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Industry Information

New Liquor License Fees Announced – Department of Justice

The Department of Justice has now released the new Liquor License Fees for 2011. As part of the changes, the government has committed to easing the burden of liquor licensing fees on small businesses and community based clubs. It is reducing the base renewal fee in 2011 by approximately 50 per cent for the following licence categories:

- full club (without gaming machines)
- restricted club
- vigneron's
- restaurant and cafe
- renewable limited
- BYO permits.

Renewal fees are normally payable each year by 1 January, however, in 2011 the fees are due by 31 March 2011. This is to allow time for discounts to be applied to certain license categories by the new government. For more information you can call the Responsible Alcohol Victoria on 1300 650 367.

Click on the link below to view a more detailed summary of the Fees for 2011:

http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/94742f00404aa820ae1fff5f2791d4a/Liquor_licence_fees_update_for_Jan_2011.pdf?MOD=AJPERES

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Active Clubs Grants - VicHealth

Through this year's scheme VicHealth will provide grants of up to \$2,500 to clubs/organisations to purchase:

- sports safety equipment
- essential sporting equipment/items
- volunteer and club training
- portable sun shade

Closing date for applications: 9 February 2011

All incorporated sporting clubs and active recreation organisations are eligible to apply, especially those that target the Indigenous population, people with a disability, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, and people from low socio-economic communities. Other target groups include juniors and older people.

This year, sport and recreation organisations should apply for this grant online through VicHealth's website www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub

Printed funding guidelines and application forms can be made available to clubs that do not have internet access.

Quick reference guide

- **Grants available:** up to \$2,500 per application
- **Deadline for applications:** 9 February 2011, 4:00 pm. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- **Successful applicants notified:** 18 March 2011. A random selection of successful applicants will be contacted to confirm expenditure of funding within six (6) months from notification date.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- **Enquiries:** [email](#) VicHealth, or ring 03 9667 1308

Apply now

Please read both the [Funding Guidelines](#) and the [Terms and Conditions](#) before lodging an application.

Apply [online](#) for VicHealth's Active Club Grants 2010–11 using the online application system. You will be able to print or email a copy of your application from the online system.

If you are unable to apply online, you can request a hard copy application form [here](#).

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Let's Get Moving 2: Inspiring better practice - VicHealth

The Let's Get Moving 2 symposium aims to profile action by VicHealth funded organisations that enables participation in sport and physical activity and can inspire better practice. This free event will draw a multidisciplinary audience of practitioners, including representatives from the sport and active recreation sector, local government and health and community agencies.

The day will feature:

- Melanie Jones as MC. Mel played with the Australian Southern Stars in two victorious World Cup Championships and two winning Ashes series. Since retiring she has turned her hand to commentating and is the Client and Media Liaison Manager at Majestic Sports. Mel is also an ambassador with Red Dust working with Indigenous kids in Australia and India.
- Lindy Burns, presenter of 774 ABC Melbourne's Drive program, will be asking the question 'How hard is it to stay healthy?' Lindy is one of Australia's senior radio broadcasters and has been with the ABC for nearly 20 years, rising from a weekend sports reporter role in Newcastle to the host of the Drive program. Lindy has also been a sports reporter for Triple J and is an avid sports fan.
- Professor Russell Hoye, Director, Centre for Sport and Social Impact, La Trobe University, is back due to popular demand to provide some insight into why sports clubs are good for your health.
- Entertainment from Skate Dandenong and Talking Point posters and digital displays by VicHealth-funded organisations.
- An Organisational Change Symposium looking at structures of sport that can influence inclusion from the grassroots through to Board level.
- An afternoon of concurrent workshops presenting the work of VicHealth funded projects and providing opportunities for discussion around the work and how it might fit within the practice of others.

[Click here](#) for more information about this program and how to reserve your free spot.

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Presenter/Facilitator and Assessor Training Program – vicsport

Education and Training Programs:

Change of Dates

We have previously advertised the next **Presenter/Facilitator and Assessor** training programs for February but these dates have now been changed to March 26th and 27th. So those sports wishing to have people undertake the **ASC Facilitator and Assessor** courses should contact Max Binnington for a registration form for these courses. Cost will be \$150 for each course and will include a manual and certificate of competence for those who are assessed as competent. Location will be Victoria University Footscray and the program will run 9:00am to 5:00pm each day. Contact maxb@vicsport.asn.au. Further details will be forwarded to those who register.

