

# INSIDE THE BV ZONE

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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA  
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## 2025/26 VSBL Season

That's a wrap on the 2025/26 VSBL season! A huge congratulations to all our winners and well done to everyone involved in bringing grassroots baseball to life across juniors, seniors, women's, and masters. It wouldn't be possible without our dedicated club volunteers who made another awesome summer of baseball possible.

If you missed the Essendon vs. Moorabbin Premier League 1 action at Melbourne Ballpark, you can rewatch the Facebook Livestream [HERE](#), thanks to our friends at My Sport Live. You can also rewatch the Women's Premier League Firsts Grand Final [HERE](#).

Check out final [VSBL results](#) and follow the [VSBL Facebook page](#) for all the updates and wrap-up from the 2025/26 season. Stay tuned for award winners to be announced soon!



Photo: [Essendon Baseball Club](#) – Champions of Premier League 1 Firsts

## Aussies Abroad 2026

Play ball! It's go time for the top professional baseball leagues in the world. In total, there are 44 Aussies who call baseball their job, with nine of them being Victorians. Congratulations to the following players on their pro baseball careers:

- Jarryd Dale – Kia Tigers, KBO
- Blake Townsend – Frisco Roughriders (Texas), Double-A
- Nikau Pouaka-Grego – Clearwater Threshers (Philadelphia), Single-A
- Jayden Kim – Pittsburgh Pirates, Rookie Ball
- Robinson Smith – Pittsburgh Pirates, Rookie Ball
- Allie Bebbere – Boston, WPBL
- Billy Parsons – Sussex County Miners, Frontier League
- Connor Hickey – Santa Fe Fuego, Pecos League
- Liam Spence – The Firefighters, Banana Ball

Check out the full list of Aussies [HERE](#).

## 2025 Victorian Sport Awards: Total Teams Wellbeing Project

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce that the Total Teams Wellbeing Project with Melbourne Winter Baseball League (MWBL) has been named a finalist for the VicHealth Sport and Active Recreation Initiative of the Year Award at the 2025 Vicsport Awards.

This program, led by Edwina Ricci of Total Teams and piloted by MWBL club volunteers, focused on sharing strengths, challenges, and inclusive practices to ensure baseball is welcoming to all. With each of the league's 31 clubs participating and prioritising safeguarding, volunteers have newfound knowledge and tools to ensure baseball is always safe, supportive and inclusive.

Winners will be announced when the VSAs are held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Wednesday 13 May 2026. Read the full release [HERE](#).



## Volunteer of the Year Nominations Now Open

Nominations for Baseball Victoria's Volunteer of the Year Award are now open. The winner of this award demonstrates the ideals of volunteerism through dedication to their club and baseball in the capacity as a coach, administrator, junior coordinator or club person. One nomination will be accepted from each affiliated Victorian Summer Baseball League club, and one overall winner will be selected. Please submit your nominations by 30 April [HERE](#).

## Victorian Club Hosts Announced for 2026 Barclay Cup and New Under 21 Women's Invitational

In case you missed it, Baseball Victoria will host the 2026 Barclay Cup from Sunday 27 September to Saturday 3 October, while also introducing a new tournament which will be played at the same time: the Under 21 Women's Invitational.

Thank you to the clubs that expressed interest in hosting these events. We are excited to announce this year's hosts:

- Springvale Lions Baseball Club – Barclay Cup
- Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Club – Under 21 Women's Invitational

Both clubs are eager to help support and grow grassroots baseball for women and girls, with dedicated volunteers ready to make these tournaments a big success while being played in Victoria for the first time.

The Barclay Cup will feature seven to ten teams of 13-to-16-year-old girls from across the country coming together to participate in an action-packed week at this beloved junior girls tournament, now in its fifth year.

The new women's tournament will be open to 17-to-21-year-old women, offering participants the opportunity to play against peers from around the country and potentially internationally for the first time in Australia for this age group. This event will run from Sunday 27 September to Wednesday 30 September, alongside the first few days of the Barclay Cup, and we hope to have at least six teams in the invitational.

"Thank you to Springvale and Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Clubs for putting their hands up to host an awesome week of women's baseball," BV CEO Chet Gray said.

"We are committed to growing the game and ensuring a strong women's and girls pathway for females of all ages and levels. Hosting these events presents a fantastic opportunity to showcase women's baseball and support the next generation of female baseballers chasing their dreams on the field."

Stay tuned for more updates throughout the year.

The graphic features a dark blue background with a baseball in the bottom left corner. At the top, there are three logos: the Barclay Cup Melbourne 2026 logo, the Baseball Victoria logo, and the 21 & Under Women's Invitational Baseball Tournament Melbourne 2026 logo. The main text reads: **BARCLAY CUP & UNDER 21 WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL CLUB HOSTS ANNOUNCEMENT**. Below this, it lists the hosts and dates for both events. The Barclay Cup is hosted by Springvale Baseball Club from Sunday 27 September to Saturday 3 October. The Under 21 Women's Invitational is hosted by Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Club from Sunday 27 September to Wednesday 30 September. There are also logos for Springvale Lions Baseball Club and Upwey Ferntree Gully Baseball Club. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

**BARCLAY CUP & UNDER 21 WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL CLUB HOSTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

BARCLAY CUP  
SPRINGVALE BASEBALL CLUB  
SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER TO SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

UNDER 21 WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL  
UPWEY FERNTREE GULLY BASEBALL CLUB  
SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

## **Schedule Released: Everything to Know About the 2026 AWC & AYWC**

In case you missed it, one of the best weeks in Australian baseball is just around the corner, and BA has released the schedule for the 2026 Australian Women's Championship (AWC) and Youth Women's Championship (AYWC), coming to Melbourne Ballpark from 12-18 April.

There's a lot to play for. Not only is the AWC set to feature one of its most talented line-ups in several years, the Women's World Cup is later this year, and this tournament will be crucial in selecting that team.

On top of that, all nine Australian women selected in the Women's Professional Baseball League (WPBL) in the United States are expected to play. The AWC is the only open-level state vs. state championship in Australian baseball.

The Youth Women's Championship runs from 14–18 April. This Under 16 event offers a chance to see what the next generation looks like while introducing younger players to a national championship environment.

Check out the full announcement on [baseball.com.au](http://baseball.com.au).



## **Women's Baseball – The Inside Pitch: Victorian AWC & AYWC Preview**

The AWC and AYWC are coming up fast. This week, [Women's Baseball - The Inside Pitch](#) released a Victorian preview for the upcoming national championships.

With an AWC roster that includes multiple World Cup experience, Nationals trophy winners galore, Emeralds representatives and WPBL signings, it's bound to be a huge tournament for our Victorian squad.

Check out the full preview [HERE](#).

## **AWC Roos Roster Revealed**

In case you missed it, the Roos are set to make their Australian Women's Championship (AWC) debut, with the roster released on Monday. This national composite team is made up of emerging players from across Australia who narrowly missed state selection.

The Roos have featured at the past two Australian Youth Championships, and now transition into the women's competition.

Congratulations to Victorians Emma Sullivan, Alyssa Jamieson, Macy Priamo, Kendra Ruters, Mackenzie Prentice-Evans, Felicity Clissold, Bronwyn Gell, and Kira Jansen.

Check out the full announcement [HERE](#).



## TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMMA SULLIVAN	VIC
ALYSSA JAMIESON	VIC
MACY PRIAMO	VIC
KENDRA RUTGERS	VIC
MACKENZIE PRENTICE-EVANS	VIC
FELICITY CLISSOLD	VIC
BRONWYN GELL	VIC
KIRA JANSEN	VIC
ASHLEIGH YOUNG	NSW
MARIAM ARIFAKI	NSW
BREEARNA ZAVEC	NSW
BRI HOSIE	ACT
LIBBY PRICE	NT
ZOE-MELLISSA WEBB	NT
MADDY PATRICK	NT
TIFFANIE MORRIS	QLD
REGAN O'RIELLEY	SA
LILY DAL-COROBBO	SA

DAVID PADDISON (MANAGER) - QLD  
GEMMA SCALES (ASSISTANT COACH) - NT  
DION THIELE (ASSISTANT COACH) - SA  
ROBYNNE YOUNG (EO) - NSW

### School Sport Victoria Team Vic Announcement

School Sport Victoria has officially announced the Team Vic Baseball 18 Years & Under Team selection.

These stars are heading to Adelaide, South Australia from Sunday 26 April to Friday 2 May 2026 to compete in the School Sport Australia Championships.

Check out the full list [HERE](#).



## Baseball Victoria Pathways Coaching Pool EOI

Baseball Victoria is seeking expressions of interest to join our Pathways Coaching Pool.

We know there are many coaches within our community with exceptional skills in a variety of areas, which we would love to have involved. With an aim to expand our coaching network, support coach education, and provide more meaningful engagement between Baseball Victoria and Victorian coaches, we are seeking coaches who want to play a part within our Performance Pathway at any level.

