017	Michael Gourlay
2017	Richard Mason* OAM
2016	Julie Jones
2015	John King
2009	Jason Blair

VICTORIAN PROVINCIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERS

2009	Dale Lewis (VWBL)
2009	Julie Stephens (Dandenong)
2009	Michael Stephens (Dandenong)
2006	Kath Besford (VWBL)
2005	Clyde Cumming (LVBA)
2005	Greg Evans (Bendigo)
2004	David Rice (VWBL)
2004	Graeme Besford (VWBL)
2001	Terry Cox (Ballarat)
1999	Michael O'Brien (Geelong)
1986	John O'Brien* (Dandenong)
1976	Ron Clack* (Ballarat)
1974	Robert Luxford* (Dandenong)
1968	Ern Whykes* (Ballarat)
1966	Roy Shadorth* (Bendigo)
1965	Ern Blanden* (Ballarat)
1964	Ern Gear* (Geelong)
1959	Les Olsson* (Dandenong)
1957	William Harwood* (Ballarat)
1955	William Aitken* (Ballarat)
1948	Jack E. M. Ellis* (VBA)

VICTORIAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS

2006	Jenny Ratcliffe
2006	Peter Dihm
2005	Grant Weir
2005	Robert O Blackmore
2004	Beryl Bunting*
2004	Rodney Gaunt
2002	Les T Flower
1992	Les A Polson*
1991	Paul F Collins
1991	Ron R Smith*
1988	Barry N Smith*

1988	Graeme B Ainscough*
1986	Colin J McKay*
1986	Ken CJ Welfare*
1986	Lyn V Straw*
1985	David L Went
1983	WE (Bill) Blanden*
1982	Jack F Guiliano*
1981	Colin C Miller*
1980	S Doug Chapman*
1973	John B Anderson*
1973	Talbot R Hill*
1970	Ross M Straw*
1970	RW (Dick) Chapman*
1966	Angus McPherson*
1963	RJ (Bob) Black*
1958	George S Heron*
1956	Tom L Straw*
1955	Keith W Tucker*
1949	Reg E Darling*
1948	Wally B Carter*
1947	Ernest H King*
1945	Jack T Leckey*
1944	GB Mackay*
1943	Frederick H Martin*
1942	Jack EM Ellis Snr*
1941	Percy C Pooley*
1936	Daniel J Chandler*
1935	Harry W Francis*
1935	Hugh M Gordon*
1935	Alfred Beckefeld*
1933	HJ Newbound*
1929	J Bayne Mackay*
1926	Leslie F Johnston OBE*
1924	Ernest W Fielder*
1922	TJ Browne*
1921	Robert R Hindson*
1920	S Charles Lansdown*
1919	Cam Sellars*
1912	Percy B Seyffarth*
1911	Frank Laver*
1911	FM Russell*
1911	HM Adams*
1911	JS Milford*
1911	T Smith*
1910	Peter McAlister*

For historical office bearers,
Please see the Baseball Victoria website
baseballvictoria.com.au

Financial Report

Presented by Finance Chair Anna Ronald

The result for FY22 was a surplus of \$19,666. Despite the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, revenue for FY22 increased strongly from the prior year.

Revenue increased by \$113,058 from FY21, which offset a corresponding increase in expenses of \$134,370.

This surplus of \$19,666 will be used to support targets once the delayed strategic plan is finalised and to support clubs and the wider baseball community.

Cash reserves remain strong, with a \$51,444 increase in reserves from the prior year.

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2022

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Committee's Report

30 September 2022

The committee members submit their report together with the financial report of Baseball Victoria Incorporated (the 'Association') for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

Committee members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Andy Rose - President (appointed 20 November 2021)

Meghan Mayman - President (resigned 19 November 2021)

Joanna O'Connor

Grant Weir

Rob Stanley (resigned 13 October 2022)

Matt Nichol

Amy McCann

Brett Mitsch

Anna Ronald (appointed 20 October 2022)

The committee members have been in office since the start of the year to day of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year was to facilitate and promote baseball in Victoria.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating result and review of operations

The profit of the Association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$19,666 (2021: \$40,658).

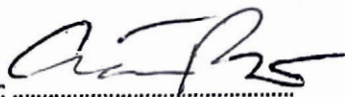
The Association continued to engage in its principal activity, the results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

Events after the reporting date

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.


Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

Committee member:



Andy Rose

Committee member:



Anna Ronald

Dated

1/2/2023

1.2.2023.