On-line training: GippSport and **vicsport** have joined forces to present a range of training opportunities for people who may find an evening, weekend or remote locations hard to get to. Programs over the next 6 months include:

Sport In The Sun presented by Rebecca Dunkley from SMA, **Wednesday, 19th January**

Show Me The Money (Fund Raising and Money Management presented by Gavin Deller, **Wednesday, 16th February**

Ideas for Attracting New Members with Gavin Deller, **Wednesday, 16th March**

Websites & Social Media, presenter tbc, **Wednesday, 20th April**

Managing Successful Sporting Clubs, presenter tbc, **Wednesday, 18th May**

Attracting, Retaining and Rewarding Volunteers, presenter tbc, **Wednesday, 22nd June**

Time for all sessions is 7pm in the comfort of your own home. All you need is a computer connected to the internet and away you go. People wishing to register should contact David Roberts on david@gippsport.com.au.

State Sports Associations, Local Government Authorities, and community groups interested in our range of education and training opportunities should visit the **vicsport** website and look under Sport Education - Coaching and Officiating for more information. Follow the link

<http://www.vicsport.asn.au/Page.aspx?ID=227>

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Behaviour Change Workshop with Doug McKenzie-Mohr – Bicycle Victoria

Date: Tuesday 15 February and Wednesday 16 February 2011

Time: 9am – 4.30pm (Registration from 8:30am)

Location: RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne CBD, Victoria (Level 2 Bourke St room)

Cost: \$750 GST inclusive (includes tea/coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea)

*First 50 bookings will receive the new edition of Dr. McKenzie-Mohr's book free (also available to purchase upon booking)

On Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 February 2011, the founder of community-based social marketing, Doug McKenzie Mohr will be delivering a two-day workshop in Melbourne on how to effectively foster sustainable behaviour. Bicycle Victoria would like to give you an opportunity to attend Doug's world renowned workshop.

This two-day workshop is the most popular of the workshops Dr McKenzie-Mohr delivers as it provides the possibility to both introduce the concepts of community-based social marketing as well as have attendees gain experience in their application.

The success of Bicycle Victoria's Ride to Work, Facilities and Parkiteer, as well as our Ride2School programs are all based on Doug McKenzie-Mohr's principles. The program focuses on the five steps of community-based social marketing (selecting behaviours, identifying barriers, developing strategies, conducting a pilot and broad scale implementation).

This workshop is designed for those who work in encouraging people to engage in environmentally beneficial behaviours - such as those involved in changes of **alternative transportation, health habits, agriculture & conservation, waste reduction, preventing pollution, water and energy efficiency**. Individuals who fund these types of programs will also find this workshop helpful.

The workshop will focus on health and transport and will be invaluable to all who work in these areas. Participants will have the opportunity to greatly increase their skill in applying community-based social marketing to their programs.

Bicycle Victoria's last event had professionals from the following organisations:

- DHS, Department of Human Services
- Department of Health
- North Yarra Community Health
- Sport & Recreation Victoria, DPCD
- Bicycle Victoria
- Pedal Power ACT
- Bicycle SA
- Vic Roads
- Department of Transport
- TravelSmart, QLD
- Sustainability Victoria
- Australian Conservation Foundation
- West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority
- Melbourne Water
- Zoos Victoria
- RMIT
- La Trobe Univeristy
- Monash University
- Local Governments (councils such as City of Melbourne's - City Safety, Boroondara etc)

For more information contact Jo Chambers by email joannac@bv.com.au or phone (03) 8636 8805 or visit the website: <http://www.bv.com.au/ride2school/10000030/>

Heat & UV Policy Review

Does your club have a UV Exposure and Heat Illness Policy?

Leading into summer raises various questions around Heat & UV policies. Summer is just around the corner and even though we haven't seen much of it yet don't forget that Victorian summers are often scorchers. Victoria has seen above normal averages in temperature, culminating in the states hottest week in over 100 years, January 2009, which started at 38°C before experiencing four straight days above 40°C.

Vicsport receives many inquiries into what policy and protocols should be in place. Participants voice concerns of games going ahead in extreme conditions, or having to forfeit competition points to reduce risk for player's safety. To highlight a general inquiry, a club had the previous week chosen not to participate in a cricket game due to the conditions being around 38°C, and subsequently forfeited points. Unfortunately the following week, it was above 40°C and if the club wished to forfeit the game due to the extreme conditions, it could, however according to by laws a second forfeit would mean the club would be expelled from the competition.

Extreme weather conditions, including hot weather conditions and subsequent UV and Heat policy are vitally important to State Sporting Association and its members.

Summer Sports

Now is the an appropriate time to review current heat policies and subsequent by laws, to ensure they are up to date, comprehensive, transparent and communicated to all members and participants.

Winter Sports

Remember that pre-season for many winter sports runs over the summer months and it is essential that you have a heat policy to minimize the risk of heat illness and UV exposure for your participants, coaches etc.

