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Industry Information

Victorian Community Sector Awards 2010

Has your organisation taken a new approach to tackle old problems?

The inaugural 2010 Victorian Community Sector Awards have been established to recognise the achievements of not-for-profit (NFP) community organisations. The awards will be presented by the Minister for Community Development, Lily D'Ambrosio, at the 2010 Think Innovation Not-For-Profit Summit on September 22 at Docklands, Melbourne.

In keeping with the theme of this year's summit, the awards will highlight the new approaches community organisations can take to improve their organisation.

Many community organisations have developed fresh and creative solutions to deal with old problems. Whether this is in the area of administration, recruitment and ICT, partnerships with philanthropy and business, or in working collaboratively within the community, small changes can make a big difference to how your organisation operates.

If your organisation has shown creativity and innovation in any of the four award categories listed on the Office for the Community Sector (OCS) website, then we want to hear from you. Winners will be awarded \$2,000, and all shortlisted applicants will receive \$500. This is your chance to be recognised for taking a new approach in the way your organisation operates, and to demonstrate to other community sector organisations how they can implement change as well.

Guidelines, nomination form and further details on award categories are available on the OCS website at:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/web14/dvc/dvcmain.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/community+developmentoffice+for+the+community+sectorthe+2009+not+for+profit+futures+summit>

Applications close Friday 9 July 2010.

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Leaders in Local Government - Preventing Violence Against Women Conference

Venue: The Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Olympic Room

Dates: 26.08.2010 - 26.08.2010

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Institution Local Government Networking & Capacity Building Project to Prevent Violence Against Women

Cost: \$110

Contact: Details Liz Murphy:

lmurphy@vichealth.vic.gov.au

Event Details

Local Government Leaders Preventing Violence Against Women - Call for abstracts

Abstracts of 250 words are invited for showcasing local government activity and are due by 18 June 2010. More Information and on-line registration at www.lgpvaw.net.au

The Conference will examine sector specific prevention strategies that Victorian local governments are undertaking across a range of settings to build capacity in this area. The Conference provides a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and develop partnerships that foster safe and inclusive environments in which women and men can participate on equal terms.

An event not to be missed! Get this date in the diaries of Mayors, Councillors, CEOs, Executive Directors, Senior Officers and champions of preventing violence against women from local government and our community partners.

Website

<http://www.lgpvaw.net.au/Conference-2010.aspx>

Detail of Speaker or Topics

Key note speakers include the Hon. Minister Maxine Morand MP, the Hon. Minister Richard Wynne MP, Garth Japhet, Director of Heartlines (South Africa), Jude Munro, Chief Executive Officer, Brisbane City Council and Dr Melanie Heenan, VicHealth.

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2010 Active Girl Breakfast – Sport & Recreation Victoria



The Department of Planning and Community Development, through Sport & Recreation Victoria (SRV), is proud to conduct the 11th annual Active Girls Breakfast. The Breakfast will be held on **Friday, 30 July 2010** at Etihad Stadium, Docklands.

The Active Girls Breakfast aims to motivate teenage girls to maintain active lifestyles and show them, that along with the health benefits of participating in physical activity, sport is fun and a great way to spend time with friends.

The event also provides a forum for schoolgirls to meet with and share the experiences of female athletes and sports industry leaders, encouraging the girls to maintain their participation in sport and active recreation during their teenage years.

The continuing success of the event is largely due to the support of the athletes and industry leaders who act as role models and participate at the breakfast. Role models have the opportunity to share their experiences with a small group of girls and facilitate discussion on the benefits of being active and how it has influenced their professional and social life. Role models provide significant value to the program and inspire many of the young girls who attend.

SRV are currently seeking expressions of interest for role models who are comfortable talking to teenagers and either:

- currently involved in sport or active recreation
- currently an athlete competing at local, state or national level, volunteer, coach, official or administrator
- employed in the sport and active recreation industry

If you are all or any of the above, we would love you to share your story and experiences with a table of school girls at the 2010 Active Girls Breakfast. Role models will be seated at a table with approximately eight schoolgirls and up to two teachers or chaperones to share their experiences and the importance of remaining physically active.

All role models will be invited to an afternoon tea in the week prior to the breakfast. This will serve as an informal briefing session to ensure you are fully supported and comfortable in your role during the event. Attendance is not essential as all briefings will also be provided electronically. The briefing session will assist you in ways to engage with students and is a great opportunity to meet with your peers in the sport and active recreation industry. Further details regarding the afternoon tea will be provided to role models nearer to the event date.

If you would like to participate and share some of your experiences with these young people, please complete the expression of interest form at <http://www.sport.vic.gov.au/web9/dvcsrv.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/active+communitiesactive+women+and+girlsactive+girls> and return it to Amber Bleechmore, Sport and Recreation Victoria, on 03 9208 3441 or amber.bleechmore@sport.vic.gov.au, by Monday, 5 July 2010.

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Information regarding video footage at junior sporting games

GippSport this month was asked about video junior sporting games for the purpose of assisting coaches to improve team and individual performance.

The following information has been obtained from various sources including vicsport, AFL Vic and the Australian Sports Commission. Please note that this information is not intended to be, nor should it be relied upon as a substitute for legal or other professional advice.

The general rule in Australia is that there is no right to privacy. Therefore anyone can be photographed in any situation, as long as the person taking the photo is not in breach of any other law, for example trespassing or if the child is protected by a court order (eg. child custody).

Sport is generally played in public places, therefore anyone can attend to watch and take photos. You cannot prevent them from doing this.

The photos can be used for private non-commercial purposes. When it comes to commercial purposes the lines start to blur. For example, if a person in a photo (used for commercial purposes) says their image has commercial value and that is being used to drive sales, the person may have a claim against the person selling the product containing the photo (ie. Club Calendar).

Recommendations

1. if using photos for commercial reasons, gain the approval of the people clearly identified or main subjects in the photos;
2. advise opposition teams / coaches if you plan to video games and for what purpose this is being undertaken (clubs may like to exchange videos of games).
3. clubs should keep a look out for anyone taking photos of kids at or around matches and make subtle enquiries if someone appears suspicious
 - a. the person may just be a father or grand parent so make enquiries with club personnel first to see if they are known - be alert but not alarmed

Considerations

1. ask for photograph permission on club registration forms and clearly outline where images will be used (ie. Club websites, brochures, flyers and coaching purposes etc.)
2. develop policies (eg. member protection) that may address photography and videos at games, eg. Club approval must be sought before taking images or recordings, mobile phones and cameras are banned from change rooms, etc.
3. check any current policies that may be in place by property owners (eg Council's), leagues, or competition managers.
4. display any policies or guidelines around videoing or photography at your grounds / facilities.

For more information visit the Australian Sports Commission website -

http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/ethics/resources/info_sheets/child_protection/images_of_children



Fair go, racism is *not* funny – Play by the rules



FOLLOWING a series of racial comments both in rugby league and AFL over recent weeks, the head of one of sport's premier 'fair play' programs is concerned the problem runs far deeper than a few wisecracks.

Steve Rossingh, Executive Director of the Northern Territory Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport and co-chair of *Play by the Rules*, a national initiative to encourage fair play in sport, says racism in any form is just that: racism.

"Any comment that is derogatory, insulting or offensive is disrespectful and saying it as a joke is no defence. I fear that racist comments like those we've heard recently are really symptoms of an underlying prejudice."

But Rossingh was quick to point out that racism isn't just evident in elite sport and that everyone in sport has a responsibility to see that their sport is welcoming and inclusive..

"Club sport lies at the heart of our communities and, although the elite sports stars can provide important role models, it's the parents, coaches, players and administrators in clubs all over the country who must also play a role in addressing racism.

"Racism is hurtful and damaging and pointless – it can also be unlawful. There's no place for it in sport. In fact, sport offers a wonderful opportunity to put our differences aside and engage in friendly and sometimes fierce competition with people regardless of their backgrounds, skin colours or the language they speak. Sport can be a great leveller."

Rossingh believes the current debate provides an opportunity for all sports to consider the culture of their clubs and what they can do to promote fair and inclusive environments for participation.

"It's disappointing to hear people we respect using racist language but, if we can acknowledge that racism exists, rather than laughing it off, we can start to actually do something about it."

Play By The Rules (www.playbytherules.net.au) offers online training, information and resources for clubs and sporting organisations to ensure everyone involved in sport can do so in enjoyable, safe environments, free from discrimination or harassment.

