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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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Victoria's Volunteering Portal - stage one

Stage one of the Victorian Government's Volunteering Portal (website) is now live.

You can visit it here: <http://www.volunteer.vic.gov.au>

The stage one website is essentially an information website with content for both volunteers and volunteering organisations. The feedback received from focus groups and online surveys in February, has driven both the structure of the website and the information it provides. The stage one website is also supported by a volunteer awareness campaign - I Can Do That - that was launched by Premier John Brumby at the Premier's Community Volunteering Awards ceremony on Sunday 9 May.

The awareness campaign is presented through television, cinema and newspaper ads that are designed to help people realise that the skills and passion they already have can be used to help others through volunteering. Keep an eye out for them over the next few months. The next few months will concentrate on the development of content for the Best Practice Toolkit section of the website – an information resource for people involved with running volunteer-involving organisations and/or supporting and managing volunteers. While there are a handful of example pages on the current website to give you a taste of how the Toolkit's information and resources will be presented, contributing around 100 additional pages covering everything from legal issues and managing money to recruiting, supporting and training volunteers. The Toolkit's draft Table of Contents can be found on the Volunteering Portal. In late June the opportunity will be provided for volunteer organisations to contribute their own ideas, information, tips and tools to the Toolkit via a collaborative tool called a wiki (e.g. like Wikipedia). Those volunteer organisations that kindly offered to be involved in the Toolkit's development will be invited to join the wiki (obviously with plenty of technology support and from the Volunteering Portal team).

How you get involved is totally up to you - you'll be able to simply browse the information (just like any website), add a comment or feedback or provide more substantial information or tools e.g. case studies, templates or links. Users will be kept up to date with progress on the wiki and when new information is added to the Toolkit. Then later in 2010 stage two of the Volunteering Portal will be launched which will include: Online discussion and collaboration tools to help share knowledge, pool resources and build a vibrant online community of volunteers and volunteer organisations A comprehensive matching tool linking volunteers with volunteering opportunities across rural, regional and metropolitan Victoria A free web presence for large, medium and small Victorian volunteer-based organisations

The sporting community will be kept up to date with progress on these developments, but for now please check out the website and pass on the link to others in your network.

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Anti-doping campaign hits hard - ASADA

A hard-hitting poster showing an athlete injecting a prohibited substance is at the centre of a new awareness campaign launched by the Minister for Sport, the Hon Kate Ellis MP.

This unprecedented campaign by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) targets both up-and-coming and elite athletes with the message: You can never win your reputation back.

ASADA will proactively distribute these posters, supplying them to National Sporting Organisations and contacting education authorities for support. High schools and local sporting organisations interested in ordering posters for display in classrooms and/or change rooms should call the ASADA Hotline on 13 000 ASADA (13 000 27232).

The confronting image is being used to gain cut-through for the campaign, to help our future and current sporting stars understand that doping not only ruins the health of an athlete, but also their reputation and effectively their career.

Minister Ellis was joined by a number of elite athletes, who have thrown their support behind the message to launch the campaign at Parliament House on Monday 31 May 2010.

Olympic and World Champion rower Amber Halliday, Western Bulldogs star Robert Murphy, and Paralympic swimmer and world record holder Matthew Cowdrey have all been named as Campaign Ambassadors. Halliday, who has moved into cycling following her rowing career, agreed that the message had to be spread at a grassroots level.

"I can relate to the pressure young athletes are under while trying to carve out a career in sport.

"This campaign highlights the fact that no matter how good they get – no matter how many races they win or goals they score – all of that will be lost if they have cheated by doping."

ASADA is the Australian Government agency responsible for protecting the right of athletes to participate in doping-free sport. The campaign will run through June and July and encourages everyone involved in sport to visit www.asada.gov.au and find out more about the risks and repercussions of doping.

All athletes have a responsibility to keep their sport free from doping. Play your part and stamp out doping by confidentially reporting suspicious activity to 13 000 ASADA (13 000 27232).

