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Industry Information

Stage 3 water restrictions

Announced on the 16 March 2010

On the 31st of March at the Victorian Arts Centre - City West Water, South East Water, Yarra Valley Water and Western Water held an information session regarding the recently announced changes to water restrictions.

The presentation dealt with issues such as:

- Changes from Stage 3a
- Sports Grounds under Stage 3
- Exempt Playing Surfaces
- Gardens - Public & Residential
- Compliance

To download the presentation from the event please click [here](#)

Further details on water restrictions can be found at the following links:

City West Water: www.citywestwater.com.au

South East Water: www.sewl.com.au

Yarra Valley Water: www.yvw.com.au

Western Water: www.westernwater.com.au

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Healthy people, healthy clubs: reducing alcohol related harms in community sport – Australian Drug Foundation

Time: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm (registration & refreshments from 9.00 am)

Date: Wednesday 21 April 2010

Audience: A must for representatives from State Sporting Organisations, Local Government Authorities, Regional Sport Assemblies, Community Sporting Clubs and Rural Health providers

Location: State Netball Hockey Centre, Hockey Olympians Room, 10 Brens Drive, Royal Park, Parkville, Vic

Topic:

Community sport is an important part of the Australian culture and provides a range of physical and mental health benefits as well as opportunities for people to engage socially with their community. However, participation in sport has also been associated with harmful levels of alcohol consumption. This not only affects the general health and wellbeing of the person who is drinking at harmful levels, but can also impact on their family, friends, team mates, the club and wider community.

This free interactive seminar and forum will discuss how community sporting clubs can play an important role in reducing alcohol related harms, and create a setting that will cultivate and develop healthy individuals and sporting clubs. The seminar will also provide an opportunity to discuss the issues arising from the DrugInfo newsletter and Prevention Research Quarterly—"Alcohol and community sporting clubs".

Places are strictly limited, so you are advised to book early. Bookings close 4.00pm Wednesday 14 April 2010.

For more information, or to book your place, tel. 1300 85 85 84 or email druginfo@adf.org.au with your name, organisation, email and contact phone number

Seminar updates can be found at: <http://www.adf.org.au/browse.asp?ContainerID=druginfoseminars2#Sport>

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Newsflash from the Office for the Community Sector... FREE Training opportunities in APRIL

Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts Training – 2 Sessions Added Due to popular demand the Office for the Community Sector is running an additional two training sessions for the Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts in April.

FREE training sessions are currently being held throughout Victoria for all Victorian NFP community organisations to explain the purpose and practical application of the Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts.

Additional training sessions will be held on the following dates:

19 April – Carlton (Arrow on Swanston, 488 Swanston St) 9am-11am

20 April – St Kilda (St Kilda Eco Centre, St Kilda Botanical Gardens,
Cnr Herbert and Blessington St) 9.30am-11.30am

For more information on the Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts and these training sessions, please visit:

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/web14/dvc/dvcmain.nsf/headingpagesdisplay/building+resilient+communitiesoffice+for+the+community+sectorstandard+chart+of+accounts>

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VGA Executive Director Doug Fox Retires

Doug Fox has retired following a highly successful career as the Executive Director of the Victorian Golf Association (VGA).

Since his appointment in 1986, Doug has been involved with many key VGA initiatives including:

Commencement of the Victorian Golf Foundation in 1987 that now provides annual financial support to game development projects in clubs and Country Districts.

The introduction of a golf program at the Victorian Institute of Sport in 1990 that has escalated the development of many Victorian players and assisted their progress to the world's golf stage.

The recent introduction of the V-Golf Junior Skills Challenge that is playing a key role in attracting adults and children alike to golf across the state.

Doug's VGA Career, spanning 24 years, has been extremely influential and strongly contributed to Victorian golf moving in a positive and progressive direction. Earlier this year Doug was awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his contribution to sport, both lacrosse and golf, in Australia. In 2008, Doug was awarded the Lord Mayor's Trophy for outstanding contribution to sport in Victoria at the annual Victorian Sports Awards.

In recognizing Doug's retirement, VGA President John Hobday commented that "We thank Doug for his skilled and very often pioneering contributions to Golf in Victoria. His involvement will be missed but we know that his interest in the health of golf in this State will remain.

"VGA Director of Golf, David Greenhill, succeeds Doug as the new VGA Executive Director, whilst former Junior Development Manager Brian Hill takes over as Golf Operations Manager. The VGA will also welcome Ben Sweeney to the role as Golf Programs Officer effective as of April 12th.

Senior Appointments in Victorian SSA's

There have been a variety of movements in Senior Management within Victoria's State Sporting Associations over the past few months.

Some of the most recent appointments include Leigh Russell (CEO of Netball Victoria), Peter Roberts (State Director of Badminton Victoria), Jason Cornell (CEO of Rugby Union Victoria), Brett Hidson (CEO of Baseball Victoria), Michael Lovett (Regional Manager East Touch Victoria), Ron Bongetti (CEO of Boxing Australia and Brian Waldron (CEO of the Melbourne Rebels).

This is an exciting time for Victorian Sport and vicsport would like to congratulate these individuals on their appointments.

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Funding Opportunities

Grant links



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

Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Equipment Grants - final grant round!

The final grant round is open for WorkSafe Victoria's OHS Equipment Grants.

These OHS grants, which are distributed by VCOSS, will allow not-for-profit community sector organisations to improve workplace health and safety by accessing funds to purchase equipment and/or modifications to address identified OHS hazards in their organisation.

Organisations can use the one-off grants (of up to \$5000 including GST) towards the purchase of equipment and/or modifications that will eliminate or reduce risks to health and safety.

Applications for the FINAL round of equipment grants will be accepted from March 1 2010 until March 31st 2010. To find out all you need to know about the grants priority areas, eligibility and how to apply, please visit the VCOSS website: <http://www.vcross.org.au/what-we-do/OHS/index.htm> or contact laura.mondon@vcross.org.au

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Six teams, seven days, one national title: Gridiron Australia Senior National Championship

Six-team tournament to be held 10-16 April 2010 in Melbourne



Gridiron Australia, the governing body of American Football (Gridiron) has selected Melbourne to host the 2010 Senior National Championship Tournament, to be held at the State Netball/Hockey Centre in Parkville on April 10-16, 2010. This will be the first time Melbourne has hosted the event.

Competing in the tournament will be six state teams from across Australia: Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, and ACT. New South Wales, the four-time defending champion, will look to protect its title again against all comers. This tournament has particular importance to the Victorian side, as Victoria has played NSW in each of the last three Grand Finals, only to come up short each time. This year however, Victoria will have home field advantage.

In attendance as a special guest will be Bill LeMonnier, an official in the Big-10, a premier conference in the NCAA competition in the USA.

Outstanding players from this tournament will also be selected to the Australian National Team, The Outback Squad, for its Gridiron World Cup campaign, to be held in Austria in 2011.

If you would like more information about Gridiron Australia, Gridiron Victoria, the Senior Nationals Tournament or to arrange an interview with any of our staff or players, you may contact:

Dan Levin, Gridiron Victoria, Tournament Director: 0434 510 031 or dmlevin@gmail.com

David Sedgwick, Gridiron Australia, Tournament Organiser: 0407 580 500 or davidse123@optusnet.com.au

Steve Komnacki, Gridiron Australia, Tournament Organiser

General Information: info@gridironaustralia.org.au

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Communities in Control Conference 2010 and Post Conference Skills Day - May 31 to 2 June 2010

Early Bird Offer (expires March 19)

The annual Communities in Control Conference will again be held at Moonee Valley Racing Club in Moonee Ponds, Melbourne along with a Post-Conference Skills Day (Fundraising & Marketing in Tough Times) and Our Community is offering an early bird price reduction of **10%** off the full price of the conference. In addition, there is a further price reduction of **10%** for bulk registrations of 5 or more people.

The theme for Communities in Control 2010 will be "Power Up! *Who has it, how to get it & how communities can use it.*" and, as usual, speakers include a line up of experts, professionals and leaders from around Australia and the world.

Further information and online registration form (with early bird prices) can be found at:

<http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2010>

*Bulk registrations can be made by contacting Our Community on 03 9320 6800

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1116SEN wants YOU for Harf Time



Each Wednesday on 1116SEN, Daniel Harford and Nicole Livingstone want YOU to make someone feel Fuzzy.