This could mean as a state coach, a specialist skills coach, or a generalist coach. Whether you wish to further your knowledge or impart your existing knowledge and skill set on others, we want you to become involved in an exciting time for baseball.

Submit your interest [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about our Coaching Pool, please direct them via email to Micheal Nakamura, Head of Baseball Performance: [micheal.nakamura@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:micheal.nakamura@baseballvictoria.com.au)

A promotional poster for the Baseball Victoria Pathways Coaching Pool EOI. The background is a dark blue, textured surface. In the top left, there is a logo for Baseball Victoria featuring a stylized baseball and the text 'BASEBALL VICTORIA'. The main title 'BASEBALL VICTORIA PATHWAYS COACHING POOL EOI' is prominently displayed in white and orange. Below the title, the text 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE BASEBALL VICTORIA PATHWAYS COACHING POOL.' and 'PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, OR VISIT BIT.LY/BVCOACHES' is written in white. In the bottom left, there is a close-up image of a worn baseball with red stitching. In the bottom right, there is a large QR code.

  
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## Registrations Open for Belles All-Girls Charter Tryouts

As a reminder, tryout registration is open for the Belles All-Girls Charter team. Belles Baseball is open to girls League Ages 9 to 12 Years (age cutoff is 31 August).

This dedicated program gives our girls the opportunity to represent Victoria at a national invitational level with:

- A safe, fun, and inclusive atmosphere
- Opportunities for skill development
- Opportunities for players to try new positions and grow their understanding of the game

The first tryout will be held on Sunday 26 April at Moorabbin Baseball Club, and the second tryout is set for Tuesday 28 April at Point Cook Baseball Club.

Any participants who wish to try out and haven't registered yet are welcome to attend the trial. Please note, if you are already registered, there is no need to register again.

Please register [HERE](#).



**BASEBALL  
VICTORIA**

# 2026 BELLES ALL-GIRLS CHARTER PLAYER REGISTRATION

**FIRST TRYOUT - 26 APRIL 2026**  
**SECOND TRYOUT - 28 APRIL 2026**

**REGISTER VIA QR CODE**



THE ALL-GIRLS BELLES TEAM WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN LITTLE LEAGUE GIRLS DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JULY.

### Casual Game Development Staff EOI

Have a passion for baseball? Want to inspire the next generation to play our great game? Baseball Victoria is currently accepting expressions of interest for casual employees to join our 2026 Game Development Team.

You will work with the BV Game Development Team within local primary and secondary schools, assisting with the running of programs, events and competitions. The work will be suited to people who are passionate about baseball, interact well with children, and are willing to work hard. A valid Working with Children Check will be required.

Please submit your interest [HERE](#).



## **GAME DEVELOPMENT STAFF** **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

HAVE A PASSION FOR BASEBALL? WANT TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION TO PLAY OUR GREAT GAME?

BASEBALL VICTORIA IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CASUAL EMPLOYEES TO JOIN OUR 2026 GAME DEVELOPMENT TEAM.



### **Junior Baseballers Recognised for Outstanding Achievements**

A few of our junior baseballers earned well-deserved recognition last week. At the Maribyrnong Sports Academy Awards Night, Roman Coote received the MSA Coaches Excellence Award and the High Performance Award. Lucy Gale received the MSA Coaches Endeavour Award. Both were given an Ausport voucher as part of the MSA Awards.

Cruise Chase-Tukapua was named a Baseball Honour Wall Inductee for representing Team Australia U15 Baseball.

At the School Sport Victoria Awards, Roman received further distinction with the Sporting Blue Award, recognising his outstanding individual performance.

Congrats and well done to Roman, Lucy, and Cruise!



### **Victor Sports Joins Baseball Victoria Diamond Partnership Program**

Baseball Victoria is excited to announce that Victor Sports has joined the [BV Diamond Partnership Program](#) at the Home Run level.

Victor Sports will serve as BV's official supplier of sports medicine and first aid kits. They will provide a 10% discount off Victor & Maxioplast branded medical products and Victor Sports branded equipment to all Victorian baseball clubs.

Established in 1993, Victor Sports has grown into a leading supplier of sports medical supplies, rehabilitation equipment, and sporting goods. Their extensive range includes strapping tape, braces, injury prevention and sports equipment.

Their mission is to empower schools and sporting clubs of all sizes with access to high-quality, innovative sports medical products and equipment.

"Victor Sports is excited to be working with Baseball Victoria and its member clubs," said Sam Wills, Victorian Sales Manager.

"We are a one stop shop for all clubs for their sports medicine, first aid and sports equipment needs, providing a huge range all in one spot. We offer easy online ordering at discounted prices for BV clubs, and quick order turnaround. We can also assist clubs with custom branded options to showcase their club whether at home or when travelling. We look forward to working with all in the BV community."

