

Promotion and Development Report for July 14th 2011

General Comments

Only 2 weeks since OV Council meeting and during this time I took 3 days leave..

Tertiary sessions:

Trinity College – Melb University (60 students)

Victorian Schools MTBO Championships 2011.

To be held on Friday 12th August at Gellibrand Hill. All courses set and control sites vetted. Entry forms out and available on website.

Victorian Team selection trials

These will be held on Sunday 7th August at Tarrengower, nr Maldon.

I am waiting on Mark Hennessy to supply email contact details of the junior squad so that students can be invited to the trials.

Management of Vic Team.

OV Board agreed to the following:

Team manager - Nicky Stevens

Team Coach – Steve Bird

ASOC accommodation co-ordinator Days 1 – 3 in Victoria- Mandy Hennessy.

The following email was received from Nicky Stevens on June 21st.

Hi Peta

I am going to be returning from a school trip in the NT on Sat 01 Oct, therefore Mandy will have to head off with the team on Friday (I presume) to Ovens. I will then join the team on Sunday. As Mary (daughter) is no longer a junior, she has agreed to travel with Mandy and the team on Friday, and act as assistant to Mandy, until I arrive on Sunday.

Due to my late start, Mandy and I have agreed to share responsibilities this year as far as team management is concerned. She will obviously have to cover Friday & Saturday, but I will be able to pick it up from there for the remainder of the week.

Hope this is an acceptable arrangement – please let me know what you think...

Nicky (Nicola Stevens)

History

OV has funded 2 adults a Manager and a Coach. In past if team over 16 then additional assistant has been funded thru \$50 levy on team members.

In 2010 not a full team.

Do not know size of 2011 team yet.

Need to discuss proposal from Nicky.

Parks Victoria

1. Cardinia Reservoir Park

Latest advice from Cardinia Reservoir Park is that it will not be available for orienteering until sometime in October.

As a result of this I have decided to withdraw the permit application for the Vic Primary Schools Champs 2011 and have been granted a permit for Westerfolds Park.

2. Westerfolds Park

On behalf of YVOC I am preparing an application for grant money under the Healthy Parks, Healthy People Community Grants 2011 – for a permanent course to be established in the park. Deadline for application is August 12th. Successful applicants announced in September.

Application has to be prepared in conjunction with Westerfolds Park Liaison Ranger (Shane O'Dwyer) and agreed to by the Ranger in Charge (Craig Arbison). Both of these steps have been covered successfully.

Sport & Recreation Victoria.

Six Monthly report on the Future Directions (FD) grants to be presented July 31st 2011.

TRANSIT Projects

1. **MelBushO:** Ruth and Debbie have provided report on 1st event including stats etc..
2. **On Line Registration System –**
Craig F has supplied an update on the timelines and tasks. Many thanks.

SRV Fire Recovery Grant

Expenditure must be complete by August 3rd.

YVOC has 2 maps still to submit (Hawkstowe Park and MTBO map of StrathCk/ ReedyCk/ Tunnel Hill in the Mt Disappointment area.)

Final report to be submitted on 12th August.

VicHealth Projects

The FINAL report will be completed by July 22nd (OV has been granted an extension of time because Jim Russell – project officer- is overseas until 13th July.).

ORC

Issues re tenancy agreement and costs.

OV is still waiting on a new tenancy agreement and revision of tenant's costs. ORC has advised that a letter outlining developments re the SRV review should be on our desks this week.

The fridge used by tenants is old and on the blink. We have the opportunity to purchase a one year old Westinghouse for \$250. Contribution between \$62 - \$125 – depending on how many tenants contribute.

Peta Whitford
11th July 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE -None