

INSIDE THE BV ZONE

TO: BASEBALL VICTORIA MEMBERS
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FROM: BASEBALL VICTORIA
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AWARDS, PARTNERS, CLUB NEWS, BV TV, LIFEBLOOD,
SALESIAN, HONOUR ROLLS

Baseball Victoria Hall of Fame Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Baseball Victoria's Hall of Fame Evening. It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the achievements of our baseball community.

Congratulations to all those being inducted into the 2026 Baseball Victoria Hall of Fame:

- Justin Huber
- David Buckthorpe
- Brian Wonnacott
- Peter Moylan
- Travis Blackley
- Micheal Nakamura
- Robert Blackmore
- Beryl Bunting
- Les Polson
- John Ferguson

The 2026 Emeralds Roster Announced

Australia's roster for the 2026 Women's Baseball World Cup has been revealed.

Off the back of the recent Women's National Championships, manager Jason Pospishil and the High Performance arm of Baseball Australia have named a 20-woman squad for the July tournament.

Making up this 20-woman roster is 8 Victorians, each with versatile skills and strengths. Congratulations to all of the following players:

- Jamie Bastian
- Gen Beacom
- Abbey Kelly
- Bronwyn Gell
- Lili Cavanagh
- Allie Bebbere
- Brittney Baker
- Jess Johnson

Read the full story [HERE](#).



THE 2026 EMERALDS

VICTORIAN PLAYERS

C	JAMIE BASTIAN	DONCASTER
1B	GEN BEACOM	SANDRINGHAM
2B/RHP	ABBEY KELLY	ESSENDON
2B/RHP	BRONWYN GELL	SPRINGVALE
CF/SS/RHP	LILI CAVANAGH	MOORABBIN
RHP	ALLIE BEBBERE	DONCASTER
RHP	BRITTNEY BAKER	FOOTSCRAY
RHP	JESS JOHNSON	DONCASTER

North Coburg named as Good Sports Club of the Year

A massive congratulations to North Coburg, who were recently named as Good Sports Club of the Year!

After more than 15 years in the Good Sports program, the club took the top spot for national and Victorian Club of the Year. Along with this, Courtnee Griffiths, the club's secretary, was named as runner up for the Victorian Volunteer of the Year award.

As a Gold Accredited Good Sports club, the Rebels have a policy that covers alcohol and tobacco management, illegal drugs, mental health, safe transport, and supporting junior members.

Read the full story [HERE](#).



Addison Bishop-Worn Commits to New Mexico Junior College

Victoria infielder Addison Bishop-Worn is set to take the next step in his baseball journey, committing to New Mexico Junior College ahead of the 2026-27 college baseball season.

Bishop-Worn was a key contributor in Victoria's 2024 U18 Australian Youth Championship title run, delivering one of the tournament's defining moments.

He is expected to arrive in the US this August, where he will join a growing group of Australians at New Mexico Junior College, including Zach Altamura, Damien Wilson, Riley Hall and Tim Yeomans.

Read the full story [HERE](#).

Barclay Cup and U21 Women's Championship EO and Coach EO!

Expressions of Interest are now open to coaches and EO's for the upcoming Barclay Cup and U21 Women's Championship being held in Melbourne between 27 September and 3 October.

All interest must be submitted by 30 June.

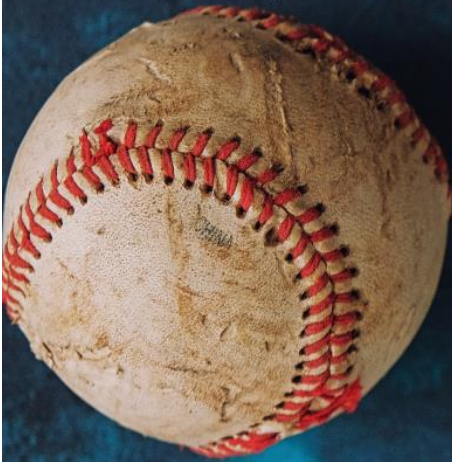
Submit your interest [HERE](#).



BARCLAY CUP AND U21 WOMEN'S COACHING AND EO EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE 2026 BARCLAY CUP WILL BE HELD HERE IN MELBOURNE ALONGSIDE
THE ALL NEW U21 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

BASEBALL VICTORIA IS LOOKING FOR COACH AND EO EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST, WITH APPLICATIONS CLOSING 30 JUNE.



Women's and Girl's Development Working Group EO!

It is an exciting time for Women and Girls baseball in Victoria. As a result, Baseball Victoria is excited to announce a re-alignment of one of our key working groups.