Victorian baseballers can benefit from this new partnership.

"Thank you to Victor Sports for teaming with Baseball Victoria – we are thrilled to have them as a BV Diamond Partner and look forward to sharing sports medicine solutions with our baseball community," BV CEO Chet Gray said.

"We encourage our baseball clubs to check out their full range. Victor Sports will also provide a special discount to Victorian representative players, and we greatly appreciate their ongoing support."

Visit [victorsports.com.au](http://victorsports.com.au) to learn more.



### **Thank You BV Diamond Partners**

A huge thank you to all our [BV Diamond Partners](#) for their ongoing support of baseball in Victoria: [Victorian Government](#), [Baseball Australia](#), [School Sport Victoria](#), [Ausport](#), [Maribyrnong Sports Academy](#) [Baseball](#), [Salesian College Sports Academy](#), [SportsLink Travel](#), [NASA Wear](#), [Field of View Sports Photography](#), [Aces Sporting Club](#), [Symmetry Physiotherapy](#), [Bazooka Sports](#), [Greatrex Sporting Goods](#), [My Sport Live](#), [Northern Sports & Remedial Myotherapy](#), [Wyndham City Council](#), [Online Strength Coaching](#), [CMD Sports](#), [EcoGroup](#), [HRplus](#), [Sparms](#), and [Victor Sports](#).

## **Club News: 2026 Winter Season Registration**

With VSBL done and dusted, it's time for winter baseball! Make sure to sign up - 2026 winter registration is open for all players, coaches, officials, and volunteers under association links, which can be found [HERE](#).

## **Club News: Sport and Recreation Victoria – Sporting Club Grants Closing Soon**

The latest round of [Sporting Club Grants](#) is now open through Sport and Recreation Victoria! This round is boosted by the Regional Community Sport Development Fund, meaning more support and more grants are available to help organisations across regional Victoria get people active.

Access to this funding helps grassroots clubs and organisations address barriers in participation, develop safe and sustainable practices, and build social and active local communities. This program assists organisations to:

- purchase uniforms and equipment that are essential for participation, first-aid and safety
- attract, build the capability and retain a skilled workforce – both volunteer and paid
- increase equity, diversity and inclusiveness
- implement good governance practices
- increase participation of individuals and communities who participate less
- create opportunities so Victorians can participate in ways that suit them
- build a robust sector that responds to current and changing community needs
- support athletes to achieve success in their sport.

Applications close 4pm Tuesday 7 April. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and apply.

## **Club News: 2025–26 Volunteer Grants Round**

Volunteer Grants from the Australian Government support the work of community organisations that rely on volunteers by removing barriers to volunteering and promoting awareness of volunteering opportunities. Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations that rely on volunteers.

Grants can be used to purchase communication or insurance items and/or purchase items for the main purpose of supporting volunteer cohorts and volunteer-run activities as specified in the [Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).

Projects may include communication tools, insurance, equipment, training, and other resources that help organisations support volunteers and improve children's development and wellbeing. For more information, contact your local Federal MP for details on submitting an expression of interest, which will open in May 2026.

## **Club News: 2026 Webinars for Sport**

Mark your calendars and join eSafety for free online training sessions that support online safety in sport.

### **Online safety 101 for community sport clubs**

This session is for community sport leaders and volunteers who want tips to create safer online spaces and learn how to respond to online abuse.

- Thursday 14 May 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT
- Thursday 12 Nov 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT

### **Social media self-defence in sport**

This session is for athletes, coaches, officials and others in sport who want to set up safer personal social media accounts and learn strategies to respond to online abuse.

- Tuesday 26 May 2026, 1:00-1:45pm AEDT
- Wednesday 18 Nov 2026, 12:30-1:15pm AEDT

Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

## Club News: Sport Integrity Australia 2026 Integrity Webinar Series

Sports Integrity Australia is delivering a series of new integrity webinars for 2026. There are various webinars being held across the year, which will be free and accessible to all clubs and their members.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



**Integrity**  
**WEBINARS**  
2026

**New**  
MENU

**Mains** **NEW SPECIALS!**

**Championing integrity** ..... **16 APRIL / 12PM**  
*Practical tools to support women and girls in sport*

**Handling unreasonable complaint parties** ..... **8 JULY / 12PM**  
*Practical strategies for sporting organisations*

**What young people need from us** ..... **10 SEPTEMBER / 12PM**  
*A youth-led conversation on child safety in sport*

**The 2027 Code** ..... **14 OCTOBER / 12PM**  
*A look at the upcoming World Anti-Doping Code Changes*

**Protecting fair play** ..... **18 NOVEMBER / 12PM**  
*Practical insights on competition manipulation and sport wagering in Australia*

 **SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA**

## Club News: Dads Chat Workshops

For baseball dads in Melbourne's South East, here's a great opportunity to get some more support and connect with your community.