Play by the Rules is a unique partnership between the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Human Rights Commission and all state and territory sport and recreation and anti-discrimination agencies.

Ends

For more information or interviews with Steve Rossingh contact Mary Duncan, *Play by the Rules*, on 0437 037 708.

www.playbytherules.net.au

Building Inclusive Sport Grants 2010-2012

The Building Inclusive Sport Grants 2010-2012 aim to develop new inclusive and innovative sport and recreation opportunities for people with a disability in Victoria. The grants will support new ideas and solutions that encourage greater participation in sport and recreation.

Grants of up to \$80,000 over two years are available for projects targeting people with a disability to:

- develop new mainstream, ongoing participation opportunities and pathways; develop new active sport and recreation opportunities for people with a mental illness or an Autism Spectrum Disorder; and create new volunteering opportunities in areas such as coaching, officiating, governance and administration.

Applicants must adopt a partnership approach, with at least one Access for All Abilities provider, and the project must be a new, innovative idea or strategy that has the potential to be replicated if successful and will be sustainable beyond the life of the two year funding. Existing projects or initiatives will not be funded.

The organisations that are eligible to apply as the lead organisation include Victorian Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and organisations that are currently receiving funding from the Access for All Abilities Program (Access for All Abilities providers).

Organisations ineligible to apply directly for the Building Inclusive Sport Grants as the lead organisation are encouraged to develop their project ideas in partnership with an LGA or an Access for All Abilities provider. Organisations encouraged to form partnerships with lead organisations may include, but are not limited to, State Sporting Associations, local sport and recreation organisations, disability, health and other community organisations.

Applications must be submitted by 13 August 2010.

Applications can be made by completing the Application Form and submitting with the completed Partnership Agreement Form online via the Grants@DPCD website which can be accessed by the following link:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/AllDocs/CEDEA0C903390DE6CA25773400088A54>

2010 National Disability Awards

Nominations for the 2010 National Disability Awards are now open.

Nomination forms and nomination guidelines are available to download below, or can be ordered by phoning **1800 440 385**.

If you have made, or know someone who has made, a significant contribution to their community either at a local, regional, state or national level, tell us about it by nominating for the 2010 National Disability Awards.

In 2010, we are calling for nominations in six Award categories:

Minister's Lifelong Achievement Award for people over 25 years of age who have advanced the rights of people with disability.

Young Disability Challenge Award for young people aged 12-25 years who have advanced the rights of people with disability.

Business Award

Large Business focus

Small Business focus (Privately owned and operated with fewer than 15 employees)

The Business Award will be awarded to businesses who have improved opportunities for people with disability such as greater inclusion, participation or employment.

Local Government Award for local government authorities who have succeeded in implementing substantial changes to improve physical, social, economic and cultural access and inclusion for people with disability and their families.

Social Inclusion Award

School focus

Community group focus

These Awards are for schools and community groups who have actively built in inclusion and full participation of people with disability alongside other students or members of community groups.

Accessible Housing Award for property developers, builders and others in the building sector that have developed innovative and accessible private dwellings for people with disability.

If you would like to nominate for the **Yoralla Media Award**, please visit [Yoralla Media Award](#) for more information.

Nominations close 5.00pm AEST Friday 16 July 2010.

Funding Opportunities

Grant links



ourcommunity.com.au
Funding, Giving & Help Online

The following websites have detailed information regarding available grants:

- For the latest state government grants in Victoria visit Grants at DPCD www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au
- For the latest federal government funding visit www.grantslink.gov.au
- For a guide to community grants for all states / territories, visit:
www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/sp/spgrants.htm
- Australia's only consolidated grants information service is the Easy grants newsletter. Subscribe at
www.ourcommunity.com.au

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Current grants available

Emergency Grant : Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Funding: max per grant: \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide assistance to local sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sports equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage.

Website: <http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/allDocs/2CFC619A12339D4BCA2571800026272F>

Email: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au

Community Facility Funding Program – Major Facilities

Funding: Max per grant: \$500,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help community organisations develop a vibrant volunteer culture where everyone can participate.

<http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/allDocs/02E6A4E787DD9401CA257180002C7188>

Email: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au Telephone: 1300 366 356

Country Football and Netball Program - Department of Planning and Community Development (VIC)

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To assist grass roots country football and netball clubs to develop facilities in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations.