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 September 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	4	1,338,610	1,225,552
Interest income		1,026	706
		<u>1,339,636</u>	<u>1,226,258</u>
Baseball competition management		(495,172)	(382,781)
Baseball pathways		(215,832)	(86,164)
Baseball participation		(11,065)	(10,847)
Baseball operations		<u>(597,901)</u>	<u>(705,808)</u>
		<u>(1,319,970)</u>	<u>(1,185,600)</u>
Profit before income tax		19,666	40,658
Income tax expense	2(b)	-	-
Profit for the year		19,666	40,658
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		19,666	40,658

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BASEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED

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Statement of Financial Position**As At 30 September 2022**

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	672,023	620,579
Trade and other receivables	6	63,425	7,466
Inventories	7	26,668	18,434
Other assets	8	7,855	13,497
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		769,971	659,976
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	9	28,044	19,673
Right-of-use assets	10	101,952	129,732
Other asset	8	57,105	57,091
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		187,101	206,496
TOTAL ASSETS		957,072	866,472
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	120,055	84,488
Lease liabilities	10	27,813	26,860
Provisions	13	43,307	44,473
Other liabilities	12	66,141	5,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		257,316	160,821
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liabilities	10	100,064	127,880
Provisions	13	5,723	3,473
Other liabilities	12	57,095	57,091
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		162,882	188,444
TOTAL LIABILITIES		420,198	349,265
NET ASSETS		536,874	517,207
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Development fund reserve		50,165	50,165
Retained profits		486,709	467,042
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		536,874	517,207

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

BASEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED

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**Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 30 September 2022****2022**

	Retained Earnings	Development Fund Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 October 2021	467,043	50,165	517,208
Profit/(Loss) for the year	19,666	-	19,666
Balance at 30 September 2022	486,709	50,165	536,874

2021

	Retained Earnings	Development Fund Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 October 2020	426,384	30,332	456,716
Increase in reserves during the year	-	19,833	19,833
Profit/(Loss) for the year	40,658	-	40,658
Balance at 30 September 2021	467,042	50,165	517,207

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 30 September 2022

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		1,304,204	1,726,531
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,203,311)	(1,427,059)
Interest received		1,026	706
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	14	101,919	300,178
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(18,625)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		(18,625)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayments of lease liabilities (cash portion)		(31,850)	(23,886)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		(31,850)	(23,886)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		51,444	276,292
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		620,579	344,287
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	5	672,023	620,579

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2022

The financial statements cover Baseball Victoria Incorporated as an individual entity. Baseball Victoria Incorporated is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Baseball Victoria Incorporated is Australian dollars.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial statements who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Association Incorporations Reform Act of Victoria 2012 (and its associated Regulations).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107 *Statement of Cash Flows*, AASB 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors* and AASB 1054 *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue and other income

Revenue from contracts with customers

The core principle of AASB 15 is that revenue is recognised on a basis that reflects the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the timing of satisfaction of the performance obligations, however where there is a difference, it will result in the recognition of a receivable, contract asset or contract liability.

None of the revenue streams of the Association have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Interest revenue

Interest revenue is recognised when it becomes receivable on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

Other income

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis when the Association is entitled to it.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* and thus is not liable for any income tax, and accordingly no provision for income tax has been raised.

(c) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

Cash flows in the statement of cash flows are included on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(d) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Association assesses whether a lease exists - i.e. does the contract convey the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

This involves an assessment of whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset. This may be explicitly or implicitly identified within the management. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right when there are no identified asset.
- The Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset throughout the period of use.
- The Association has the right to direct the use of the asset i.e. decision making rights in relation to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used.

Lessee accounting

The non-lease components included in the lease agreement have been separated and are recognised as an expense as incurred.

At the lease commencement, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and associated lease liability for the lease term. The lease term includes extension periods where the Association believes it is reasonably certain that the option will be exercised.

The right-of-use asset is measured using the cost model where cost on initial recognition comprises of the lease liability, initial direct costs, prepaid lease payments, estimated cost of removal and restoration less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the lease term on a straight line basis and assessed for impairment in accordance with the impairment of assets accounting policy.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(d) Leases (continued)

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments at the commencement of the lease. The discount rate is the rate implicit in the lease, however where this cannot be readily determined then the Association's incremental borrowing rate is used.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. The lease liability is remeasured whether there is a lease modification, change in estimate of the lease term or index upon which the lease payments are based (e.g. CPI) or a change in the Association's assessment of lease term.

Where the lease liability is remeasured, the right-of-use asset is adjusted to reflect the remeasurement or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

Exceptions to lease accounting

The Association has elected to apply the exceptions to lease accounting for both short-term leases (i.e. leases with a term of less than or equal to 12 months) and leases of low-value assets. The Association recognises the payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost of inventory is determined using the first-in-first-out basis and is net of any rebates and discounts received. Net realisable value is estimated using the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date and inventory is written down through an obsolescence provision if necessary.

(g) Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment.