Dads Chat is a free weekly workshop for dads being hosted in Frankston North, starting later this month.

**Commencing:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Where:** Frankston North Community Centre, 26 Mahogany Avenue, Frankston North

Find more information and register [HERE](#).

**Club News: Victorian Masters Carnival**

Well done to everyone who took part in the Victorian Masters Carnival from 26-29 March in Ballarat. It was a huge weekend with 55 teams competing across men's and women's, ages 35+ through 55+, plus a 65+ All-Stars game on Saturday.

**VICTORIAN MASTERS  
BASEBALL CARNIVAL**

**MATCH RESULTS**

OVER 35A  
**WOMBATS 3 Def FITZROY 2**

OVER 35B  
**VIKINGS 5 Def TIP RATS 0**

OVER 35C  
**REBELS 8 Def VIKINGS 4**

OVER 35D  
**TASSIE TIGERS 12 Def UNIMELB 9**

OVER 40  
**BIG CAT TOMATOES 11 Def SANDRINGHAM 1**

OVER 45  
**GOLDDIGGERS 13 Def MT. GAMBIER 3**

OVER 50  
**BLACKBURN ORIOLES 9 Def TASSIE TIGERS 2**

OVER 55  
**BIG CAT TOMATOES 5 Def SANDRINGHAM 4**

WOMEN (0/30)  
**BIG CAT CHICKS 8 Def MELBOURNE SLUGGERS 3**

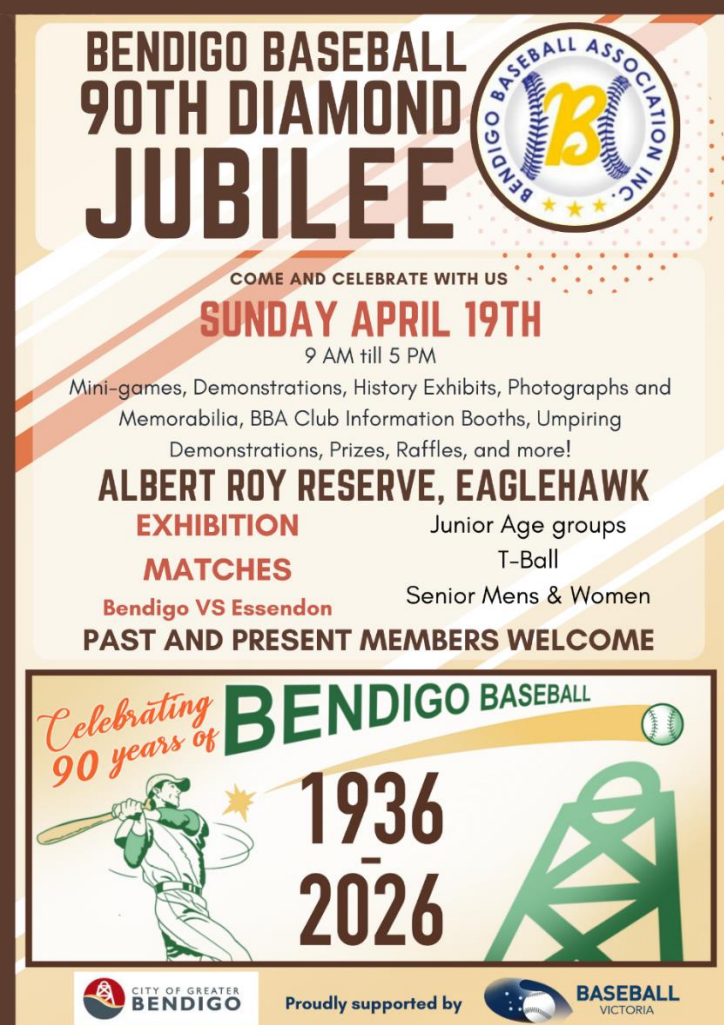
**VICTORIAN MASTERS  
BASEBALL CARNIVAL**

**★ "ALLSTAR GAME 2026" ★**

OLD GEEZERS	OLD CODGERS
GEOFF AGNEW	RUSSELL EDWARDS
BRUCE DICKER	GEOFF FREEMAN
PHILLIP PINGREE	JOHN PATE
IAN HUBBLE	MICK GREGORY
ROBERT BUMPSTEAD	KINGSLEY COLLINS
STEPHEN MILLINGTON	MURRAY HILLMAN
DAVID HUMPHRIES	JOHN EMERY
JAMIE McINTYRE	MAL JACKSON
PETER HUBBLE	STEVE KITTO
GEOFF BARNES	MARK ANDERTON
NEIL RAY	MICK WEARNE
TREVOR MARKS	JOHN KING
GREG HONDROMATIDIS	PETER LOCKLIER
RUSSELL THOMPSON	ALLAN CARTER
	<i>Barry Trezise</i>
UMPIRES	SCORERS
STEWART HOWE	CLAIRE SCHMIERER
BOB BLACKMORE	LYN STOKES
TED BARKMEYER	
GREG HOWARD	

## Club News: Bendigo Baseball 90<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee

Bendigo Baseball Association invites you to their 90<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee on Sunday 19 April. From 9am to 5pm, Albert Roy Reserve in Eaglehawk will host exhibition matches between Bendigo and Essendon, with t-ball, junior, senior men's and women's baseball all on display. Past and present players are encouraged to attend this fantastic celebration of baseball in Bendigo! Stay tuned to the [BBA Facebook page](#) for any updates.



**BENDIGO BASEBALL  
90TH DIAMOND  
JUBILEE**

**BENDIGO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US  
**SUNDAY APRIL 19TH**  
9 AM till 5 PM

Mini-games, Demonstrations, History Exhibits, Photographs and Memorabilia, BBA Club Information Booths, Umpiring Demonstrations, Prizes, Raffles, and more!

**ALBERT ROY RESERVE, EAGLEHAWK**

**EXHIBITION** Junior Age groups  
**MATCHES** T-Ball  
Bendigo VS Essendon Senior Mens & Women

**PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS WELCOME**

*Celebrating 90 years of* **BENDIGO BASEBALL**

