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Industry Information

Victorian Sport Awards nominations now open – vicsport

Nominations are now open for the 2009 Victorian Sport Awards. This year **vicsport's** member associations are invited to nominate in 13 categories.

- Victorian Male Athlete of the Year
- Victorian Female Athlete of the Year
- Victorian Junior Athlete of the Year
- Victorian Coach of the Year
- Victorian Official of the Year
- Victorian Men's Team of the Year
- Victorian Women's Team of the Year
- Victorian Junior Team of the Year
- Victorian Masters Award
- Victorian Sport Leadership Award
- Award for best reporting of an issue relating to Victorian sport
- Best Sports Development Initiative by an Affiliated **vicsport** member
- Best Sports Development Initiative by Industry Associate/ Corporate Supporter **vicsport** member



Please ensure you attach TWO high quality jpeg photographs for each nomination.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2009.

Further information regarding the Victorian Sport Awards and the nomination process can be found on the 'Awards' page at <http://www.vicsport.asn.au/Page.aspx?ID=188>

Please ensure your nomination forms are completed in full.

Please do not hesitate to contact **vicsport** via email admin@vicsport.asn.au or (03) 9926 1376 if you have any further questions.

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Launch of new brand – vicsport



Our **vicsport** brand is one of our greatest assets. Our new brand is more than just a logo; it reflects who we are, what values we aspire to, how we are recognised as an organisation, how we represent our member and act as the Active Voice of sport in Victoria.

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State Government Initiatives – Office for Community Sector

The Office for the Community Sector was established in the Department of Planning and Community Development to strengthen and support the not-for-profit community sector. More information on the office may be found at the website: www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/communitysector

Women and Work Survey

Women's Information Services nationally are asking women to take this 7 minute confidential survey about women and work. The results will form part of a report with recommendations that will be tabled at the National Women's Advisors meeting later this year. The aim is to ensure they are better informed about issues they face entering the paid work force and better informed about their conditions once they are there from a gendered perspective.

To take the survey or to learn more about it, please visit the WIRE website: http://www.wire.org.au/site/about/research_women&work.php
Contact (03) 9921 0870 or wire@wire.org.au

Infoxchange Australia's Community Sector Development Series

Infoxchange is proud to present a series of courses tailor made for not-for-profit groups keen to develop their project management, stakeholder engagement and community sector development skills. This series of one-day courses aims to provide whole-of-organisation training, with series components designed to fit all not-for-profit professionals; from the untrained beginner through to the seasoned CEO. For more information on the series please visit the Infoxchange website <http://www.training.infoxchange.net.au/node/> or email training@infoxchange.net.au

Action for Victoria's Future

The Premier has recently announced the Action for Victoria's Future, a new framework which for the first time, outlines the Victorian Government's current priorities and brings together different policies, strategies and initiatives, showing how they all fit together. Visit the Action for Victoria's future website <http://www.action.vic.gov.au/>

News about the Office for the Community Sector

The Office for the Community Sector has offered to compile research on the impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the NFP Sector, for broad dissemination and use by the sector. If you or your organisation has some research to contribute, or if you know of any research underway, please get in contact with Leonie Morgan at the OCS: leonie.morgan@dpcd.vic.gov.au PH: 9208 3769

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July Bulletin - Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association (VSSSA)

The Victorian Secondary School Sports Association (VSSSA) has launched its July bulletin which can be accessed [here](#),

Parliamentary Inquiry Submission

The VSSSA and the VPSSA have recently joined in submitting a paper for the parliamentary inquiry into "The role that schools play in promoting healthy community living." This paper highlights the vital role that school sport plays in the education of Victorian children. Once submissions have closed and the papers have been accepted it will be made available to those who wish to use it within the school community.

Also included in this bulletin is information about

- Review of the structure of school sport in Victoria
- Draft calendar
- Cross Country Championships
- Australian Schools Tennis Challenge Date Change
- Play by the Rules
- 2009 Paralympic Youth Games – Team Victoria
- 2009 Secondary Schools Squash Competition

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Research Project to Measure Impact of Sport on Indigenous Communities – Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Sports Commission's Indigenous Sport Program (ISP), which works to increase the number of Indigenous people participating in sport, has partnered with the University of Queensland and Surfing Australia to conduct a three-year (2009–11) research project measuring the impacts of sport on Indigenous Australian communities.

