

Promotion and Development Report for 15th December 2011

General Comments

Winding up schools championships, gathering information for SRV report and handling 101 other items for early 2012 have taken up most of my time.

School Sessions – in past 4 weeks.

- Wheelers Hill SC – Gilwell Pk x 2 sessions x 29
- Xavier College – Yarra Bend Pk -7 classes x 175
- Shelford – Lysterfield Pk x 40
- St Leonards – Lysterfield Pk x 180
- St Leonards – Gilwell Pk x 150
- Sacred Heart PS – Jells Pk x 90

Thanks to Judi Herkes and Carl Stemp for their ongoing work as valuable assistants.

Schools Assistance

I have been working with Presentation College, Windsor, to help them purchase padlockable controls for use in Alma Park. Thanks to Ian Stirling for on-selling an excellent set of 21 metal controls.

Victorian Primary School Championships 2011.

Financial statement

- Income = \$7997
- Expenditure = \$4214
- Balance = \$3783

Missing VPSOC Trophy

The Trophy for the VPSOC Eastern Zone has gone missing. According to my records (with photographic evidence) Glen Katherine PS won it in 2009 and again in 2010. When contacted in Oct 2011 to remind them to bring the trophy to the VPSOC they said they had not had the trophy for years!

After putting the school under pressure to locate it – i.e. check all store-rooms, the local Engraving shop etc, they have drawn a blank. All VPSOC schools have been emailed with request to check their trophy cupboards – No trophy has been found.

I have been in contact with the GKPS Principal, stating that it the school's responsibility to 'care' for the trophy from the moment it is presented to the school. She is quite defensive about GKPS not having the trophy at the school!!!

I had set a deadline of Dec 9th to find it or pay for replacement. After discussion with Principal I have extended this to end of February 2012. Replacement cost is \$150 for trophy and \$150 for the engraving.

Assistance to Sunbury Scouts

This group has approached OV for advice on establishing a permanent O course at Emu Bottom Reserve (wetlands) in Sunbury. The Hume City Council is supportive of this project.

Position vacant

Tanya Panter has decided not to continue in the position of Co ordinator of the Park and Street Inter-School Challenge – Eastern Summer Series. (a 4 week commitment, paid by the hour and travel expenses).

An ad has been placed in the weekly e-bulletin starting this week (Wed 14th Dec). However I am not very optimistic in filling the position.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

The 12 month report for SRV has been completed today (Tuesday 13th December). It requires reporting on the two areas for the SRV grants.

1. OSG - Organisational Support Grant – supports PD position, office administration, Club Capacity Building Courses i.e. First Aid Courses, SI courses, Controlling courses. (\$20,000 pa)
2. FD –Future Directions Grant –The TRANSIT projects
a) MeIBushO series – (The transit Series) all statistics and finances - reported and acquitted.
b) TORS – the Online Registration and membership system. Thanks to Craig Feuerherdt for his 2 reports – one re the research completed re vendors and one the report to OA. I have incorporated this information into the report and have advised SRV that the balance of the grant not spent will be carried over into 2012. (this was previously agreed by our SRV consultant – Sue Tymms).

Healthy Parks, Healthy People Grant application.

Letter from Parks Victoria stating that the application for grant for the installation of a permanent course at Westerfolds Park was unsuccessful. Interesting to note that the application was made following the approach from Parks Victoria to put in such an application!

Cardinia Reservoir Park

Current situation is that CRP is low on the list for flood repairs and the work MAY start mid 2012. I have made the decision to run programs in CRP based on the general public and other school groups having full access of the park. I will NOT apply for a permit.

*Peta Whitford
13th December 2011*

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters

- Dept of Justice – Annual Statement by Public Officer (received 8/12/11)
- Boroondara City Council – re Open Space Strategy (Submissions close 29th Feb 2012)

Newsletters

- DROC Dec 2011- Punchline
- OAWA – Nov issue – Split Times
- E copies – Top End and OANSW weekly bulletins.