

Promotion and Development Report for 17th November 2011

General Comments

Another very busy month.

Co ordination of both the Western and Eastern Zone PS Champs has taken the lions share of my time. However school bookings have been snowballing and I have had to close the books for 2011. In one month I have run 9 school sessions with 775 students and the remainder of the year there are another 9 bookings.

School Sessions

- Pakenham SC – Gilwell Pk
- Genazanno College - Gilwell Pk
- Trinity Grammar & Ruyton Girls School – Westerfolds Pk
- Heathdale Christian School – Brimbank Pk
- Toorak College – Jells Pk
- Home School students – Brimbank Pk
- Marymede College – Westerfolds Pk (New)
- Canterbury Girls SC – Gilwell Pk.

Mapping

Alma Park update for Presentation College

Professional Development Course

I will be attending the ACHPER Conference at Monash University for Primary and Secondary PE teachers and running a 90 mins P D session, on Thursday 24th November.

Victorian Primary School Championships 2011.

Western Zone - Brimbank Park.

492 entries from 16 schools

Weather was kind to us on the day, overcast for most of the day and no rain.

Great to have orienteering families and their children competing – and showing a very high standard of navigation.

Eastern Zone – Westerfolds Park

615 entries from 15 schools

Fine day, grass mown and great competition had by all. Finances almost complete one school still to pay.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

Thanks to Craig F for his comprehensive research report on the online registration and membership system.

Aboriginal Artist Foundation – AAF

(based in Westerfolds Pk at Mia Mia Gallery).

I have been approached by Geoffery from AAF to find ways to integrate orienteering with the development of sculptures around the park. He is meeting with me on Tuesday 15th November to discuss concepts. I envisage that new sculptures cd become part of the soon to be developed permanent course in the park.

Vic Schools Team grant allocation.

I need to tee up with Ruth the dispersment of the funds from the ASC Local Champions grant received for the Vic schools team.

Orienteering Australia Magazine order from Victoria.

I am concerned that VOA is paying too much for OA magazines.

The current situation has OA figures which require VOA to order a minimum of 350 magazines. At full prices (\$6.55) and anything over is at promotional price of \$1.50.

VOA figures are: 280 memberships (one mag each) plus 14 schools/ organisations (one mag each) making a total of 315

However OA (Mike Hubbert) is unwilling to accept my lower figures (provided by Rob Edmonds VOA M'ship Sec), saying that the number of 350 has been provided by VOA previously and we are locked in!

What this means is that VOA is paying for 45 more magazines than it needs at full price i.e. \$294.75 x 4 times a year = \$1179.

I want the numbers accepted to be 315 with an additional 40 at promotional rate (I have always ordered an additional 40 to use for promotion).

I am at a stalemate with OA.

Application for long service leave

– final month payment.

I wish to be paid for LSL from Dec 23rd 2011 to Monday 23rd January 2012. I will be travelling to NZ as part of the large MTBO contingent and taking part in the MTBO challenge in the south island in early to mid January 2012.

*Peta Whitford
14th November 2011*

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters

1. Orienteering Tasmania – thanking people for help after Team vehicle broke down en route to Cooma.
2. VicSport Awards – Invitation to attend the Awards Night on Monday 28th November at Crown Entertainment: 6.30pm . Anyone interested? (2 free tix)
3. SRV Community Sport and Recreation Awards – Invitation to attend Awards to be held Wed 30th November at MCG: 6 – 9.30pm (2 tix free).

Newsletters

E copies – Top End and OANSW weekly bulletins.