It will be funded by the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation, an international apolitical organisation that uses the positive influence of sport to address social challenges.

The idea for the research project came out of a need, identified by the ISP, to substantiate claims around the benefits of sport with empirical evidence, not just on the basis of anecdotal accounts. According to ISP Senior Sports Consultant Richard Kilian, this is the first time that research of this nature has been conducted in this field.

ISP has formed a useful partnership with the University of Queensland to provide expertise in the development of the research agenda. Similarly, Surfing Australia has joined ISP as the organisation primarily responsible for providing the context and sites in which the study can take place.

The research project will use a case study approach, focusing on each individual ASC Indigenous surfing project community. In the preliminary stages the researchers will engage with approximately six communities, ranging in locations from South Australia to across the eastern seaboard. It will focus on the key areas of viability, sustainability and participation in the surfing projects; and networks of interaction developed through the projects, and associated benefits (or otherwise) of these networks.

'The project will seek to examine social capital, the idea of social networks, connectedness, community participation, support for others, and involvement,' said Dr Steven Rynne of the University of Queensland

'Social capital provides a basis upon which a deeper understanding of communities can be founded and which may offer direction at a policy level for capacity building within communities.

'Of particular importance to this project is how the principle of social capital is both defined and utilised to better understand the impact of Indigenous sport projects on communities and in particular how surfing as an area of physical activity contributes to lives of people in those communities,' said Dr Rynne.

A showcase launch for the project took place in February this year, in which sporting superstars Cathy Freeman, Layne Beachley and Steve Waugh visited an Indigenous surfing project in Jan Juc, Victoria. During their visit, the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation announced they would double their current funding to the ASC and extend it for the three-year period of the research project.

Laureus Sport for Good Foundation Director Ned Wills said the organisation was proud to support ISP's important empirical research into the benefits of sport and believes it will deliver valuable evidence of the potential to use sport as a tool for social change in Australian Indigenous communities.

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Helping Keep Sport Inclusive, Safe and Fair - Play by the Rules



Sporting, child protection and anti-discrimination agencies around the country, together with Australian sporting leaders such as Mark Schwarzer, John Eales and Layne Beachley, are calling on sport at all levels to use *Play By The Rules* to raise awareness of their responsibilities under legislation and sport law to keep Australian sport inclusive, safe and fair.

Play By The Rules (www.playbytherules.net.au) is a free website which offers online training, information and resources for clubs and sporting organisations to ensure everyone involved in sport can do so in enjoyable, safe environments, free from discrimination or harassment.



In response to feedback from the sports industry, a number of features have been added to *Play by the Rules* including a new section (Got an Issue) that provides information on common issues and challenges such as team selection, girls playing in boy's teams and angry parents; short interactive scenarios on topical sport issues including junior team selection, religious inclusion, disability inclusion, homophobia and sexual harassment; new guidelines to support sporting personnel in areas such as, supervision for away trips and maintaining appropriate boundaries ; state- specific information on requirements under anti-discrimination and child protection legislation including working with children checks and mandatory reporting, and a comprehensive section that enables users to search by resource type, subject, agency and state.

Play by the Rules is a unique partnership between the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Human Rights Commission, all state and territory sport and recreation and anti-discrimination agencies and the Queensland Commission for Children, Young People and Child Guardian.

www.playbytherules.net.au

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Industry Events

Inspire, Lead, Succeed Conference - vicsport

vicsport's inaugural women's conference, 'Women's Sport: INSPIRE • LEAD • SUCCEED', is a conference designed to stimulate your thinking via presentations from leaders in sport and business.

Funded by the Department of Planning and Community Development (Sport and Recreation Victoria), the conference aims to provide participants with a range of strategies to take back and apply in their organisation, as well as encouraging participants to identify key areas to assist **vicsport** in setting the agenda for Women's Sport in Victoria for the next 5-10 years.

