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Newsflash from the Office for the Community Sector

Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts

The Victorian Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) is a Victorian Government initiative coordinated by the Office for the Community Sector. The Victorian SCOA will be mandatory for Victorian State Government departments and agencies for all new funding agreements with not-for-profit (NFP) organisations from 1 July 2010. The Victorian SCOA will reduce administrative burden for NFP organisations which have funding agreements with Victorian Government departments and agencies by simplifying requisite financial reporting.

The Office for the Community Sector is holding FREE training sessions throughout Victoria between mid-March and April for all Victorian NFP community organisations to explain its purpose and practical application. For more information on the SCOA 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>

Productivity Commission – release of the Final Report on the Contribution of the Not-for-Profit Sector

The Productivity Commission has recently released its Final Report on the Contribution of the Not-for-Profit Sector. The report makes 39 recommendations, relating to NFP sector regulation, funding and fundraising, stimulating social innovation, workforce issues, and building Federal Government's knowledge of the NFP sector in order to build an evidence base for social policy. The Report highlights the economic value of the sector for Australia's economy, and recommends establishing ways to identify the broader community benefits provided by the sector. The report can be downloaded or ordered from the Productivity Commission's website: www.pc.gov.au

Information needs of volunteer-based organisations – can you help?

The Department of Planning and Community Development is currently planning the development of content for the Victorian Government's new Volunteering and Participation Portal (website), a key part of Victoria's Volunteering Strategy 2009. The portal aims to consolidate the wealth of information and services already available for volunteer-based organisations and their volunteers into a one-stop shop of info, resources and collaborative tools.

Would you like to have your say on what should be included? DPCD has developed an online survey to look specifically at the information needs of volunteer-based organisations to help them with things like attracting, recruiting, supporting and retaining volunteers and managing their organisations on a daily basis.

Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/volunteeringportal> until Monday 1 March.
The survey should take 5-10 minutes.

FREE Training opportunities in MARCH

Workforce Capability Framework Workshops Does your organisation struggle to recruit and retain staff? Are you looking for ways to make performance planning and appraisal easier?

The Office for the Community Sector (OCS) has now completed work on the development of a Workforce Capability Framework and is holding FREE workshops on how the Framework can be used by Victorian NFP organisations to assist with many human resources functions, including the recruitment and retention of staff, as well as performance planning. To find out more, and to register for these workshops, please visit the OCS website:

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

The 5th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, May 20-23

With less than four months to go before the 5th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport, the IWG is thrilled to announce that registrations to date represent delegates from over 45 different countries.

Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations and Special Advisor on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, has accepted our invitation to present a keynote address at the Conference. Her presence will highlight the progress we have made over the past three years in connecting the women's sport movement with relevant divisions of the United Nations.

The IWG is also pleased to confirm that Patron-in-Chief of the Conference, The Honourable Quentin Bryce, Governor General will speak at the Opening Ceremony on Thursday 20th May.

In addition, we have secured a great line-up of high profile national speakers from government and industry including:

- Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission
- Peter Holmes à Court, Chairman of White Bull Holdings, Co-owner (with Russell Crowe) of the South Sydney Rabbitohs
- Moya Dodd, Board member Football Federation Australia and Vice-President Asian Football Confederation
- The Hon Kate Ellis, Federal Minister for Sport
- Justin Holdforth, Head of ABC TV Sport and Events
- The Hon Michael Kirby, former Justice of the High Court of Australia
- Kate Palmer, CEO Netball Australia

The Conference Ambassador Programme was launched recently and is spear-headed by the legendary Cathy Freeman who will attend the Opening Ceremony and several other fine female athletes from a wide range of sports.

The event kicks off on Thursday 20 May with an Opening Ceremony featuring an all-female indigenous performance and a keynote address by Ms. Rachel Mayanja and the Governor General.

The International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) is an independent coordinating body consisting of representatives of key government and non-government organisations. It aims to be a catalyst for the advancement and empowerment of women and sport globally.

For further information and to register for the conference please visit: www.iwg-gti.org

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Target 1000: boost to volunteering in community sport –Sport and Recreation Victoria

A new campaign to recruit an extra 1000 coaches and officials into grassroots sport has begun, with Sports Minister James Merlino today kick-starting the *Target 1000* recruitment drive.

Mr Merlino said the *Target 1000* aimed to deliver more than 60,000 hours of free coaching and officiating this year through sporting clubs across Victoria.