The Women's & Girls Development Working Group (WGDWG), formerly known as the Women's Pathway Working Group, is a permanent standing working group, established by the Baseball Victoria (BV) Board to support the strategic direction, governance and leadership of Women's & Girl's Development initiatives by BV.

The WGDWG advises and makes recommendations to BV Board on governance, participation, pathways, policy and the strategic alignment and management of Women's & Girl's Development Initiatives and associated key strategic priorities.

All interest for this working group must be submitted by 26 June.

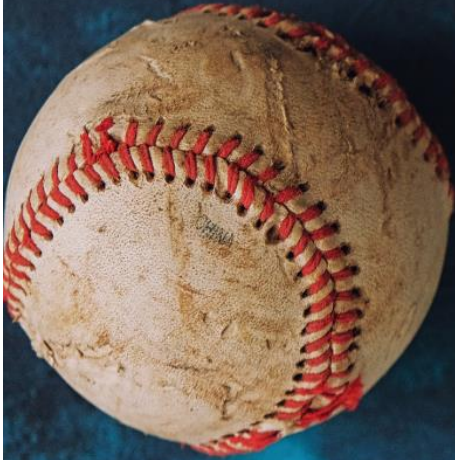
Submit your interest [HERE](#).



WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

BASEBALL VICTORIA IS EXCITED TO OPEN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR OUR RE-ALIGNED WOMEN'S PATHWAY WORKING GROUP MUST CLOSE 26 JUNE.



All-Girls Winter Invitational EOI

Expressions of Interest are now open to players, coaches, scorers and umpires for the 2026 All-Girls Winter Invitational. The tournament will be taking place over 13-14 June 2026 at Werribee Baseball Club.

Girls aged 10-15 are encouraged to submit interest for this exciting opportunity. All interest must be submitted by 5 June 2026.

Players can submit their interest [HERE](#).

Coaches, scorers and umpires can submit their interest [HERE](#).

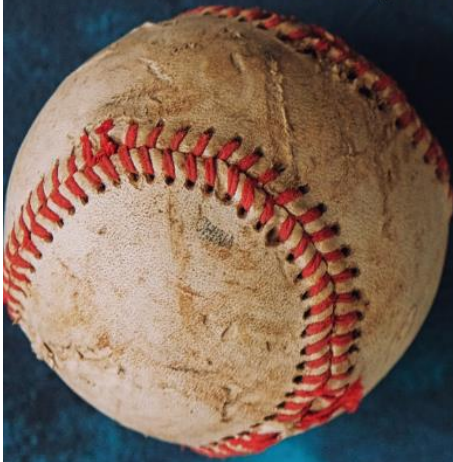


2026 ALL-GIRLS WINTER INVITATIONAL

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THE 2026 ALL-GIRLS WINTER INVITATIONAL IS OPEN FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED AT WERRIBEE BASEBALL CLUB OVER 13-14 JUNE, 2026.



[EcoGroup Crushed Brick Offer](#)

As one of Baseball Victoria's Diamond Partners for nearly 12 months, EcoGroup have a special offer for Baseball Victoria members to celebrate!

Until 31 May, EcoGroup are offering 10% off crushed brick using code BV2026. This offer is almost over, so if you have landscaping, pathways, acreage, even sports surfaces to tend to... now is the time to get it sorted.

Submit your enquiry [HERE](#).

GAME ON

**10% ECOGROUP
OFF CRUSHED BRICK**

SCAN OR **CLICK ME**



Take **10% off**
EcoGroup
crushed brick
for Baseball
until May 31
with code
BV2026.



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: 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.



The graphic is a stylized menu board for 'Integrity Webinars 2026'. At the top left is a sign that says 'Integrity WEBINARS 2026'. To its right is a sign that says 'New MENU'. The main board is titled 'Mains' in a large, cursive font, with a yellow starburst that says 'NEW SPECIALS!'. Below this, five items are listed, each with a title, date, and time, followed by a brief description:

- 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

At the bottom left is the Sport Integrity Australia logo, and at the bottom right is the text 'SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA'.

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: Regional Victorian Community Sport Census

Calling all regional based clubs!

Regional Sport Victoria is pleased to launch the 2026 Regional Victorian Community Sport Census.

This short survey is an opportunity for community sporting clubs and volunteers across regional Victoria to contribute directly to shaping the future of support, services, and advocacy for grassroots sport.

Clubs who take part will go into the draw to win up to \$2,500 in tailored support from their local Regional Sports Assembly.

Read more about this survey [HERE](#).

Club News: Umpire Training

Do you want to join the supportive and growing community of baseball umpires?