As an active member of **vicsport** we believe that the inaugural Women's Conference will certainly fit within your line of interest. **vicsport** has been supporting and advocating in a leadership capacity for women's sport and women in sport since May 2008 and is hosting its inaugural women's sport conference:

Inspire, Lead, Succeed at the Caulfield Racecourse on Tuesday 27 October 2009 from 9am.

A cocktail party will also follow from 5pm – 8pm.

The conference will cover and provide strategies on the following topics, including but not limited to:

- developing successful cultures in sport
- managing workforce flexibility in the 21st century
- business communication and negotiation
- managing crisis situations
- challenging the delivery of sport
- 'Respect and Responsibility' research and initiatives

The following speakers have been confirmed with more great names to be confirmed shortly:

- Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs Mr. James Merlino to officially open the conference
- Angela Pippas (Sport 927) as the Master of Ceremonies
- Charles Kovess (Kovess International)
- David McAllister (Artistic Director of Australian Ballet)
- Mark McAllion (CEO **vicsport**)
- Todd Harper (CEO VicHealth)
- James Montgomery (Director Community Sport and Recreation, DPCD)
- Lois Appleby (Previous CEO of Tourism Victoria and Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games)
- Sharelle McMahon (Australian Diamonds and Melbourne Vixens Captain)
- Sue Cormack (Chair of the Healthy Eating Advisory Panel & VicHealth Board Member)

- Emma Sherry (Faculty of Law and Management, La Trobe University)

The conference promises to be very significant for women's sport in Victoria and will attempt to raise the profile of women's sport and women in sport and assist in closing the gender gap. We aim to involve 200 participants, both male and female and from both the sports and business sector. Expressions of interest are already coming in from across Victoria, as well as networks from Sydney and Canberra.

Flyers and registrations forms are available at www.vicsport.asn.au/conference.

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Children's Week 24th October – 1 November 2009

– City of Casey

The City of Casey will be conducting activities during Children's week from the 24th October - 1st November and given that the City of Casey has the highest population of children under 4 it will be a great week, which all State Sports Associations should take advantage of and are invited to participate in.

To celebrate this year our Children Services team are holding an event at Akoonah Park called 'Spring Into Action' on **Tuesday 24 October** 9.00-12.00pm . This event is focused on celebrating 100 community playgroups in the City of Casey.

Playgroup Victoria are focusing on physical activity in playgroup programs this year hoping to encourage the development of physical activity with the families and children at this event, part of this is to also offer ongoing participation in physical activity in the community.

This is a great opportunity for your sport to begin promoting to parents of young children. Whilst it is understand that most sports junior programs do not commence until children reach the age of 5, this is still a wonderful opportunity to offer some form of activity and be present on the day. Sports may even influence parents to try their sport and obtain some volunteers.

For more information about becoming involved in the Spring Into Action event or other ways you can become involved in Children's programs, please contact

Ann Addinsall
Team Leader Children's Services
Phone: 9705 5533

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People, Places and Partnerships Conference - Sport and Recreation Victoria

The People, Places and Partnerships Conference will bring together key Victorian community sport and recreation stakeholders, to share knowledge, exchange information and learn more about the current and future challenges facing the sector.

Details of the conference are as follows:

The future of community sport and recreation, Thursday 8 – Friday 9 of October, 2009

Melbourne Cricket Ground, Members Dining Room, Yarra Park, Jolimont

Register now at www.eventoffice.com.au/srvconference09

Contact Liz Baldwin on 03 9645 9858

Email: liz@baldwinconsulting.com.au for more information

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Funding Opportunities



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Funding, Giving & Help Online

Grant Links

The following websites have detailed information regarding available grants:

- For the latest state government grants in Victoria visit Grants at DPCD www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au
- For the latest federal government funding visit www.grantslink.gov.au
- For a guide to community grants for all states / territories, visit:
 - www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/sp/spgrants.htm
- Australia's only consolidated grants information service is the Easy grants newsletter. Subscribe at www.ourcommunity.com.au

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Current Grants Available

Sporting Uniform Grants Program 2009 – 10 – Department of Planning and Community Development (VIC)

Funding: Grants \$1000 available

Purpose: Funding Sporting Uniform Grant Program provides grants of up to \$1000 to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms. Clubs that can demonstrate that they support, disability, Indigenous, multicultural and female, juniors and seniors (aged 50+) will be looked upon favourably.