Items of property, plant and equipment acquired for significantly less than fair value have been recorded at the acquisition date fair value.

Plant and equipment

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to present values in determining recoverable amounts.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets is depreciated over the estimated useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Land and the land component of any class of fixed asset is not depreciated.

Class of fixed asset	Depreciation rates	Depreciation basis
Motor vehicles at cost	25%	Diminishing value
Office equipment at cost	35%-67%	Straight-Line

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

(h) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognised initially on the date that the Association becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

Financial assets

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

Classification

On initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories, those measured at:

- amortised cost
- fair value through profit or loss - FVTPL

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Association changes its business model for managing financial assets.

Amortised cost

The Association's financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method less provision for impairment.

Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

Financial assets through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at FVTPL.

Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income are recognised in profit or loss (refer to hedging accounting policy for derivatives designated as hedging instruments.)

The Association holds derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign currency and interest rate risk exposures. Embedded derivatives are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately if the host contract is not a financial asset and certain criteria are met.

The Association's financial assets measured at FVTPL comprise derivatives [insert details of other financial assets carried at FVTPL] in the statement of financial position.

Impairment of financial assets

Impairment of financial assets is recognised on an expected credit loss (ECL) basis for the following assets:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial assets has increased significant since initial recognition and when estimating ECL, the Association considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Association's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward looking information.

The Association uses the presumption that an asset which is more than 30 days past due has seen a significant increase in credit risk.

The Association uses the presumption that a financial asset is in default when:

- the other party is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Association in full, without recourse to the Association to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or
- the financial assets is more than 90 days past due.

Credit losses are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Association in accordance with the contract and the cash flows expected to be received. This is applied using a probability weighted approach.

Trade receivables

Impairment of trade receivables have been determined using the simplified approach in AASB 9 which uses an estimation of lifetime expected credit losses. The Association has determined the probability of non-payment of the receivable and multiplied this by the amount of the expected loss arising from default.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(h) Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets (continued)

The amount of the impairment is recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in finance expense. Once the receivable is determined to be uncollectable then the gross carrying amount is written off against the associated allowance.

Where the Association renegotiates the terms of trade receivables due from certain customers, the new expected cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate and any resulting difference to the carrying value is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets measured at amortised cost

Impairment of other financial assets measured at amortised cost are determined using the expected credit loss model in AASB 9. On initial recognition of the asset, an estimate of the expected credit losses for the next 12 months is recognised. Where the asset has experienced significant increase in credit risk then the lifetime losses are estimated and recognised.

Financial liabilities

The Association measures all financial liabilities initially at fair value less transaction costs, subsequently financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The financial liabilities of the Association comprise trade payables, bank and other loans and lease liabilities.

(i) Impairment of non-financial assets

Assets with an indefinite useful life are not amortised but are tested annually for impairment in accordance with AASB 136. Assets subject to annual depreciation or amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances arise that indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may be impaired.

An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is defined as the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

(j) Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The expected cost of short-term employee benefits in the form of compensated absences such as annual leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits. All other short-term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

Long-term employee benefit obligations

Liabilities arising in respect of long service leave and annual leave which is not expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of the services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(j) Employee benefits (continued)

Employee benefit obligations are presented as current liabilities in the balance sheet if the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, regardless of when the actual settlement is expected to occur.

(k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

(l) New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors make estimates and judgements during the preparation of these financial statements regarding assumptions about current and future events affecting transactions and balances.

These estimates and judgements are based on the best information available at the time of preparing the financial statements, however as additional information is known then the actual results may differ from the estimates.

4 Revenue

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
- Baseball Competition Management	593,536	389,943
- Baseball Operations	462,998	535,933
- Baseball Participation	24,154	10,962
- Baseball Pathways	241,122	59,164
- Covid-19 Stimulus Measures	16,800	229,550
	1,338,610	1,225,552

5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	245,843	186,702
Cash on deposit	426,180	433,877
	672,023	620,579

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6 Trade and Other Receivables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	42,384	10,366
Allowance for expected credit losses	(1,914)	(2,900)
	<u>40,470</u>	<u>7,466</u>
Accrued revenue	22,955	-
	<u>63,425</u>	<u>7,466</u>

7 Inventories

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Inventory held for sale	26,668	18,434
	<u>26,668</u>	<u>18,434</u>

8 Other Assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Prepayments	7,855	13,497
	<u>7,855</u>	<u>13,497</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Foundation, sponsorship and other funds held in trust	57,105	57,091
	<u>57,105</u>	<u>57,091</u>