**1936 - 2026**

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## Club News: ASC Coaching and Officiating Courses & Resources

The Australian Sports Commission has developed courses and resources for both coaches and officials, covering the essentials to help you succeed in your role as well as masterclasses for those who want to boost their skills and make sport more enjoyable for the athletes you support.

Check out more info here:

- [Coaching courses and resources](#)
- [Officiating courses and resources](#)

## Club News: Greenhills Montmorency Women's Baseball Coaching Opportunity

Greenhills Montmorency Baseball Club is excited to enter its third season of women's baseball and is looking for the right person to lead the group forward. Monty's squad is made up of players of all skill levels, from rookies to seasoned veterans with strong game experience.

They are seeking a coach who can motivate, develop, and inspire every player on the field, while building confidence and connection within the group. This is a fantastic opportunity to make a genuine impact in a growing program and help shape the future of women's baseball at the club.

Whether you're a seasoned coach, a former player ready to give back, or someone passionate about developing talent and building culture, Monty Baseball would love to hear from you. Expressions of interest can be sent to Andrew Kent: [president@montybaseball.com.au](mailto:president@montybaseball.com.au)

**WOMEN'S**  
**COACH WANTED**

**GM**

**Lead the team and help  
shape the future of  
women's baseball**

**Whether you're:**

- **A seasoned coach**
- **A former player ready  
to give back**
- **Or someone passionate  
about developing talent &  
building culture**

**—We welcome your expression of interest**

*Build a Positive, Supportive & Inclusive Team Environment*

**To apply: Please contact Andrew Kent:  
president@montybaseball.com.au**

#### Club News: Little League T-Ball Club Registration

Thank you to all the clubs across summer and winter that have signed up for the new national Little League T-Ball program. It's awesome to see more kids hitting the field and enjoying a fun sport with new friends, with over 350 registered participants so far.

By signing up, your club gets access to resources developed by Little League International, Baseball Australia and Kiddo. Little League T-Ball is aimed at kids aged 4-8 to help them develop the skills they need in order to play baseball in the future.

Scan the QR code for the [Little League T-Ball Sign Up Form](#). Email [competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au](mailto:competitions@baseballvictoria.com.au) with any questions or for more info.

#### Club News: Porepunkah v Bendigo East Practice Doubleheader

Porepunkah recently hosted Bendigo East for an awesome day of baseball, with a doubleheader bringing North Eastern Baseball Association and Bendigo Baseball Association together.

