

Promotion and Development Report for Council Meeting Sunday 19th February 2012

General Comments

I took long service leave from
Dec 23rd 2011 to Jan 22nd 2012.

Schools Sessions

Altho I have only taken one session during the first 2 weeks of school, Term 1 is fully booked out! Term 2 is 50% booked.

- Huntingtower School –Westerfolds Pk

Victorian Secondary School Championships

Planned to be held on Friday 18th May 2012 at Macedon. Entry forms will be available on the website by mid March.

Parks Victoria.

Improved PV listing for orienteering in Parks.

Letter received re Orienteering now listed as an activity to do in parks where there are permanent courses.

“We have updated our website and listed orienteering as a thing to do under each of these three parks. Please see links below:

- <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/you-yang-s-r.p./things-to-do/orienteering>
- <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/maribyrnong-valley-parklands/things-to-do/orienteering>
- <http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/cardinia-reservoir-parks/things-to-do/orienteering>

Parks Victoria’s website now features a ‘wiki’ where members can add their own information directly to pages on our site. You’ll find a wiki on each of these orienteering pages under the heading ‘Share your information’. If you become a member of our site, you’ll be able to add your own description of the orienteering course in these parks. You’ll also be able to add documents (e.g maps) through the wiki.

It would be great if you could spread the word at Orienteering Victoria, and anyone that is interested can become a member of our site and contribute their knowledge on orienteering to the wiki.

*If you need any help using the wiki, just let me know.
My phone number is (03) 8627-4873.*

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Cardinia Reservoir Park

Remapping of the park has been completed and 2012 versions of the map are available from YVOC or Orienteering Service of Australia (www.osoa.com.au or 9017 4835)

The permanent course has been upgraded and posts # 1 and #27 have been reinstated.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

1. 2012 Funding for 6 months

SRV has rolled over its SSA’s funding for 6 months taking OV through to June 30th i.e \$22,500 (\$10,000 for OSG and \$12,500 for FD)

On Tuesday 31st January, I attended a meeting regarding the 2012 – 2015 funding.

2. 2012 – 2015 SRV funding outlines

The Liberal-Coalition Government has drawn up its charter for SRV.

The main thrusts are:

Community programs, improving physical activity level for all Victorians, and increased participation -” More people, more active, more often”.

In 2012 and beyond SRV will move from a project based funding program to supporting SSA’s and their strategic objectives.

There will be 4 key benchmarks

1. Participation
2. Membership
3. Coaches and Officials
4. Club Capacity.

The data from these 4 benchmarks will provide ‘Health indicator’ for the State Govt. SRV will determine how the data will be collected. Each Sport will have the opportunity to draw up its own KPI’s and then measure its own data within its own sport i.e. not to be compared to other sports and their data.

How will this impact and change direction for Orienteering Victoria?

The previous SRV - OSG and FD grants will not longer exist. There will be no one-off isolated BIG projects. There will be no division between our ‘internal projects / activities and administration’.

The new grants will provide the opportunity to direct dollars to ‘what we are doing now’ and to plan and implement activities ‘to make changes’ for the future.

There are now 2 categories of Sports for the funding. (used to be 3 and OV was in category #2)

- Category 1 =
>4000 memberships – able to receive up to \$50,000 pa
- Category 2 =
< 4000 memberships – able to receive up to \$25,000 pa.

However, Category 2 Sports will be eligible for further funding if they can demonstrate a capacity to deliver on the 4 key benchmarks.

SRV was quite vague about this – there is no upper limit on the amount (SRV is limited to a total disbursement of \$2.1million between some 80 Sports!)

During the SRV meeting each of the 4 benchmarks was 'workshopped'. The area of greatest interest was 'How to count Memberships'.

SRV indicated that as long as there is a financial transaction then the people are regarded as members.

OV will need to get these memberships figures together

- count all people under each membership type
- count casual members
- count school memberships i.e. no of students from each school taking part in orienteering and using their schools membership
- count any orienteers who are 'registered as officials' .

The fine details and application forms will be made available for SSA's in mid March.

Deadline for applications will be approx 6 weeks later (end of April) with interviews taking place in May.

Other Grants

Clubs need to apply for:

1. 2012 Country Action Grant Scheme.

These grants are open to Clubs, organisations and community groups in regional and rural Victoria. Next round of funding applications close 1st March 2012 (for the period 1st July to 31st Dec 2012)

2. 2012 Vic Talent grants

These grants are open to Clubs, organisations and community groups in regional and rural Victoria. Next round of funding applications close 1st March 2012 (for the period 1st July to 31st Dec 2012). Can nominate up to 2 orienteers. Reminder to Clubs to apply.

Active Families Challenge 2012

The Premier's Active Families Challenge is part of the Victorian Government's 'Go for your life' initiative, which promotes physical activity and healthy eating. The Active families Challenge: is to do 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days. In 2012 this will happen for 6 weeks between 19th March and 30th April.

I will be supplying details of orienteering events for people to 'come and have a go' to the challenge program, when the site is 'open'.

As a result it is hoped that many new people and families will turn up to orienteering events during this time.

*Peta Whitford
15th February 2012*

CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming

- SRV – Active Families Challenge letter
- Legalwise – info re seminar on legal issues for the not for profit sector.
- VicHealth – Year in Review 2010-2011

Newsletters

Hard copy

- Bushwalking Victoria
- OAWA – Split Times
- OANSW Newsletter Dec 2011
- Sportsview Dec 2011
-

E copies

- Top End
- OANSW weekly bulletins.