“Victorians love their sport and our local sports clubs and associations play an integral role in encouraging strong, happy, healthy and active communities,” Mr Merlino said.

“But without volunteers, many grassroots clubs would not survive – it’s as simple as that.

“Volunteers are the backbone of our clubs, but many sporting clubs are experiencing a shortage in volunteers who are qualified and accredited to coach or officiate.

“Our new campaign, *Target 1000*, hopes to break down those administrative barriers that prevent people from taking up the volunteering roles that keep our clubs on their feet.”

Mr Merlino said *Target 1000* would address the barriers which discourage people from completing the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) or National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) and provide 1000 extra accredited coaches and officials.

Candidates for the program must be committed to a minimum of 60 hours coaching or officiating to be eligible under *Target 1000* and may not receive any remuneration for their services. Successful applicants will be subsidised to do their course under the \$60,000 program.

The training program is run through the Australian Sports Commission and offers participants the chance to complete 50 per cent of training in their own time through an online portal.

“The Brumby Labor Government, in partnership with state sporting associations, will provide funding to cover the accreditation cost for each coach or official, which currently ranges from \$100-\$200,” Mr Merlino said.

“We are offering a less time-consuming and less expensive program, which will help deliver more than 60,000 hours of free coaching and officiating this year to grassroots sport.

“I am confident the *Target 1000* will be reached by the end of the year, helping to deliver thousands of hours in additional volunteer coaching and officiating.”

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer coach or official should contact Sport and Recreation Victoria on (03) 9208 3333 or go to www.sport.vic.gov.au.

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UV exposure and heat illness guide - Smartplay

Smartplay in partnership with SunSmart has recently developed a UV exposure and heat illness guide to help keep organised sport and physical activity safe, healthy and fun for all.

The guide will assist to:

- Ensure a balanced approach to ultraviolet radiation (UV) exposure to reduce the health risks associated with overexposure (such as permanent skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer) and maintain adequate vitamin D levels
- Protect participants from heat-related illness and injury
- Create your own guidelines that are flexible, achievable and relevant to your sport or activity, which in turn may help to increase participation and improve performance.

The guide is relevant for: state and national sporting organisations, regional sports assemblies, local government authorities, clubs, physical activity groups, associations, leagues, schools, recreation centres, event organisers and fitness providers.

To download the guide and the modifiable UV exposure and heat illness guidelines and some 'how to' tips visit www.smartplay.com.au

UV and heat guide education sessions

Smartplay will be offering education sessions on how to use the guide and set up best practice responses to UV exposure and heat during 2010.

To express interest in these sessions please email your name and contact details to smartplay@vic.sma.org.au or contact Annabel Sides, Smartplay Manager on 03 9674 8704.

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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 Hdruginfo@adf.org.au with your name, organisation, email and contact phone number

Seminar updates can be found at: [Hhttp://www.adf.org.au/browse.asp?ContainerID=druginfoseminars2#Sport](http://www.adf.org.au/browse.asp?ContainerID=druginfoseminars2#Sport)

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ACCC decides restrictive ice hockey policy is anti competitive

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has issued a notice revoking Ice Hockey Australia's notification, under which its members are prevented from playing in ice hockey competitions that have not been approved by Ice Hockey Australia.

Ice Hockey Australia proposed to suspend or expel any member who participated in a non-sanctioned Australian or international ice hockey game. The policy applies to all players and officials, including referees and coaches.

"The ACCC is concerned that the notified conduct has the effect, or is likely to have the effect, of substantially lessening competition by creating barriers to entry for new ice hockey leagues and making it difficult for existing leagues to remain competitively viable," ACCC chairman Graeme Samuel, said.

"It also harms players and officials by limiting their ability to participate in ice hockey competitions of their choosing. "IHA's submission to the ACCC set out concerns in relation to potential loss of its International Ice Hockey Federation membership in circumstances where its ability to control ice hockey in Australia is affected.

"In issuing the notice, the ACCC is of the view, however, that its decision does not affect IHA's ability to effectively administer the sport of ice hockey at the national level and operate as the governing body for the sport in Australia."
This notice removes the protection from legal action that is afforded by the notification. If no application for review of the notice is made to the Australian Competition Tribunal, this legal protection ceases to be in force on 2 April 2010.

More information regarding the notification and copies of the notice are available from the ACCC's website www.accc.gov.au/ExclusiveDealingRegister.