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

Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 September 2009

Purpose: To provide support for and financial assistance to community initiatives that will benefit poor and marginalised people.

Website: <http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/>

Contact Details: Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited

Email: foundation@rscoffice.com Telephone: (02) 9367 1211

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

Funding: Max per grant: \$60,000

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

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Member Noticeboard

Sport Administration Officer – vicsport

vicsport are currently seeking applicants for a Sport Administration Officer.

The sports administration role is one that is suited to candidates that have been working within the sport and active recreation industry and have a clear understanding of the Victorian sector and the roles of its stakeholders.

For more information visit

<http://www.vicsport.asn.au/News.aspx?ID=63>

Applications close 2 September

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SPORTSPEOPLE Survey 2009 - SPORTSPEOPLE

The 2009 Sportspeople Workplace Survey is now open and can be accessed via the link at the Sportspeople website – www.sportspeople.com.au or [click here](#).

People working in sport, fitness and aquatics jobs in Australia and New Zealand are being called upon to participate in a national survey mapping employment and salary trends for the sector, which opens this week.

The 2009 Sportspeople Workplace Survey is managed by job board operator and recruitment agency Sportspeople, in conjunction with the Sport Business Unit, Graduate College of Management, Southern Cross University. The 2009 Sportspeople Workplace Survey is supported by a number of key industry partners including:

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| Fitness Australia | QSport |
| AUSTSWIM | Service Skills Australia |
| ACTSport | SportSA |
| Aquatics & Recreation Victoria | VicSport |
| Institute of Sport Management | WA Sports Federation |
| NSW Sports Federation | |



SPORTSPEOPLE
2009 Sportspeople Workplace Survey

Fitness vs Sport vs Aquatics
It only takes 5 minutes. Do it now!
www.sportspeople.com.au

The 2009 Sportspeople Workplace Survey is supported by:


















Hockey Australia, Hockey Victoria and the Offsiders invite you to attend a luncheon for the **Australian Men's Hockey Team, the Kookaburras**

- Guest Speaker:** Dr. Ric Charlesworth AM - Kookaburras Coach
- Special Guests:** The Australian Men's Hockey Team, the Kookaburras
- Date:** Wednesday 25 November 2009
- Time:** 12.00pm - 3.00pm
- Venue:** The River Room, Crown Entertainment Complex
Level 1, 8 Whiteman St, Southbank
- Dress:** Smart casual/Business attire
- Cost:** \$100 per head inc. GST
Three course lunch menu and beverages included
- Bookings/RSVP:** Tickets on sale until FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER or until sold out. Limited number so don't miss out! Fill out the booking form over the page and return to Hockey Victoria.
- Sponsors:** In return for a financial commitment of \$2000 your company will receive the following:
- A table of 10 plus a member of the Kookaburras to host your table
 - Opportunity to display branded signage at the Luncheon
 - Opportunity to distribute your company's promotional material on the tables at the Luncheon
 - Your logo in the Luncheon programme
 - Your logo to be included on any promotional collateral at the Luncheon
- Parking:** Complimentary parking is available at the Crown multi-level car park. Please see Hockey Victoria website for more details



PRESENTATION

A special presentation will be made to the four retired Victorian Olympians -

Travis Brooks OAM, Rachel Imison OAM, Stephen Mowlam OAM and Andrew Smith

AUCTION

Australian hockey memorabilia and other items will be auctioned on the day with all proceeds going to the Australian Men's Hockey Team in preparation for the London Olympics in 2012.

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Sportspeople

Organisations wanting to promote job vacancies at the community sport level can now list them for FREE in a new service announced at the Sportspeople Jobs Market at www.sportspeople.com.au

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How to become a Corporate Supporter of vicsport

To become a corporate supporter of **vicsport** please contact us on 9926 1376 or on email at admin@vicsport.asn.au

The cost of a corporate supporter membership is \$550 which includes the following benefits:

- Annual subscription to 'SportsView' - VicSport's quarterly hard copy publication
- Members listing in the 'SportsView'
- Annual subscription to enews – **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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