

# AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL COUNCIL



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Hon. Secretary:

REG. E. DARLING  
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Dear *Ken,*

It is with pleasure that I can now inform you that you have been selected to represent Australia in the Demonstration Baseball Match to be played against a United States team on Saturday, 1st December, 1956, on the Main Stadium, during the XVth Olympiad in Melbourne. Accept my heartiest congratulations.

The team is to assemble in Melbourne on Wednesday, 28th November, when the Captain - Ross Straw - will take over for pre-match training. On present indications, the team will break up for the return home on Sunday, 2nd December.

Return fares will be paid by the Olympic Organizing Committee and players will be billeted in Melbourne by baseballers and supporters. Final arrangements for your travel will be made with your State Secretary, and other details will be supplied later.

At the present time, it is imperative that I be advised whether you will be able to make the trip, and, to enable the Australian uniforms to be made, the size of your shirt and length of your usual baseball pants, also the size of cap.

Again congratulating you on your selection, and looking forward to hearing from you within the next few days, and welcoming you to Melbourne in December.

Yours sincerely,

*Reg Darling*

Honorary Secretary,  
Manager, Australian Olympic Baseball Team.

*Ken Morrison  
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Pascoe Vale*

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Mr K. Morrison,  
29 View Street,  
Pascoe Vale.

Dear Ken,

Since writing to you regarding the match in Melbourne - Australia v. USA - further matches, Australia v. USA, have been arranged to be played in Adelaide.

The South Australian Night Baseball League is arranging a Series to be played on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December, and has invited all the Australian players to visit Adelaide to take part in these matches.

Travelling expenses will be paid by the South Australian League and whilst in Adelaide you will be billeted.

The full programme will therefore be as follows:

Australia v. USA. Saturday 1st December.  
Leave Melbourne, Sunday 2nd December - by rail  
Arrive Adelaide, Monday 3rd December.  
Australia v. USA, Tuesday 4th December.  
(Eight Games) Wednesday 5th December.  
Thursday 6th December.  
Leave Adelaide, Friday 7th December - by rail.  
Arrive Melbourne, Saturday 8th December.  
Australia v. USA. Saturday 8th December - Night Game.  
" " Sunday 9th December - Day Game.

This re-arrangement of games will make the trip really worthwhile, and I sincerely hope that you will be able to get the extra few days leave so that you can take part in all the games.

Will you please advise me of your position as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

*Reg Darling*

Hon. Secretary