

# Promotion and Development Report

## For August 15th 2013

### General

The winter months means less bookings for school, sessions. The organisation of the Vic Schools MTBO champs has taken up most of my time

### School sessions

- St Kilda Park Prim School – Brimbank Park
- Mater Christi College – Cardinia

### Tertiary

- Trinity College – Melbourne University.

### Mapping of schools

- Westbourne GS – being undertaken by Don Fell
- Werribee SC has been completed.
- Covenant College – Geelong – has received quote for mapping of school and adjoining parkland.

### VSMTBO Championships 2013.

This championship was held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Lysterfield. In the lead up to the event, Parks Victoria would not finalise the permit, in case of the park being too wet, until the Monday of the week of the event! So I was a bit nervous, but positive it would go ahead.

Despite this, and despite the cold and wet day - the event went ahead and was a great success!

180 riders entered representing 12 schools. There were 6 large school groups and 6 individuals. The largest MTBO event in Australia this year.

The Si-card system proved its worth. No more muddy cards to have to wash and then decipher the punch codes and no more problems with wet labels on cards. Thanks to Bruce Paterson for his solid support in being responsible for the SI on the day.

The course was reduced to 18 controls – down from 25 – due to capacity limit with Si cards....but it was not a problem. Riders wore the Si card on their wrists, liked the system and their personal printouts.

### Results

#### Best School

1	Braemar College	137
2	Balwyn High School	72
3	Woodleigh	41
4	Bendigo SE College	32
5	Bendigo SS College	18
6	Koo Wee Rup SC	16
7	St Patrick's College	10
7	Williamstown HS	10
7	Viewbank SC	10
7	Don Basco PS	10
11	Maiden Gully PS	9
12	Banyule PS	8

### Vic Schools Team

The team members have all accessed the new online purchasing system for buying their Kooga uniforms. A few initial problems, firstly with dates. Kooga will open the for one week only. Kooga gave us 2 days notice that it was to be during the school holidays (when we had 4 families away and Team Manager at JWOC!). After rearranging to a more suitable week, orders were placed but incorrect items were sent. Nicky Stevens is handling distribution. Not a great start, however relieves OV from having to place orders, collect and pay.

Payment for ASOC will be probably in early Sept, and ACT will issue tax invoices to each State.

### Sport and Recreation projects:

#### Club Help

Recommend OV designates two Clubs to complete Club help in next 3 months, Rather than wait for volunteers1

Suggest the following schedule

Sept – Nov 2013 BGO + DROC + CH

Dec - Feb 2014 EU + MFR + TK

Mar - May 2014 ARDF

Clubs can access earlier but not later.

Feedback to participation is provided by Club help to OV via email.

#### Permanent Course – Westerfolds

Decision has been made to move ahead with ordering the posts this week, and installing by end of September. The QR coding system will be added later.

#### Launch of Outdoors Victoria

I attended the launch on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July at Port Melbourne for Outdoors Victoria. This body has taken the place of ORC and is the management body for our tenancy at Westerfolds. I have a 1:1 meeting with the EO, Cathy Acocks, this Thursday morning to discuss any issues etc.

#### ASC "Market Segmentation Pilot" project i.e. Boronia Heights Primary School

\$5500 grant has been received (incl gst) from ASC.

Work completed to date-

- Met with staff involved
- Principal agreed to project and BHPS small financial contribution.
- Schoolground map – completed
- Professional development session for staff – organised for Mon 19<sup>th</sup> August.

All on track and on schedule.

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### Correspondence

- e-newsletters: NSW, Top End
- hard copy newsletter: OAWA.