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9 Plant and Equipment

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
<i>Motor vehicles</i>		
At cost	45,454	45,454
Accumulated depreciation	(42,534)	(41,560)
Total motor vehicles	2,920	3,894
<i>Office equipment</i>		
At cost	26,814	26,814
Accumulated depreciation	(22,992)	(21,716)
Total office equipment	3,822	5,098
<i>Computer equipment</i>		
At cost	37,647	19,023
Accumulated depreciation	(21,795)	(17,995)
Total computer equipment	15,852	1,028
<i>Leasehold improvements</i>		
At cost	8,250	8,250
Accumulated amortisation	(5,500)	(2,750)
Total leasehold improvements	2,750	5,500
<i>Baseball equipment</i>		
At cost	21,525	21,525
Accumulated depreciation	(18,825)	(17,372)
Total baseball equipment	2,700	4,153
Total property, plant and equipment	28,044	19,673

10 Leases

Association as a lessee

The Association has leases over office space at Melbourne Ballpark for staff. Information relating to the leases associated balances and transactions are provided below.

Terms and conditions of leases

The Association leases buildings for their corporate offices. The lease is for a 3 year period with two extension options.

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10 Leases (continued)

Right-of-use assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	129,732	157,412
Depreciation charge	(27,780)	(27,680)
	<u>101,952</u>	<u>129,732</u>

Lease liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current	27,813	26,860
Non-current	100,064	127,880
Total lease liabilities	<u>127,877</u>	<u>154,740</u>

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

The amounts recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income relating to leases where the Association is a lessee are shown below:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Interest expense on lease liabilities	4,987	5,749
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	27,780	27,680
	<u>32,767</u>	<u>33,429</u>

11 Trade and Other Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade payables	23,928	12,715
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	96,127	71,773
	<u>120,055</u>	<u>84,488</u>

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12 Other Liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Deferred income	66,141	5,000
	<u>66,141</u>	<u>5,000</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Foundation, sponsorship and other funds held in trust	57,095	57,091
	<u>57,095</u>	<u>57,091</u>

13 Provisions

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Long service leave provision	10,808	10,064
Annual leave provision	32,499	34,409
	<u>43,307</u>	<u>44,473</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave provision	5,723	3,473
	<u>5,723</u>	<u>3,473</u>

14 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	245,843	186,702
At call deposits with financial institutions	426,180	433,877
	<u>672,023</u>	<u>620,579</u>

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14 Cash Flow Information (continued)

14 Cash Flow Information (continued)

(b) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	19,666	40,658
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation - ROUA	27,780	27,680
- depreciation - PPE	10,254	10,777
- finance cost (on leases)	4,987	5,749
- movement in development fund reserve	-	19,833
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(33,004)	116,292
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(17,327)	3,759
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(8,234)	53,884
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	35,568	50,520
- increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	61,145	(37,065)
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	1,084	8,091
Cashflows from operations	101,919	300,178

15 Events After the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

16 Statutory Information

The registered office and principal place of business of the company is:

BASEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED
Melbourne Ball Park
Merton Street
Altona Meadows VIC 3028

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Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 2 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 17:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Baseball Victoria Incorporated as at 30 September 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Baseball Victoria Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President 
Andy Rose

Finance Chair 
Anna Ronald

Dated 1/2/2023

1.2.2023

BASEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED
ABN 78 603 120 057**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**
BASBEBALL VICTORIA INCORPORATED**Report on the Financial Report****Opinion**

We have audited the financial report of Baseball Victoria Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report Baseball Victoria Incorporated is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act of Victoria 2012*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 September 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act of Victoria 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act of Victoria 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

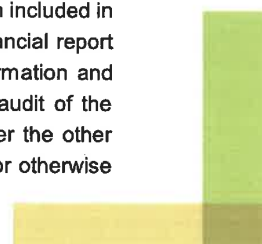
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act of Victoria 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is intended solely for the Association and its members and should not be used by parties other than the Association and its members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Information Other than the Financial Report and Auditor's Report Thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 30 September 2022, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise



appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act of Victoria 2012*, for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. Further information about our responsibilities can be found at <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



JTP ASSURANCE
Chartered Accountants



SAM CLARINGBOLD
Partner

Signed at Melbourne this 3rd day of February 2023



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Certificate by Members of Committee

Annual statements give true and fair view of financial performance and position of incorporated association

We, Andy Rose and Anna Ronald, being members of the Committee of the Baseball Victoria Incorporated, certify that -

- a. I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 22/2/23; and
- b. the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 were submitted to the members of the association at the annual general meeting.

Dated



Andy Rose (Committee Member)



Anna Ronald (Committee Member)



Diamond Partners

Baseball Victoria recently launched our new Diamond Partnership Program, aimed at streamlining and strengthening community connections with an opportunity that puts all partners on an even playing field.

Thank you to the following organisations for teaming up as an official partner of baseball in Victoria.





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