It's important that all sports that train or play outdoors include a variety of strategies in their policy for both Heat Illness and UV exposure. As a part of the policy clubs can use the SunSmart UV Widget www.sunsmart.com.au to check when sun protection is required for training or competition days.

If you would like to develop, review or update your heat and UV policy please visit www.sportsrisk.com.au or to view the UV Exposure and Heat Illness Guide developed by Smartplay and SunSmart visit <http://www.sportsrisk.com.au/FactSheets/>

If you require assistance getting started with your UV and Heat policy please call or email Smartplay smartplay@vic.sma.org.au or 9674 8777

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Cosmopolitan Magazine seeks nominations for Sportswoman of the Year

Each year, Cosmopolitan magazine celebrates women across a range of endeavours in our *Fun, Fearless, Female - Women of the Year* awards.

The magazine is seeking nominations for the Sportswoman category.

If you know of a young woman – from early twenties up to her mid thirties - who has made an outstanding contribution to sport over the past year, they love to hear from you.

The FFF awards culminate in a VIP awards night held in Sydney in September. The overall winner – who receives the most reader votes from the nominated categories – receives a cash prize along with coverage in the magazine.

It's a fantastic opportunity for young women around Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

If you can make some suggestions, please email Michelle Wranik the following **by February 9:**

- A brief bio (less than 150 words)
- A publicity headshot
- Their date of birth
- Please put "FFF Sports" in the subject line

It's early days yet, but it's worth keeping in mind that all finalists will need to attend a photo shoot in Sydney in the months prior to the awards, and be available to accept their awards on the night.

For more information contact Michelle Wranik: mwranick@acpmagazines.com.au



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

Active Club Grants

Provider: VicHealth

Funding: up to \$2500

Applications close 9 February 2011

Website: <http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub>

Purpose: to encourage and increase participation opportunities in physical activity for those who are currently inactive or traditionally encounter barriers to participation by providing equipment or training and improve the safety of sporting and active recreation environments and reduce the likelihood of injury while promoting physical activity.

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>

Sports Without Borders

Sourced from the **EasyGrants** newsletter

Provider: Victorian Multicultural Commission (VMC), Department of Planning and Community Development

Funding: Various

Purpose: To assist young people from newly arrived refugee and first and second generation migrant backgrounds to integrate into their local communities by facilitating their participation in sport.

Applications close 31 December 2010

Website: <http://sportswithoutborders.org/apply-en/>

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

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

Website: <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

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 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/story_307580_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

Member Noticeboard

The Handball Association of Victoria is looking for volunteers!

Number of Australians are getting overweight and obese by eating the wrong foods but it's extremely important to keep fit and healthy. The Handball Association of Victoria is offering school programs in handball to keep children fit, active and healthy.

The Handball Association of Victoria since 2008, promotes the sport of European handball in Melbourne's suburbs and regional Victoria. Our focus working with schools has helped us to grow our organization and build good relationships with many primary and secondary schools, in Melbourne's suburbs. We are looking for volunteers.

We are totally run by volunteers and have no paid employees. Currently 10 volunteers are involved with the handball association of Victoria.

Every year we run handball school clinics in primary and secondary schools, promoting sport and European handball, organizing handball competitions. Our goal is to increase the number of schools playing European handball 2012.

We would not exist without the time, care, passion, skills and donations of our volunteers

Our volunteers

We love our volunteers! They come from all walks of life and bring a range of ideas, skills and experiences when they join us. While it goes without saying that all our volunteers love sport and working together, Our volunteers help us in many and varied ways. Often they come to us with ideas for how they would like to help rather than responding to a specific role. Volunteers help with running handball clinics, updating our website, liaising with other sport organizations, networking with teachers and government bodies and other events that we provide for the community, fundraising, writing handball articles and updating the website and other administrative tasks.

Our youngest volunteer is 19 (unfortunately our insurance doesn't allow us to have volunteers under 18 at the moment) and our oldest is 65. Some volunteers provide regular assistance, while others lend a hand when they can. We aim to be as flexible as possible with how, when and where volunteers get involved. While many of our volunteers live in or around Melbourne's suburbs, it's not a pre-requisite. We've just focus our handball clinics for schools around Melbourne metro and regional Victoria to make the most of our limited time, energy and resources.

Benefits of volunteering with us

We offer a friendly, helpful and cooperative environment for all our volunteers. Let's face it – we wouldn't exist without their terrific support.

Every volunteer who joins us attends a welcome/induction. This let's volunteers get to know each other while familiarizing newcomers with our organization and what we do. It helps to make sure everyone knows what's expected, who to talk to, how they can get support and what we're all about. We're pretty flexible with when we run our inductions to fit in and around people's busy lives. And we always end our inductions with a social get-together.

Depending on the kind of tasks that volunteers do, we offer a number of information/training sessions to support volunteers in their work. These are usually run by some of our longer term volunteers, many of whom are also coaches. Occasionally we have guest speakers who have spoken on topics including sport handball and recreation.

We often have social events throughout the year. Given that much of the volunteer work is done off-site, it gives us a chance to catch up, swap stories and get to know each other a bit better.

While we don't have any formal links with employers or education institutes we are always happy to provide references and referrals for volunteers wherever we can.

To volunteer with the Handball Association of Victoria contact Andres Olascoaga (Manager of Handball Development)

Email ndentertainment@optusnet.com.au

Fair Go, Sport! Promoting Sexual and Gender Diversity



Fairgo Sport!
Promoting sexual and gender diversity

Recent research by Victoria and La Trobe Universities identified sport as a significant site for homophobic harassment, discrimination and exclusion. This failure to nurture an open and welcoming culture in many sporting environments creates some unique challenges, not only for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, but also for sporting codes.

To better understand and respond to these challenges, the Australian Sports Commission has funded the Fair go, sport! project to increase awareness of sexual and gender diversity in sport and to promote safe and inclusive sporting environments for everyone.

Fair go, sport! is focused on the sport of hockey, with Hockey Australia and Hockey Victoria as the major project partners, and the project is managed by the Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission, evaluated by La Trobe University and advised by a representative Steering Committee.

During 2011 Hockey Victoria will be working with the other project partners to develop a flexible model of engaging clubs on these issues that can be adapted to other sporting codes and their governing bodies.

Fair go, sport! is a great opportunity for hockey to explore the issues of diversity and inclusion in a positive way and to showcase what it is doing right. It is also a great way to learn if there are things that hockey could do better to make it and other sports safer and more inclusive for everyone.

Want to know more?

1. Contact Peter Gourlay, the Project Officer at the Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission by emailing: Fairgosport@veohrc.vic.gov.au or by calling (03) 9032 3420

OR

2. Complete the following to express your interest or obtain more information.

- Please add my details to the project mailing list so that I can receive regular updates
- Please let me know about any upcoming project forums or education sessions for sports
- I am interested in sharing my hockey story or experiences.

Name _____ Organisation, club or association (if applicable)

Role/Position (if applicable) _____ Postal address

Email address _____ Telephone _____ Mobile

Facsimile

Return to Peter Gourlay, Fair go, sport! Project
Victorian Equal Opportunity & Human Rights Commission
3/380 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Fax: 1300 891 858 Email: Fairgosport@veohrc.vic.gov.au



Cricket Australia – Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program

Cricket Australia is on a quest to find Australia's most talented multicultural cricketers for their Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program.

The Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program will provide an elite player performance environment to participants from various ethnic backgrounds to gain further cricket experience both on and off the field.

Participants will be provided with:

- Official Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program training apparel
- Training Camp at Cricket Australia's Centre of Excellence in Brisbane
- Coaching advice from Australian Cricket's coaching experts
- Opportunities to train with state cricket academy squads
- One-on-one discussions with state Talent Managers
- Meet members of the Australian men's and women's teams

All participants must be aged between 17 and 22 on 1st July 2012 and anyone under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their registration form.

Multicultural Talent and Leadership Program trials will be combined with Cricket Superstar trials so check out **FOX8.tv** and complete the Cricket Superstar application today!

2011 TRIAL DATES

MELBOURNE – Sunday 23rd January: Junction Oval, Queens Rd, St Kilda VIC 3182

Mail Application Date 5:00pm on Thursday 20th January 2011.

For more information please contact Juhi Gupta at Cricket Australia - juhi.gupta@cricket.com.au

<http://www.cricket.com.au/MTLP>



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- Annual subscription to 'SportsView' – **vicsport's** quarterly hard copy publication
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- Annual subscription to e-news – **vicsport's** fortnightly online industry update
- Opportunity to place two lines of text with a weblink in the corporate supporter section of every edition of the enews (Corporate Supporters will be highlighted in the enews introduction if featured for the first time and up to 4 times per year if the information is updated ie. with a special offer).
- Member listing on the **vicsport** website including link to member's website
- Opportunity to promote the organisation as a '**vicsport** Corporate Supporter Member' via the organisation's own communication channels
- Invitations to appropriate seminars and workshops at no-cost or at discounted member rates if applicable
- Networking opportunities
- Access to industry research and development information
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Victorian Sport Awards

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