

Promotion and Development Report

Board meeting – 15th Nov 2012

School Sessions

Late October/ November

- Camberwell High School - Cardinia
- Toorak College – Jells Pk
- Marymede Catholic College – Westerfolds Pk
- Hampton Primary School – Jells Pk
- Presentation College – Alma Pk

Victorian Primary School Championships

Eastern Zone:

400 entries, 352 competed on the day. 5 new schools St Judes the Apostle – Boronia, Ghilgai Steiner School, Carrum PS, Penbank School and Yarraman Oaks PS. St Joseph's PS – Boronia won the title of Champions School – it first won in 1995, this is the 2nd win.

Western Zone

689 entered, 654 competed.

One new school - Queen of Peace Parish PS – Altona. Macedon PS narrowly won the Champion School Trophy from a very competition Glen Katherine PS.

The newly developed area at Hawkstowe Park proved to be ideal for primary students. One draw back is the rather exposed area where there is parking/toilets and assembly area is located. Thanks to Ruth Goddard (YVOC) for mapping and negotiating with Parks Victoria to have this park ready for our use in 2012.

Retirement of Mandy Hennessy

Mandy Hennessy has given in her notice that she will be retiring from undertaking the work she has done for the at least the past 15 years (on a paid basis) assisting to organise the Victorian Primary School Championships – Western Zone.

When the single Primary School Championship exceeded 830 students, the decision was made to establish an Eastern and Western Zone competition to reduce numbers. The workload was too great for one person to handle all the entries within 7 days of each event. Sue Sturgess was in charge in those days and I am not sure when Mandy started her work.

I wish to publically acknowledge and thank Mandy for the competent assistance she has provided over this long period of time. She has been a steady hand and coped with heavy workloads over short periods of time to enable the Western Zone championships to exist. I recommend a formal letter of thanks be sent to Mandy.

Victorian Schools Team 2012

Official report has not yet been received.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

1. Received the Signed Agreement for the 3 years of SRV funding. (copy available for reading)
2. \$19,800 of the SRV grant 'Four Directions' has been paid into the OV account on or about 29th October 2012.

Steve Peacock

Steve completed course setting at Hawkstowe Park and is to be credited for his most suitable courses set on the new map.

He provided Condes tuition for me.

He undertook to co ordinate all things 'in the field' at Hawkstowe Park last Friday.

Steve has given notice that he will be returning to the UK in early January 2013 for about a year. The personal injury insurance will not be renewed when it expires on 15th December 2012.

Meanwhile Steve continues to assist in the field and has started costing for the permanent course at Westerfolds Park.

Peta Whitford 13/11/2012

Correspondence

Incoming

- Dept of Justice – re Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Don was sent copy)
- SRV – Elite Athlete Travel grant - \$650 to Mary Fleming (Don needs to sign off)
- SRV – 2012 Community Sport & Recreation Awards Awards Ceremony 21st November invitations Anyone want to go? (deadline was 12th November! Sorry).

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