

Promotion and Development Report For Sept 19th 2013

General

Good balance of days out in the field and days in the office.

Sport and Recreation projects:

Permanent Course – Westerfolds

30 posts (plus 5 spares) have been ordered through "Replas"
- should be completed within 4 weeks.

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

- Professional development session for staff – held on Monday 19th August.
- School is now running a 5 week school based orienteering program with the Grade 5 students (3 classes).

School sessions

- Casey Grammar School – Cardinia
- Parade College – Westerfolds
- Inter-school competition : 4 x Christian Colleges at Westerfolds (Lilydale Adventist Academy, Nunawading Christian College, Heritage College, Gilson College) x 90 students.
- Home School Group – Westerfolds
- Carrum PS – Jells Park
- Sacre Coeur/St Kevins College – joint session at Cardinia (new schools)

Mapping of schools

- Westbourne GS – being undertaken by Don Fell
- Covenant College – Geelong – has received quote for mapping of school and adjoining parkland. Will go ahead in 2014 when finance available.

VSPOC 2013.

The organisation for both the Western and Eastern Zone champs are well under way. Entry forms have been prepared, emailed to schools, uploaded to website and promoted via SSV, individual schools and OV weekly e-bulletin. Both maps have been updated.

Courses have been set for Eastern zone.

Vic Schools Team 2013

The Team is ready to go!

Kitted out, training sessions and camp completed, payments received.

We wish them 'good orienteering' and success.

Some hurdles....

1. Re Team Uniforms

The ordering of the Kooga uniform (tracksuit and polo shirt) was done individually and on-line. This turned out to be a fiasco, with incorrect items being sent out, wrong style of tracksuits, white instead of blue polo shirts and incorrect sizes. School Sport Victoria (SSV) now advises that the Kooga factory in China will not be able to supply the showerproof tracksuits for 6 months. Nicky Stevens has been handling this with SSV. She has expressed her utter dismay at the poor service, too softly I think; I would like to send SSV a letter from the OV Board expressing our dissatisfaction at the poor service.

2. Re ASOC costs.

ACTOA has sent out 4 bulletins with information regarding ASOC 2013.

From the information in Bulletin #2 (just after Easter) I was able to calculate the costs for the individual team members, for accommodation /food/ levies. The parents were invoiced and payments collected.

Bulletin #4 arrived on 9th Sept. It detailed an increase in the costings, which works out to be an additional \$45pp or \$900 for the team.

I have not invoiced the parents yet....for fear of an uprising! I recommend this amount be covered by the fundraised funds or from OV funds.

I have attached a spreadsheet illustrating the expenditure, grants received and amount each team member is paying (this is not for general circulation/ not to be uploaded to website).

Some team members have received a high level of assistance, while some have received little funding. It is not a level playing field and never will be. Parents were informed of the cost of the trip before the final selection trail.

Two clubs have yet to fund their club members. MFR has advised it will fund \$150pp
CHOC says it provides funding on a sliding scale, but would not provide further information.

I believe OV has made a considerable effort to assist these orienteers with costs towards their trip.

Grant success

OV has been successful in obtaining the ASC Local Champions Grant \$3000. for this years team. This is only available for full team members, not reserves. (as per application guidelines) This money has been distributed to 16 team members. It equates to \$187.50 each.

SI printer replacement battery pack.

I have had to replace the battery pack in the OV schools Si set. Unbeknown to me I needed to keep it charged up every 2 weeks! Colin Price has gone 50:50 with OV for replacement costs. He accepts the he did not inform me!
Cost is \$59.40

Women in Sport leadership Grant

On 23rd August I applied for this grant. The idea being to purchase and train me in the use of MYOB, to improve the accounting system in the office. Amount applied for is \$2280. Notification of success or otherwise should be by end of September.

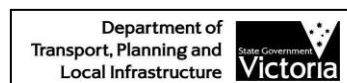
Tenancy News

Outdoors Victoria has reviewed tenants costs and has now supplied clear information re the overall costs expected to be covered by tenants rent. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 24th Sept to discuss all items and recommendations. PW/ RG to attend.

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Correspondence

- DEPI – re Wildlife Regulations review.
- DEPI – re new logos for use for SRV



- e-newsletters: NSW, Top End NT
- hard copy newsletter: SA Orienteer