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Industry Information

Commission and hockey team up for sexual and gender diversity

The Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission, Hockey Victoria, Hockey Australia and the Australian Sports Commission today joined forces to launch an innovative project designed to promote sexual and gender diversity in hockey clubs across Victoria.

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner Dr Helen Szoke said the *Fair go, sport!* project aimed to promote safety and inclusiveness for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex (GLBTI) people playing hockey across Victoria.

“Research shows that gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people continue to experience widespread discrimination and abuse that prevents them from participating in sport,” Dr Szoke said.

“Discrimination is not only against the law; it also has a significant impact on social, psychological and physical well-being, so the benefits of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people being able to participate safely in hockey clubs, and indeed any sporting club, cannot be underestimated.

“The *Fair go, sport!* project is very important because it takes a proactive approach, tackling discrimination at a club level to ensure hockey is a safer, fairer and inclusive sport,” she said.

Hockey Victoria CEO Ben Hartung said they were keen to work with the four pilot clubs to develop initiatives and resources to engage and educate hockey participants, including administrators, managers, board members, coaches, officials, players and spectators at the local, state and national level.

“This project is about real clubs and real people, doing real things to make their particular clubs more inclusive,” Mr Hartung said.

“It gives hockey clubs across Victoria the chance to explore their club practices so that they can see what is working and what they could be doing to make hockey more inclusive of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex people.”

Hockey Australia Chief Executive Mark Anderson said issues of sexuality and gender identity are sensitive issues which can often create false perceptions and fears.

“Through *Fair go, sport!* we are taking a positive approach to promoting sexual and gender diversity in hockey and sport more broadly,” Mr Anderson said.

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Matt Miller leaves Australian Sports Commission - ASC

The Chairman of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) the Hon Warwick Smith AM today announced that ASC Chief Executive Matt Miller will leave the ASC as of 1 April, 2011.

'Matt and I have come to the decision that the time is right for him to move on and allow a new CEO the opportunity to not only lead the ASC but to finish the reform work we have started,' said Mr Smith.

'On behalf of the Board I would personally like to thank Matt for the vital role he has played in commencing the implementation of the Government's new sport agenda.

'Since commencing as CEO in May 2009 Matt has worked tirelessly to ensure the ASC is best positioned to deliver on the Government's vision and is better engaged with Australian sport at all levels.

'The past two years have seen some exciting challenges for the Board, CEO and broader organisation, and Matt's leadership has been pivotal to the great advances the ASC has made over this period.

'The building blocks to ensure the successful implementation of the Government's vision for sport '*The Pathway to Success*' have been laid, record new funding for high performance and participation is flowing to sports, the Commission has been restructured to meet the needs of the Government's reform agenda and we now have much stronger relationships with key partners including the Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Paralympic Committee and Australian Commonwealth Games Association, and State and Territory Departments of Sport and Recreation.

'We will shortly start the recruitment process to replace Matt, but in the interim, AIS Director, Professor Peter Fricker OAM, will lead the Commission in the Acting CEO role.

'Once again I would like to thank Matt for the hard work, drive and passion he has given to the ASC and wish him the best of luck in his future.'

http://www.ausport.gov.au/news/asc_news/story_424176_message_from_asc_chairman

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2011 National NAIDOC Sportsperson of the Year Award - NAIDOC

Do you know an inspirational Indigenous sportsperson?

Nominate them now for the 2011 National NAIDOC Sportsperson of the Year Award.

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. The National NAIDOC Awards recognise the special achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Australia.

Nominations close Friday 29 April 2011.

For the selection criteria and details on how to nominate visit

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/>

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VCOSS Clearinghouse Rural & Regional Training - Now underway

Registrations are still open for sessions running through to May 2011

The Office for the Community Sector has funded VCOSS to deliver the 2011 Rural and Regional Training Program. The program, now underway, is delivering 40 face-to-face training sessions across the State to staff and volunteers from the NFP community sector on a variety of topics including grant writing, dealing with conflict and strategic planning.

To date, there has been a tremendous response with over 400 people already registered to attend training sessions. The sessions are being held throughout the State and will continue through to the end of May.

Below is a snapshot of the training sessions scheduled during May:

3 May 2011 – Mildura	Grant Writing
5 May 2011 – Rainbow	Making sense of financial statements
10 May 2011 – Mildura	Roles, responsibilities, liabilities & protections of boards and committees
13 May 2011 - Melbourne	Strategic Planning
16 May 2011 - Wangaratta	Making sense of financial statements
18 May 2011 - Shepparton	Strategies for dealing with conflict in boards and committees
24 May 2011 - Mornington	Grant writing
25 May 2011 - Melbourne	Roles, responsibilities, liabilities & protections of boards and committees
26 May 2011 - Morwell	Making sense of financial statements
30 May 2011 – Ballarat	Strategies for dealing with conflict in boards and committees
31 May 2011 – Healesville	Getting to know philanthropy
31 May 2011 - Benalla	Strategic Planning

This is a not to be missed opportunity to access training by highly qualified trainers who have extensive experience working with NFP community organisations. To find out more about the training and to register, visit: <http://www.vcss.org.au/clearinghouse/resources/R&R2011.html>

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Physical Activity and Healthy Eating across the Life Stages Forum – Kinect Australia

MARK YOUR DIARY

“Physical Activity and Healthy Eating across the Life Stages” Forum

Thursday 23 June 2011.