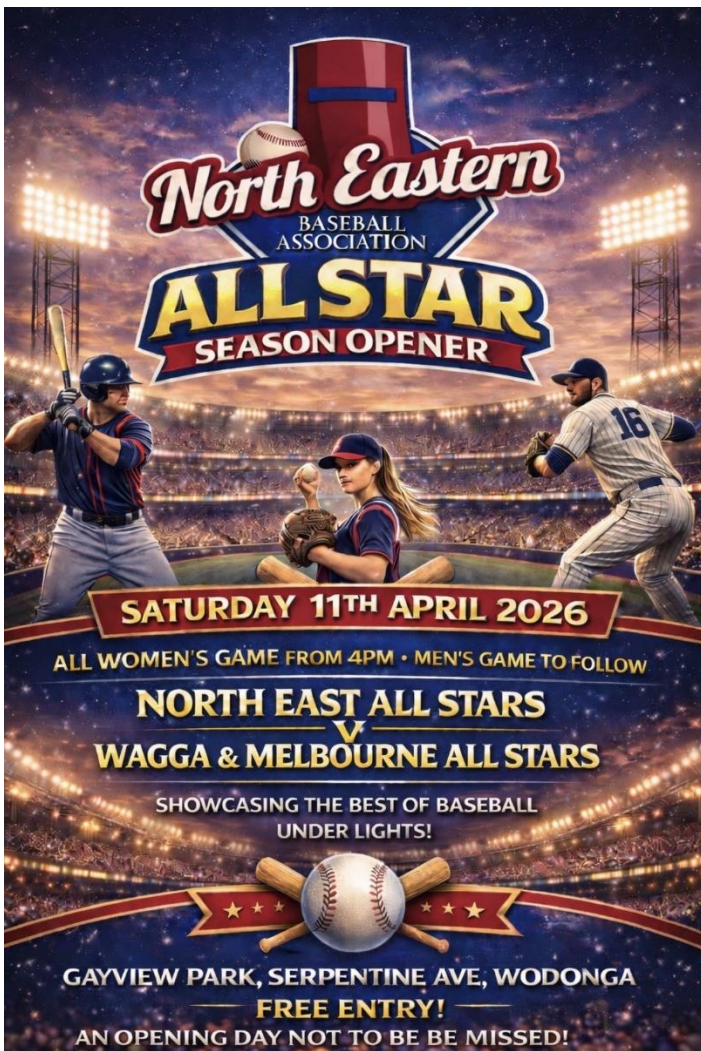
It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and playing two good games to prepare themselves for the winter season.

From one side of the state to the other, best of luck to everyone as winter baseball gets underway shortly!



### **Club News: North Eastern Baseball Association All-Star Season Opener**

North Eastern Baseball Association is planning an epic All-Star Season Opener on Saturday 11 April. The all-women's game will start at 4pm, followed by the men's game, with the North East All-Stars playing a Wagga & Melbourne All-Stars team. Click [HERE](#) to watch the 7News feature story and [follow NEBA on Facebook](#) for all the details.



## Club News: Diamond Creek Winter Head of Coaching Opportunity

Diamond Creek Baseball Club is seeking expressions of interest for the Head of Coaching position. They are looking for an experienced baseball mind who can run training at all levels and lead player and coach development. This individual will be responsible for developing and delivering quality training programs and guiding their B Division launch.

Please email [president@dcbc.com.au](mailto:president@dcbc.com.au) to discuss your interest.

**DIAMOND CREEK BASEBALL CLUB**  
**HEAD OF COACHING VACANCY**  
*Build Success. Shape Culture. Lead the Future.*

**OUR CLUB**

- ▶ 30 years young & growing
- ▶ 4 Open Aged Teams
  - ▶ 2024 C Grade Premiers
  - ▶ 2024 C Grade Reserves - Runners Up
- ▶ 1 Women's Team
  - ▶ 2024/25 Division 2 Runners Up
- ▶ 4 Junior Teams
  - ▶ SL70 Summer 2024/25 Runners Up
  - ▶ U13 2025 Runners Up
- ▶ Motivated, success-driven players
- ▶ Supportive Committee & Great community

**OUR IDEAL CANDIDATE**

- ▶ Experienced baseball mind
- ▶ Exceptional leadership & communication skills
- ▶ Ability to run training at all levels
- ▶ Player & coach development expertise
- ▶ Logistic and Coordination Skills
- ▶ Motivational & club-focused

**THE ROLE**

- ▶ Develop & deliver quality training programs
- ▶ Lead recruitment & player development
- ▶ Oversee all coaching programs
- ▶ Guide our B Division launch & success
- ▶ Foster our *winning culture*
- ▶ Mentor players to achieve *their best*

**DIAMOND CREEK**  
**HEAD OF COACHING VACANCY**  
**Lead. Develop. Win.**  
**Winter 2026**

**APPLY OR ENQUIRE**  
**Danny O'Loughlin**  
President – Diamond Creek Baseball Club  
✉ ☎ 0432 357 988

*Competitive remuneration available for the right candidate*

## Club News: Container Deposit Scheme

Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme is a new way for clubs to fundraise, with more than five million containers returned by sporting clubs since the scheme launched. That's over \$500,000 back with clubs.