<http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/allDocs/DAD93AE594516637CA25717D000D6EB5>

Email: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au

Sport Incentive Program

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To assist in the development of sport in Australia by providing funding for potential and current projects.

For information visit:

http://www.asf.org.au/news/sport_incentive_program_guidelines

Local Sporting Champions Programs

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Funding: Grants of \$500 for successful individuals candidates and \$3000 for successful team applications

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for junior sportsmen and women towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting competition.

Email: juniorsport@ausport.gov.au

http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/get_involved/local_sporting_champions

Facility Loan Scheme

Provider: Tennis Australia

Funding: Max per grant \$80,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To financially assist affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

For further Information

Website: <http://www.tennis.com.au/pages/default.aspx?id=4&pageId=13351>

Appl. Form: <http://www.tennis.com.au/pages/image.aspx?assetId=RDM39280.6886418171>

Contact Details: Tennis Victoria

Telephone: (03) 9914 4000

Fax: (03) 9650 2743

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ARV Industry Conference

The date and venue for the 2010 ARV Industry Conference has now been finalised with the program to be released shortly. This two day event will be held on the **26 and 27 August 2010 at the Novotel St Kilda.**

Some of the topics to be covered this year include:

- Trends in leisure facility provision
- Current facility management legal considerations
- The impact of design on new or refurbished facilities
- Leadership vs Management
- Understanding your carbon footprint
- Top consumer trends in fitness and health provision
- Developing the case for effective planning of facility ESD needs

This conference also provides a fantastic opportunity to network with industry colleagues from Australia and New Zealand. Registrations for this event will open in June however information on this conference will be updated regularly on www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/industryconference

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please contact Sharon Brasher at sbrasher@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au or call (03) 9271 3800.

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“Free Wheelchair Basketball Hoops “Come & Try” sessions to launch in Western and Southern Victoria”

Wheelchair Sports Victoria is introducing two new wheelchair basketball coaching development programs for people with disabilities in 2010. With the support of the City of Maribryngong Council and the Mornington Peninsular Shire Council, the Western Hoops and Southern Hoops Programs offer people with disabilities four free ‘come and try’ style sessions. The program has been developed in recognition of the lack of wheelchair basketball activities for people with disabilities in Western and Southern Victoria.

The Western Hoops sessions will take place on Monday evenings from 7.00-8.00pm at the RecWest Leisure Centre (*Kinder Smith Reserve, Lily Street, Braybrook*) (Mel Ref: 27 B12). Sessions will be conducted on the following dates: 21st June, 23rd August, 25th October and 6th December.

The Southern Hoops sessions be conducted on Thursday evenings from 7.00-8.00pm at Somerville Secondary College (*37 Graf Road, Somerville*) (Mel Ref: 148 D1). Sessions will run on the following dates: 17th June, 19th August, 14th October and 9th December.

The partnership between Wheelchair Sports Victoria, City of Maribryngong Council and the Mornington Shire Peninsular is an important initiative in order to increase the opportunities for people with a disability of all ages and abilities in these areas. It also offers the opportunity for people to be introduced to the sport of wheelchair basketball and work towards increasing the participation rates of people with a physical disability in physical activity, sport and active recreation. Wheelchair Sports Victoria is encouraging any interested participants with a disability such as Paraplegia, Cerebral Palsy, Amutations or Spina Bifida to contact Sport & Recreation Coordinator, Tim Nield at Wheelchair Sports Victoria to register for the program (*Ph: 9473 0133; Email: tnield@wsv.org.au*).

“The new Western and South Hoops Wheelchair Basketball Development Program is a very positive initiative for Wheelchair Sports Victoria, with the program stressing the importance of active participation for people with a disability. It is important for us to grow the participation rates of people with a disability in physical activity in the Victorian community through programs such as this to assist the organisation in achieving positive health outcomes,” says Wheelchair Sports Victoria Sports Development Manager, Joseph Rotella.

Wheelchair Sports Victoria is the State's leading provider of sport and recreation opportunities for people living in the community with a physical disability. Wheelchair Basketball is one of many sport and recreation activities or events that the organisation provides for people with a disability in metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

For more information regarding the Program or to arrange an interview, please contact Sport & Recreation Coordinator, Tim Nield on 9473 0133 or tnield@wsv.org.au.

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