Angliss Conference Centre, William Angliss Institute, Melbourne

The Forum will cover three major themes:

- (1) Children & Young People
- (2) Families
- (3) Adults & Older Adults

For information on the forum as it comes to hand visit the Kinect Australia website: www.kinectaustralia.org.au

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Our Changing Communities and Community Organisations – Our Community

Date: May 30 & 31, 2011

The least expensive, most attended community conference in Australia - over 1300 attendees that work for or with community organisations.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND:

Learn what's what

This year's topic is Our Changing Communities and Community Organisations. You have to be part of the change, you have to hear about the change, you have to lead the change.

Learn who's who

Hear from some of Australia's best thinkers and speakers (and doers) - people like SIMON MCKEON, 2011 Australian of the Year, MIRIAM LYONS, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Development and ELIZABETH BRODERICK, Sex Discrimination Commissioner and Commissioner responsible for Age Discrimination – great speakers and great minds creating new agendas.

Learn what's next

Stay in front of the pack by hearing from the minds that are dedicated to thinking about our future – people like LINDA LAVARCH, Chair of the Australian Government's Not-for-Profit Sector Reform Council, HUGH MACKAY, Australia's greatest psychologist, social researcher and writer on what makes us tick and PHIL RUTHVEN, Founder & Chairman, IBISWorld telling us what is around the corner in numbers and trends.

Once a year, lift your head up from the tangles and see the view from the peaks

National and international speakers – including a surprise orator for the Inaugural Joan Kirner Social Justice Oration.

Meet people who know your problems – and may have their own Solutions

Join 1300 other people from across the country who believe in the power of community. In between the speeches there's making contacts, catching up, networking, and meeting knowledgeable and sympathetic new colleagues.

It's a chance you can't afford to miss

Communities in Control is THE LEAST EXPENSIVE conference of its type around. No other community conference offers you access to this calibre of speakers for this tiny cost. We work with partners to ensure we can keep the price as low as possible, so as many people as possible can come along.

Don't Burn Out - Get Fired Up

Communities in Control inspires and enlivens and energises community group workers, volunteers and supporters. It'll remind you what it's all about and why what you do matters so much.

For more information visit:

https://www.ourcommunity.com.au/secure/event/event_sign_up.form?conferenceId=152&area=control

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2011-12 Sport Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women - ASC

The Australian Government has opened applications for the *2011-12 Sport Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women* program – an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the Office for Women which provides education and development opportunities for women with leadership potential. Substantial funding for organisations and individuals is available. Applications close on 29 April 2011.

Women from all areas and levels of the Australian sports community are encouraged to apply, including women involved in sport as managers, administrators, coaches, officials, and women in sport governance and media/communications.

For more information about the 2011-12 SLGSfW, please visit ausport.gov.au/women or call 02 6214 1111.

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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

Sports Leadership Grants

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Funding: up to \$5000 for individuals and up to \$10000 for organisations

Application Period: 8th March – 29 April 2011

Purpose: These grants are aimed at providing women in sport with support and access to leadership training and development opportunities to assist in establishing them in the sport industry.

Website: http://ausport.gov.au/participating/women/get_involved/sport_leadership_grants

Scholarships for Women

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Funding: Up to \$10,000 per annum for three years

Application Period: 8th March – 29 April 2011

Purpose: These scholarships are aimed at women who are already established at a reasonable level in sport to assist them in attaining prominent leadership roles within sporting organisations. The scholarships follow a Pathway Plan over a three year period, developing and mentoring the recipients along the way.

Website: http://ausport.gov.au/participating/women/get_involved/scholarships_for_women

Local Sporting Champions Programs

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Provider: Australian Sports Commission

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

Closes: 30 June 2011 (for this round of funding)

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

Country Action Grant Scheme

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Provider: Department of Planning and Community Development

Funding: up to \$5,000

Closes: Phase 2 Applications close 1 March 2011 (for projects commencing 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011)

Purpose: To increase the capacity of grassroots sport and recreation organisations in regional and rural Victoria.

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/country-action-grant-scheme>

Strengthening the World Game

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Provider: Department of Planning and Community Development

Funding: up to \$100,000 per assessment period

Purpose: To provide funding to assist local football (soccer) clubs and organisations to upgrade existing or develop new facilities to maximise their capacity to cater for additional participation in soccer.

Open for Local Councils to apply

Applications are ongoing

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/strengthening-the-world-game>

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

Funding: Max per grant: \$100,000

Closes: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications must be received by 31 May 2011 in order to be considered in the next assessment period.

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

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/country-football-and-netball-program>

Email: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Telephone: 1300 366 356

Victalent

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Funding: Up to \$500

Purpose: Victalent provides financial assistance to grassroots sport and recreation organisations in regional and rural Victoria to support developing athletes, coaches, officials and teams who travel extensively to train and compete.

Applications Open: 20 August 2010 to 1 March 2011

Phase 2 Applications close 1 March 2011 (for projects commencing 1 July 2011 – 31 December 2011)

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/victalent>

Significant Sporting Events

Funding: Up to \$300,000

Purpose: The Significant Sporting Events Program will help sporting, community and event organisations to deliver significant sporting events in Victoria.

Open Dates: 31 August 2010 to 29 March 2012

Event Initiative Fund open: 31 August 2010 to 29 March 2012

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/significant-sporting-events>

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.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/emergency-grant-to-replace-essential-sports-equipment>

Email: grantapplications@dvc.vic.gov.au

Sport Incentive Program

Provider: Australian Sports Foundation

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

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

For information visit:

http://www.asf.org.au/news/story_307580_sport_incentive_program_guidelines

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/clubs/funding/facility-loan>

Contact Details: Tennis Victoria

Telephone: (03) 9914 4000

Fax: (03) 9650 2743

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