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Report: Towards a Level Playing Field: sport and gender in Australian media

The promotion of women in sport has been identified by the Australian Government as a key focus area for the future development of sport in Australia.

The Australian Sports Commission (the Commission), through its Women and Sport unit, is working towards achieving greater recognition of women's sport and female athletes in the media, and improving leadership opportunities. The Commission undertakes research to support this work. In 2008/09 the Commission engaged the Journalism and Media Research Centre at the University of NSW and Media Monitors Pty Ltd to undertake research that would provide a broad and rich picture of how much coverage there is of women's sport and female athletes in radio, television and print media relative to the coverage of male sport, male athletes and mixed sport.

The research also focused on how women's sport and female athletes are portrayed: whether female athletes are routinely stereotyped, sexualised or trivialised in the media, and how they are depicted relative to male athletes.

The completed research report, Towards a Level Playing Field: sport and gender in Australian media is available at the tab below.

http://www.ausport.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/356209/Towards_a_Level_Playing_Field_LR.pdf

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Geelong region sports clubs aim to be healthiest in Australia

Sports clubs in Geelong and surrounding areas are set to become the healthiest in Australia by tackling the issues of food, alcohol, violence, injury prevention and other aspects which make up a healthy sporting environment.

In an Australian first, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) has teamed up with the Geelong area regional sports assembly *Leisure Networks* to pilot the \$2 million program.

It is the first time that sports clubs across a region of Australia are looking at everything they do and will be evaluated on their aim of becoming healthier places, including more than just physical activity.

The two and a half year program will involve more than 100 sporting clubs selected from about 1,000 clubs in the council areas of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast, Colac Otway, Queenscliffe and southern parts of Golden Plains.

“Clubs will be required to meet standards relating to the responsible use of alcohol, healthy eating, reduced tobacco use, protection from harmful effects of UV, creating a safe and inclusive environment for women and reducing race-based discrimination,” VicHealth Chief Executive Officer, Todd Harper said.

“Some of these include either selling spirits at 20% higher than 2009 prices, or serving only drinks with an alcohol content of less than 3%, and replacing at least three ‘red’ foods with at least three ‘green’ options.*

The initiative follows a [recent VicHealth survey](#) which shows that more than four out of five Victorians would like to see an end to junk food and alcohol sponsorship in all local sports clubs provided there are funds to replace lost revenue.

“It’s very important to realise that an overwhelming majority of Victorians support moving away from junk food and alcohol sponsorship of community sports.

“This new program isn’t about banning alcohol and junk food from all community clubs. It’s about supporting sports clubs to identify parts of their culture they can improve, so that they are healthy, safe, welcoming places without too much emphasis on booze and fast food. The lessons we learn through this program will have future implications for local sports clubs across Victoria and the rest of Australia,” Mr Harper said.

Speaking at the launch, Lisa Neville, Minister for Mental Health and Community Services and member for Bellarine added: “In Geelong we are already seeing positive outcomes from the Good Sports program that helps sporting clubs manage alcohol responsibly and reduce alcohol related problems such as binge and underage drinking”.

“This new program will help community sports clubs identify areas they can improve so they continue to be healthy, safe, welcoming places for the whole community.

“We know that the main reasons more than 4.7 million Australians participate in community sport are to be social, fit and healthy and it is fantastic that community sports clubs are taking the lead in this program,” she said.

CEO of Leisure Networks, Rob McHenry said there is overwhelming interest from community clubs to be healthier places.

“There is already a lot of interest in this project from community clubs who recognise that a healthy club is a happy club and this translates into more participation and members.

“The bottom line is that if community clubs are all round healthy places, there will be more people being physically active, with a healthier population for the Geelong region.

“We have around 1000 clubs covering 86 different sports in our region and we are excited this program is set to be a model for Australia.

“Clubs will have the chance to register their interest in joining the program through invitations and information sessions in August and September.

“A major part of the program includes evaluation to work out the best ways of making sure community clubs can become as healthy as possible.