Businesses may obtain protection in relation to conduct that might be at risk of breaching the exclusive dealing provisions of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* by lodging a notification with the ACCC. Once lodged, protection for the notified conduct begins automatically, or in the case of third line forcing, after 14 days.

The ACCC may revoke a notification (other than third line forcing) if it is satisfied that the conduct has the purpose, effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition and that it does not deliver a net public benefit. Before issuing a revocation notice, the ACCC must issue a draft notice setting out its reasons for proposing to revoke the notification.

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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

“Go for your life” Positive Body Image Grants 2010

Funding: Max per grant \$5,000

Closes 22nd March 2010

Purpose: To fund community based activities that build self esteem and promote positive body image and healthy lifestyle choices.

<http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/AllDocs/E372E87DFC3B98FECA2572950083B2A3>

Appl. Form: [http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/Web18/rwpgslib.nsf/GraphicFiles/080210_2010_-_Application_form/\\$file/080210_2010_-_Application_form.doc](http://www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/Web18/rwpgslib.nsf/GraphicFiles/080210_2010_-_Application_form/$file/080210_2010_-_Application_form.doc)

Contact Details: Department of Planning and Community Development (VIC)

Email: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Telephone: 1300 366 356

Fax: (03) 9208 3680

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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THE ARCADIA HOTEL 2010 VICTORIAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS State Volleyball Centre – 27-28th March, 2010

We are very pleased to announce our new naming rights sponsor, The Arcadia Hotel.

The Arcadia Hotel is located at **2-10 Toorak Road (Corner Punt Road), South Yarra**. It is a fantastic food and beverage venue and is a long-standing supporter of Victorian Volleyball. We thank The Arcadia Hotel for its' continuing commitment of our sport!

The Arcadia Hotel will be the Official Party venue for the Championships, hosting evening functions from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th March. For a great dinner experience be sure to support The Arcadia Hotel.

The 2010 The Arcadia Hotel Victorian State Championships will be held at the State Volleyball Centre, 270 Stud Road, Dandenong North.

The Championships offer Men's and Women's Honours, Division 1 and Division 2, and also a Mixed Social Competition. We will be inviting teams from our affiliated Volleyball Associations, teams from other State Associations, and teams participating in Volleyball Victoria Social League Competitions. Victorian State Teams and two international teams will also be invited.

Team entry fees and prize money are as follows:

| Division | Entry Fee | Prize Money 1st Place | Prize Money 2nd Place |
|-----------------|------------------|---|---|
| Honours | \$500 | \$1000 | \$500 |
| Division 1 | \$400 | \$800 | \$400 |
| Division 2 | \$300 | \$500 Travel Voucher* | \$250 Travel Voucher* |
| Mixed Social | \$300 | \$500 Travel Voucher* | \$250 Travel Voucher* |

*Prize is per player (to a maximum of 10 players per team).

The Tournament Entry deadline is **Friday 12th March, 2010**.

Please submit your entry as follows:

Post: Volleyball Victoria, State Volleyball Centre, 270 Stud Rd, Dandenong North, 3175
Email: laurenhowes@volleyballvictoria.com.au **Fax:** (03) 9795 6006 **Phone:** (03) 9794 0009

Entries close on Friday 12th March, 2010

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 Hdmlevin@gmail.com

David Sedgwick, Gridiron Australia, Tournament Organizer: 0407 580 500 or Hdavidse123@optusnet.com.au

Steve Komnacki, Gridiron Australia, Tournament Organizer

General Information: Hinfo@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:

[Hhttp://www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2010H](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/cic2010H)

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

Hurry! Pricing *will* rise after March 19

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Name the volunteers of the year in Victoria

Do you know an organisation in your community that has supported its volunteers doing amazing things? Is there someone who has displayed outstanding leadership in volunteering and made a real difference in the community?

Nominate them now for the 2010 Premier's Community Volunteering Awards. Prizes of \$5,000 will go to support the work of metropolitan and regional winners in each category.

Nominations are now open for the:

- ★ **Community Volunteering Achievement Award**
- ★ **Community Volunteering Leadership Award**
- ★ **Young People's Community Participation Award**
- ★ **Community Volunteering New Technology Award**

Nominations close on **Wednesday 24th March 2010** so be quick and nominate an organisation you think deserve to win!!

**For further information, please call 1800 092 032
or nominate online at
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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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