Come along to the upcoming umpire training held across Forest Hill and North Coburg Baseball Clubs! This is open to all umpires, new and returning

For more information, or to register, contact David on 0447 531 744 or Alan on 0488 001 658.

UMPIRE TRAINING NIGHTS

FOREST HILL BASEBALL CLUB (BILLABONG PARK) **NORTH COBURG (PARKER RESERVE)**

▶ June 15 ▶ July 13 ▶ August 17 ▶ May 25 ▶ June 29 ▶ July 27 ▶ August 31

➔ GO TO EITHER ONE OR BOTH VENUES EACH MONTH ➔

**COMMUNITY, ASSOCIATION, STATE AND BEGINNERS
NEW UMPIRES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN**

- 🕒 6:30 pm: Training Sessions Commence
- 📍 20 - 30 minutes: Rules Overview / Interpretation
- 💎 45 - 60 minutes: On-Field Training
- 🗨️ Close: 15 minutes Q&A

FREE & NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Forest Hill
Baseball Club
Contact: David 0447 531 744

North Coburg
Baseball Club
Contact: Alan 0488 001 658

New Umpires, Register by scanning the QR code

Club News: Blackburn Baseball Club Summer Coaching Opportunity

Blackburn Baseball Club is excited to open expressions of interest for a club coach to lead the club through the 2026/27 VSBL season and beyond.

Blackburn are looking for someone who will follow their 'good people first, great baseball follows' mantra who can lead their senior players to achieve the best outcomes.

Your application should include a short summary of your history, achievements and goals.

Please submit your application to blackburnorioles@gmail.com by Friday 5 June. Any questions can be emailed to the same address or discussed with the club president, Andrew Incoll, on 0451 100 972.

POSITION AVAILABLE

**BLACKBURN
BASEBALL CLUB
SENIOR
CLUB
COACH**

The 'Burners' are a Premier League Club in Victoria's VSBL Competition and are seeking expressions of interest for the role of Senior Club Coach for **2026/27 and beyond.**

We are after someone that will follow our 'Good People First, Great Baseball Follows' Mantra who can lead the entire Senior Program in order to develop our Playing Group to achieve the best outcomes.



APPLICATIONS

Applications can be sent to blackburnorioles@gmail.com by **Friday 5th June 2026** and should include a short summary of your history, achievements and goals should you be successful.



ANY QUESTIONS

Any questions can also be sent to the email above or discussed over the phone with President, **Andrew Incoll** via **0451 100 972**

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*GOOD PEOPLE FIRST,
GREAT BASEBALL FOLLOWS*



RESPECT



TEAMWORK



INTEGRITY



EXCELLENCE

Club News: Sandringham Royals Summer Coaching Opportunity

Sandringham Baseball Club invites Expressions of Interest for all coaching roles across our Senior and Junior Programs for the 2026/27 Summer Season.

As one of Victoria's leading community baseball clubs, they are committed to providing a high quality, inclusive, and development-focused environment for players of all ages and abilities. Sandringham are seeking coaches who align with our values, demonstrate strong leadership, and are passionate about growing the game.

Sandringham Royals Baseball Club is an Equal Opportunity Organisation and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds.

Please submit your Expression of Interest via email to: secretary@sandybaseball.com.au. Applications close: 5:00pm, Monday 8 June 2026.

Your submission should include:

- A summary of your coaching and/or playing background
- Key achievements
- Your motivation for applying

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



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 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 with any questions or for more info.

Club News: Container Deposit Scheme

Clubs, are you looking for a new stream of income? Keen to turn your rubbish into cash? Sign up and start collecting with Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme. Every drink container returned helps the planet, your community and your club's bottom line. It's easy to get going.

Each eligible drink container earns a 10-cent refund, and they add up quickly. Sporting clubs across the state are funding new uniforms and equipment, facility upgrades and more.

Download the club toolkit [HERE](#) to help get started.

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 to get started.



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 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

- Chet Gray** – CEO
- Scott McNaughton** – General Manager, Operations
- Scott Glover** – Head of Competitions and Events
- Audrina Ning** – Financial Controller
- Rachael Bouley** – Communications and Digital Media Officer
- Michelle Coote** – Administration Officer
- Shannen Jones** – Membership Officer
- Brooke Penfold** – Technical Officer
- David Nagy** – Event Support Officer
- Micheal Nakamura** – Head of Baseball Performance
- Keli'i Zablan** – Player & Coaching Pathway Officer
- Ethan Epifanio** – Development Officer
- Daniel Chircop** – Pathways/MSA Coach
- Samantha Hamilton** – Women's and Girls Pathway Coach