“The evaluation will guide future policy and investment in healthy club development by VicHealth and other government agencies,” Mr McHenry added.

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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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National survey to focus on Sport, Fitness and Aquatic salaries

People working in sport, fitness and aquatics jobs in Australia and New Zealand are being called upon to participate in a national survey mapping salary levels. The 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey was launched today and is managed by job board operator and recruitment agency Sportspeople.

The data collected in the 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey will focus on salary levels in the sport, fitness and aquatic sector and report on these trends using Location, Job Title and Organisation Type.

According to Sportspeople's Managing Director Robert McMurtrie, the intention is to repeat the Salary Survey annually to determine whether there are any changes and if so, the quantum of these shifts.

"Sportspeople has been conducting research into the sport, fitness and aquatic sector since 1996 and over this time has published a number of hallmark industry reports on issues such as workplace trends and remuneration. The data Sportspeople collects is freely available at the Sportspeople Library and is widely used by job seekers, employers, Government Agencies and researchers."

"One of the most complex issues we faced when developing the 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey questions related to "descriptors" or Job/Position titles. Sportspeople recognises there are many Job Titles in sport, fitness and aquatic and these are not always aligned with the specific duties. Using the jobs listed at the Sportspeople Jobs Market for the past twelve months alone, we reduced over 5,000 jobs to around 1,000 Job Titles and then again to a smaller, more general list for use in the 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey."

"For those people can't find a Job Title that fits, we've added an "Other" option for you. Most respondents should be able to select a title from the list supplied. We are hoping everyone working in the sport, fitness and aquatic sector finds 5 minutes to do the Survey as we intend to share the information later in the year." he said.

Consistent with previous surveys, all responses to the 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey are confidential. The results will be available in Report format and published at the Sportspeople website late 2010.

The 2010 Sportspeople Salary Survey is now open and can be accessed via the NEWS section at the Sportspeople website – www.sportspeople.com.au or www.sportspeople.co.nz

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Grant links



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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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Member Noticeboard

Jacqui Cooper to speak at the upcoming ARV Executive lunch

Arguably the most successful women's aerial skier of all time, Jacqui Cooper has had a remarkable career.

With selection to the Australian team for Vancouver 2010, Cooper has become the first Australian woman to attend five Winter Olympic Games.

Cooper is the special guest speaker at the next ARV Executive Lunch, at The Hotel Windsor on Tuesday 29 June. **To download a registration form please visit: www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au/executivelunchseries**

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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Australia vs Canada

International Volleyball in Dandenong

Volleyball Victoria is delighted to be able to confirm that for the first time in many years Victoria will be hosting two International Volleyball games in July, 2010.

The Australian Men's team will play against Canada on July 2 and 3, 2010, at the State Volleyball Centre, Dandenong.

Both National Teams will be at full strength as they prepare to play in the World Championships in Italy later in October.

This will be International Volleyball at its best. Head Coach of Team Canada, Glenn Hoag, is a past Olympian himself and was Assistant Coach for the French National Team that finished 3rd at the 2002 World Championships. Australia will be looking to reverse the result of last year's excellent 4 test match series in Canada which the Canadians took 3 - 1. The State Volleyball Centre, Show Court can accommodate 2,000 spectators and we expect to sell all tickets as there will be strong interest from the Canadian community not to mention the Victorian Volleyball community who have been starved of elite International Volleyball for so long.

The game in Dandenong will commence at 7.00pm on Friday and 3.00pm on Saturday.
Ticket prices are \$ 20 per adult and \$ 15 for juniors (Under 17).
Corporate Boxes are also available at a cost of \$500. Enquiries regarding corporate boxes should be directed to mahamoudfahour@volleyballvictoria.com.au

Tickets will be available via the Volleyball Victoria website and their tickets can be mailed out or collected from the VVI office. Tickets will also be sold directly by the State Volleyball Centre situated at 270 Stud Road, Dandenong North. Tickets can also be purchased through State League Clubs and Associations who are affiliated to Volleyball Victoria.

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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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