If your club is keen to get involved, sign up as a donation partner: [Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme | Fundraising For Charities And Community Groups.](#)

## Club News: BV Codes of Conduct & Behaviour Expectations

As a reminder to all clubs and members, Baseball Victoria membership requires you to adhere to BV Codes of Conduct regarding respectful behaviour. It's paramount that all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators and clubs follow these expectations to ensure safe and enjoyable experiences for all. Please review the [Codes of Conduct on our website](#) and contact the BV Office with any questions.

## Club News: WWCC and Child Protection/Sports Integrity

If you have children at your club, whether it be for junior competitions or family events, please keep in mind the updated [Working with Children Check](#) and Child Protection/Sports Integrity guidelines.

All club volunteers, including committee members, coaches, umpires, scorers, groundskeepers, and canteen staff, must have a valid WWCC with a list regularly maintained by the club. We ask that all club committee members also complete the [11 Child Safe Sport Modules](#).

### **Club News: BV Club Assist Resources for Volunteers**

As a reminder, we encourage clubs to check out [BV Club Assist](#), an online suite of club resources designed to help volunteers, support members, and enhance club operations and experiences.

There are three main sections: [Running a Club](#), [Competition](#), and [Growing a Club](#), and this comprehensive suite of resources (policies, templates, how-to guides, etc.) will be expanded as time goes on.

Head to [www.baseballvictoria.com.au/bv-club-assist](http://www.baseballvictoria.com.au/bv-club-assist) to get started.



### **Club News: Greensborough Baseball Club Women's Baseball Recruitment**

Greensborough Baseball Club invites women's players to join the Burras for the upcoming winter season and beyond. You can email [presidentforgbc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentforgbc@gmail.com) for more information on the program and how to get involved.

A recruitment poster for the Greensborough Baseball Club Women's Baseball team. The background is dark green with a yellow sunburst effect on the right side. In the top left corner is the club's logo, a circular emblem with a kangaroo and the text '19 GREENSBOROUGH 55 BASEBALL CLUB'. To the right of the logo, the text 'GREENSBOROUGH BASEBALL CLUB' is written in yellow. The main title 'WOMEN'S BASEBALL' is in large, white, distressed font. Below it, the text 'JOIN THE BURRAS WOMEN'S TEAM FOR 2026 &amp; BEYOND!' is in yellow. The poster features two action shots of a player in a green jersey and grey pants: one swinging a bat and another in a pitching motion. At the bottom is a group photo of the team in their green uniforms, some holding a trophy. At the very bottom, contact information is provided: 'For further information or to express interest, please contact: President: Michael Sullivan ☎ 0417 575 642 ✉ presidentforgbc@gmail.com'.

### **Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Teams Program**

We are proud to be part of the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood program, helping to save lives with blood and plasma donations. You can learn more about Lifeblood and join the BV Team [HERE](#).

### **Baseball Victoria and Salesian College Sports Academy Team Up**

Baseball Victoria is pleased to partner with Salesian College Sports Academy in Chadstone, which plans to introduce a baseball program, subject to student enrolments.

We hope Salesian College will become a hub for secondary school students to pursue their academic and baseball goals in Melbourne's eastern suburbs. Learn more about [Salesian College Sports Academy](#) and click [HERE](#) to book a tour.

Families interested in enrolling or who have already done so are encouraged to contact Sports Academy Coordinator Stephen Sellwood at [ssellwood@salesian.vic.edu.au](mailto:ssellwood@salesian.vic.edu.au) for a Sports Academy application.

### **Baseball Training on BV TV**

Check out all our [BV TV](#) videos, including [Ramp Up to Play](#) and [Top Throwing Drills](#). Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#) for more fun drills and behind the scenes.



### **Baseball Victoria War Service Honour Rolls**

Baseball Victoria is committed to creating and maintaining an honour roll of baseball players who have served in war and peacekeeping missions since 1915.

It is difficult to imagine a modern-day player's career being interrupted so dramatically, and we will be forever grateful for their service and sacrifices in our Australian armed services.

Visit [our website](#) for more info.

#### **The BV Team**

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