In 2010, SEN's brand new afternoon show Harf Time with Daniel Harford is recognising the unsung heroes from sporting clubs all over the state with THE FUZZY AWARDS. The Fuzzy's aim to recognise the volunteers, the assistant coaches, the canteen ladies, the club legends, those who do all the extras to keep the club running for the sheer love of it. We are calling for nominations from sporting clubs all over the state; who at your club do you think deserves a Fuzzy Award? There is a weekly prize for the nominated winner with thanks to Intrepid Travel, and they go into the draw for our Fuzzy of the Year award at year's end.

HOW CAN PEOPLE NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR A FUZZY?

It's quite simple - just email your nomination to fuzzy@sen.com.au and tell us a bit about what they do at your club to deserve a Fuzzy Award

Each week's winner will be announced on Wednesday's edition of the SEN Hour of Power.

Harf Time with Daniel Harford – 12-4pm weekdays on 1116SEN – Melbourne's Home of Sport.

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Seven practitioners will provide presentations about their profession and associated education pathways.

Universities will also provide information on course entry requirements and an insight into life at their educational institution.

Students \$35pp Parents* \$25pp
As prices include GST. *only one parent per student

For more information or for more copies of this flyer contact Tamara Christmas, Event Coordinator, Sports Medicine Australia - Victoria
T (03) 9674 8707 E tamara@vic.sma.org.au

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To register please visit vic.sma.org.au

If you are interested in a career in sports medicine and science then don't miss CISM2010. Seven practitioners will provide presentations about their profession (doctor, physiotherapist, sports scientist, dietitian, psychologist, podiatrist, and osteopath) and associated pathways. Universities will also provide information on course requirements and an insight into life at their educational institution.

Cost: Students \$35 pp, Parent *\$25 per parent
* only one parent per student

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Victoria University

To register for CISM2010 visit vic.sma.org.au. For further information contact Tamara Christmas, Event Coordinator on 9674 8707 or at tamara@vic.sma.org.au

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PILCH Connect May Seminar

Changing the rules of your incorporated association

Are you on the committee of an incorporated association with out-of-date Rules? Do your Rules reflect the way your association operates, or would like to operate? Have you been meaning to change your Rules, but cringe at the prospect of proposing and voting on amendments?

This seminar will look at the current legal requirements for your Rules, the procedure for amending Rules and tips for reviewing the content of your Rules. Come along and feel prepared for the next time you consider changing your association's governing documents!

This seminar will be generously hosted by Freehills Lawyers.

Date: Thursday 13 May 2010
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Presenters: Alice Macdougall (Special Counsel), Anna Lyons (Lawyer) and Sarah Shnider (Lawyer)
Venue: Freehills: Level 42, 101 Collins St, Melbourne
Cost: \$40 (incl. GST) administration fee per person
Refreshments: Light refreshments will be provided

To register for this event, please visit:

<http://pilch.org.au/Page.aspx?ID=369>

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The Long Walk - AFL

The Long Walk is the annual commemoration of AFL Champion Michael Long (and others) walk to Canberra in 2004 to get the lives of Indigenous people back on the national agenda.

This historic walk, which united Australians behind the advancement of Indigenous Australians, is celebrated with a showcase of Indigenous culture at Fed Square including traditional games, market stalls and local and popular Indigenous music. The Long Walk leaves Federation Square for the MCG where the headline game of the AFL Indigenous round, Dreamtime at the G is played between Essendon and Richmond.

More info on your chance to walk on the hallowed turf in the pre-match at Dreamtime at the 'G is at <http://www.thelongwalk.com.au/2010-onground-walker-package/706350/product-item.htm>

The Long Walk Trust is now a charity which works for Indigenous wellbeing by raising awareness, gathering support and supporting Indigenous led projects. More info on the programs we support is available at www.thelongwalk.com.au Show your support by wearing a 2010 tee-shirt available at Fed Square on the day, or from www.thelongwalk.com.au

When: Saturday 22 May 2010 from 4pm

Where: Federation Square to the MCG

Info: www.thelongwalk.com.au

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- Members listing in the 'SportsView'
- Annual subscription to e-news – **vicsport's** fortnightly online industry update
- Opportunity to place two lines of text with a weblink in the corporate supporter section of every edition of the enews (Corporate Supporters will be highlighted in the enews introduction if featured for the first time and up to 4 times per year if the information is updated ie. with a special offer).
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- Networking opportunities
- Access to industry research and development information
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Victorian Sport Awards

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