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vicsport now has a presence on social media site Facebook. We encourage you to 'like' our **Victorian Sports Industry** page, and recommend us to any of your friends and colleagues who have an interest in the sport and recreation industry within Victoria. In the coming weeks, as our followers grow, we'll be generating some discussion around the key issues facing our industry and seeking your views and feedback. Click [here](#) to follow **vicsport** on Facebook.

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2010 Game Development Conference: Netball Victoria

Netball Victoria has this week finalised the program for our 2010 Game Development Conference, to be held on the weekend of November 13 and 14 at the State Netball Hockey Centre, Parkville.

Please click on the following link to access the Conference Booklet, outlining the timetable and enrolment information; <http://www.netballvic.com.au/extra.asp?id=10189&OrgID=22&menu=18975>.

Industry leaders including Malcolm Speed, Samantha Lane, Kate Palmer, Carrie Graf, Neil Balme, Bo Hanson and Chelsea Roffey will share their insights from many years experience in the sporting industry. They will be complemented by outstanding netball content headed by Australian Diamonds Sharelle McMahon and Bianca Chatfield, as well as Yvonne Willering, Marg Caldow, Marg Lind and Carol Byers.

In previous years we have enjoyed having a good contingent of guests from sports other than netball at our conference, and Netball Victoria invites you to promote our conference amongst your coaches, officials and association representatives, and encourage them to enrol. Our 2009 conference sold out weeks in advance, so please urge anyone interested to enrol early!

Please contact Netball Victoria (9321 2222) for more information.

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Invitation to Community Infrastructure Forums - DPCD

The Department of Planning and Community Development has been working with the Growth Areas Authority, Local Government Victoria and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development on a range of innovative new resources that support the development and delivery of community precincts in new and growing communities, as well as the redevelopment of hubs in existing communities. These resources will support the development of community hubs, incorporating civic, education, libraries, early childhood, health, sports and other facilities. These resources will be presented along with a number of interesting case studies at forums in Melbourne and across regional Victoria in late September and early October.

You are invited to participate in a forum for community and government sector stakeholders to maximise opportunities to effectively develop, design, deliver, govern and operate shared facilities.

Purpose

A new suite of innovative resources that supports the development of community hubs, incorporating civic, education, libraries, early childhood, health, sports and other facilities, will be launched in metropolitan and regional centres. To ensure broad participation from government and community sector participants each forum will:

- Explain how to use the Guides for optimum results;
- Provide case studies of existing shared facilities and governance solutions that highlight good practice;
- Involve facilitated discussion to identify issues, opportunities for collaboration and application of these resources.

Background

Community hubs and shared facilities play a vital role both in existing and new communities because they enhance social wellbeing by providing spaces where people learn, meet, work, volunteer and play sport, as well as access a range of social services. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) in collaboration with the Growth Areas Authority and Local Government Victoria's Councils Reforming Business program, has developed two new guides:

- A Guide to Delivering Community Precincts and
- A Guide to Governing Shared Facilities.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has added to its set of resources to support the sharing of community infrastructure:

- Guidelines for Assessing Requests for Community Use of School Facilities, including Community Use Fact Sheets, and the
- Evaluation of Victorian Children's Centres: Framework to support the establishment and operation of children's centres.

For more information please [view the invitation here](#).

Places are running out - register your attendance today to ensure you don't miss out!

Remaining dates and locations include:

- Grampians – 13 October
- Benalla – 15 October

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Fundraising Opportunity: The Comics Lounge

The Comic's Lounge is the home to Australia's biggest names in comedy including Dave Hughes, Wil Anderson, Jimeoin, Russell Gilbert and Marty Fields to name a few. Over the last 2 years we have opened our doors to help raise funds for Victoria's many schools, sporting clubs and charities with our Wednesday and Thursday night comedy fundraising nights.

