

Promotion & Development Report to OV Council Feb 16th 2014

General

I returned to OV Office from leave on Jan 23rd.

Schools

In term 1 there are 19 school sessions. One new school The Knox School- I will take them At Cardinia Res Park.

Inter School Park/ Street O Inter school challenge...Eastern summer series.

Jon Gordon has been appointed to take on the role of co ordinator for this series in 2014.

There will be 4 events 19th Feb, 26th Feb, 5th March and 12th March.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

The 6 monthly report (filed in Dec 2013) has been accepted and \$17,600 SRV payment has been received.

Sue Tymms – OV SRV consultant has requested a meeting to include Board members. This is currently being planned. Two main topics: Participation activities/ future plans and OV updating of the Strategic Plan.

Funded projects

Westerfolds Park – permanent course. The 30 posts have been fully installed at the park. maps have been printed and supplied to Orienteering Service of Australia (Ned McDonald) for sale.

Thanks to Russell Bulman (YVOC) , Ron Frederick(NE) and Sandra Juras (German orienteer doing a work placement with me) for their commitment to the hard work of digging the holes and making sure each site was well prepared.

Stage 2, the development of QR codes and Smart Orienteering App will take place between now and June 2014.

Schools memberships

Renewals have been sent out to 23 schools who had membership in 2013.

Victorian Secondary Schools Championships 2014

Planning is well underway for this event. A new permit system is being imposed by DEPI...I shall have to wait and see if and how much DEPI want to charge for permit fees.

Outdoors Victoria

A new CEO has been appointed. Charles “Chuck” Berger began in first week in February.

Peta Whitford
13.02.14