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Aim for the Stars – Layne Beachley Foundation

The Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation provides financial and moral support to girls and women across Australia to help them realise their dreams in sporting, academic, community or cultural pursuits. The support is intended to give females the opportunity to maintain a determined focus on their goal, to achieve their dreams earlier in life and allow them to further their ambitions and aim for the stars.

Applications for 2011 grants are now open and the Foundation is inviting girls and women across Australia to apply. An opportunity exists for all females striving to achieve their goals. Grant applications close **12 November 2010**. Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Foundation, to deserving applicants who meet the criteria and best demonstrate their aspirations to further their education and or personal development. Interested persons can get additional information by referring to the website.

Aim for the Stars is offering grants which include the following:

- \$1,500 “Kickstart” grant – 12 to 16 years
- \$1,500 “Environmental grant – 12 years and above
- \$3,000 “Individual” grant – 16 years and above
- \$3,000 “Athlete with a Disability” grant – 16 years and above
- \$6,000 “Group” grant - 2 or more people 12 years and above

Website: www.aimforthestars.com.au

General enquiries can be made to the Aim for the Stars Office Ph: 0422600733 or Email: info@aimforthestars.com.au

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Health experts unite to back National Preventive Health Agency - VicHealth

The Australian Parliament is set to take an important step in the fight against the rising tide of disease caused by smoking, alcohol and obesity when the National Prevention Agency Bill is debated during this fortnight's Parliamentary sitting period.

The proposed national prevention agency was recommended by the National Preventative Health Taskforce and the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission to provide co-ordination and leadership in promoting the health of Australians.

Key health experts and public health policy organisations (see details over page) have urged the Parliament to support the bill to create the Agency.

According to Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth) CEO Todd Harper, the time to act is now.

"It's pleasing that national health reform is seeking to embed health promotion and prevention as a priority for the future health of Australia," Mr Harper said.

"In the absence of such forward thinking and action, the number of Australians with chronic disease, mental health problems, and serious disabilities will increase dramatically over the next few decades, as a result of population ageing and a lack of concerted and effective long term prevention initiatives in healthcare, business and community.

"The National Preventive Agency will have a major marketing focus. There is good evidence that social marketing is very effective and good value for money, particularly on education about tobacco, physical activity and fruit and vegetables.

"We know that there are significant health, economic and financial benefits to be gained by achieving a reduction in smoking, obesity and harms from alcohol through a renewed focus on prevention," Mr Harper said.

In total, the overall cost to the healthcare system associated with obesity, tobacco and the harmful use of alcohol is in the order of almost \$6 billion per year.

COAG, the National Health and Hospital Reform Commission and the National Preventive Health Taskforce have all highlighted the need to invest in prevention.

Their recommendations have highlighted the need for the agency to be capable of working effectively across many sectors, coordinating activities at national, state and local levels, informing government policy through the provision of strategic advice, and providing progress reports to the Australian community

<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Media-Centre/Media-Releases-by-Topic/Preventing-chronic-disease/Health-experts-unite-to-back-National-Preventive-Health-Agency.aspx>

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Community Asset Building Program – Office for the Community Sector



Office for the
Community Sector



Strategies for Building Your Community Assets – A workshop to explore your capacity to secure your long term future

One of the biggest challenges facing community organisations is the capacity to plan for, and build a long term sustainable future as a result of uncertainty related to accessing long term, appropriate space in the right location.

The Victorian Government is committed to addressing this uncertainty, and has provided funding for the Community Asset Building program in Victoria, to be delivered by Foresters Community Finance. At the launch of the Community Asset Building program, the Minister for Community Development, Lily D'Ambrosio MP said "Many community sector organisations are concerned about their own accommodation as much as they are about the accommodation of their clients - particularly during tough economic times and a tight property market".

<http://www.foresters.org.au/CommunityAssetBuilding1/VictorianCommunityAssetBuildingProgram2010.aspx>

The Community Asset Building program aims to get your community organisation off the treadmill of tenancy uncertainty.

The program begins with eight half-day workshops to be held across Melbourne, Greater Melbourne and Regional Victoria throughout October.

Workshop content

- Introduction: How the Community Asset Building program fits into the Victorian Government's commitment to the Not-For-Profit community sector.
- Overview of community finance – What is it? What it isn't? How does it work?
- Community Asset Building - theory and practice
- Introduction to Community Asset Building Appraisal- getting started.
- Q&A.
- Next Steps.

Workshop outcome

You will learn about community asset building and the value of it for your organisation. Importantly you will learn how to undertake a community building strategy tailored to your organisation's needs.

Who should attend?

Managers, executive officers, directors, management committee members, members of finance and/or property committees.

Workshop Dates Venues and Registration

For more details on dates, venue and to register please visit <http://www.foresters.org.au/Events.aspx>
Remaining Dates: Geelong (19th Oct), Bendigo (20th Oct), Wangaratta (21st Oct), Traralgon (22nd Oct)

Incorporated associations: free information sessions – Consumer Affairs Victoria

Consumer Affairs Victoria will be running free sessions for groups wanting to incorporate their association, and for those wanting to learn more about the requirements of running an incorporated association.

The sessions will provide information on:

- setting up an incorporated association
- defining the rules of a incorporated association
- members rights
- dispute resolution
- responsibilities of committee members
- statutory obligations.

Locations and dates:

Thursday, 11 November 2010

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

12 Wheeler Street

Berwick

Bookings essential: contact Carly Glennie on 03 8762 5342 or carly.glennie@justice.vic.gov.au up to 1 week before each session. We have a limit of 25 places for each session.

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Promoting fair and safe behaviour in sport – Play by the Rules

Workshop - Thursday 14 October 1.30pm - 5pm

You are invited to attend a half-day workshop to help sporting organisations, clubs and schools recognise, prevent and deal with issues of discrimination and harassment in sport. The workshop will introduce you to Play by the Rules, a new interactive website.

Who should attend?

- Executive Officers
- Board of Management members
- Coaches, referees and other officials
- Sport Development Officers
- Recreation Officers
- Teachers

The program will:

- explore how discrimination and harassment can happen in sport
- identify the relevant laws that apply
- identify the relevant policies, complaint procedures and practices that should be in place to assist sporting organisations, clubs and schools to meet their responsibilities under these laws
- identify what organisations and useful resources are available to assist sporting organisations to ensure their activities are free from discrimination and harassment.

Location: Level 3, 380 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne (between Elizabeth and Queen Streets).

Access: 380 Lonsdale Street is wheelchair accessible.

Parking: Commercial off-street parking available next door.

For all enquiries, call 9032 3400

To register online go to www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au and follow the links to Education and Training > Workshops for advocates, schools and the community.

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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

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 1 Applications close 30 September 2010 (for projects commencing 1 January 2011 – 30 June 2011)

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

Significant Sporting Events

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

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

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

Emergency Grant : Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

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

Community Facility Funding Program – Planning category

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Funding: Max per grant: \$30,000

Closes: 27 October 2010

Purpose: To support local government authorities to provide a planned response to local community sport and recreation needs.

Website: <http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants/all-grants/community-facilities-funding-program>

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

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

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Funding: Max per grant: \$100,000

Closes: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications must be received by 31 January 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

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/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

Aim for the Stars

Provider: Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation

Closes: 12 November 2010

Several different grants available for girls and women across Australia:

- \$1,500 "Kickstart" grant – 12 to 16 years
- \$1,500 "Environmental grant – 12 years and above
- \$3,000 "Individual" grant – 16 years and above
- \$3,000 "Athlete with a Disability" grant – 16 years and above
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For more information visit: www.aimforthestars.com.au

Ph: 0422600733

Email: info@aimforthestars.com.au

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WATER POLO PLAYING FOR A CURE – OPEN INVITATION!

Victorian Water Polo is proud to announce that Victorian clubs will be joining forces yet again to help raise funds for breast cancer research, prevention and support services in an effort to acknowledge and support the many fine female athletes this great sport encompasses.

EVENT– 2010 PINK RIBBON PLAY OFF

Date: Sunday 24th October

Venue: MSAC, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park (Outdoor Pool)

Time: 11am>5pm

Entrance Fee: \$1 if in pink - \$2 if not

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Pink Trophy Challenge: St Catherines V's Essendon

PAST WINNERS

2009 Winners: St Catherines WPC

2008 Winners: Essendon WPC

ALSO ON SHOW

Poolside Entertainment

Division 1 & 2 Women

18/U & 16/U Girls

MORE INFORMATION: will be

posted online at

<http://www.vicwaterpolo.com.au>

FOLLOW THE EVENT: via Victorian

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MAIN EVENT - PINK TROPHY CHALLENGE
St Catherine's V's Essendon
more info: www.vicwaterpolo.com.au

ALSO ON SHOW
Poolside entertainment
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SUN
24 OCT
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2010 Disability Sport & Recreation Festival: Able and Active – Wheelchair Sports Victoria

The inaugural Disability Sport and Recreation Festival – “Able and Active” will bring together a range of community organisations which focus on sport and recreation opportunities, equity and health issues for Victorian's with disability, in an exhibition-style, free public event. Hosted by Wheelchair Sports Victoria and proudly supported by the State Government Victoria, City of Melbourne and Federation Square, the Festival will be held on International Day of People with Disability on **Friday 3rd December 2010**. The festival is a unique, interactive event promoting healthy, physically active lifestyles through inclusive and accessible sport and recreation.

Held at Federation Square in Melbourne, the Festival will be a great opportunity for the sector to unite around common goals of “participation and equity for health” and will provide a one-stop-shop for consumers of disability sport and recreation, their carers, family and friends. To date, 20 organisations have registered to exhibit at the Festival. For more information or to register your interest in participating, please visit the events tab at the Wheelchair Sports Victoria website at www.wsv.org.au or email info@wsv.org.au

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Disability Sports Victoria – Annual General Meeting

Australian Catholic University – Christ Lecture Theatre

Victoria Pde Fitzroy

Monday 8th November, 5.30pm

Guest Speaker: Jessica Gallagher, vision impaired Paralympian and medallist at the Vancouver Paralympic Games 2010



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Wheelchair Basketball – City of Maribyrnong

Whilst the majority of people that play wheelchair basketball have a spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida or lower limb amputee, it's important to know that you do not have to be in a wheelchair to play wheelchair basketball. All sports equipment, including wheelchairs, will be provided and family and friends are welcome to attend.

Where

RecWest Leisure Centre, Kinder Smith Reserve, Lily Street, Braybrook
Victoria University – Footscray Park Campus, Ballarat Road, Footscray

Program Schedule

Sunday 17th October	1:00pm – 2:00pm (Victoria University)
Monday 15th November	7:00pm—8:00pm (Rec West Leisure Centre)

Registration

For further information please contact Tim Nield, Sport & Recreation Coordinator on 9473 0133 or tnield@wsv.org.au. Please note that it is essential that you register to attend each session.

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Our programs transform and inspire exceptional leaders, regardless of age and stage in your career.

We then mobilise our leaders to address the pressing issues of our community through projects like our partnership with the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority or the African ThinkTank.

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2011 Programs

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ExperienceBank Leadership Program

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2010 Short Programs

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Board Orientation Series

A 5-day program for leaders ready to join not-for-profit Boards.

About Leadership Victoria

Leadership Victoria is a leader among leadership organisations. An innovative, independent, not-for-profit organisation, we develop people who exercise positive and enduring leadership in and for the real world.

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What We Do

Focus on the future: We identify emerging issues and opportunities of importance

Lead our leaders: We develop and mobilise leading individuals and organisations to proactively respond

Drive change: We effect change now and into the future

Visit www.leadershipvictoria.org/grow for information and application forms.

Places are limited.

Contact:

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- Member listing on the **vicsport** website including link to member's website
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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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