

Education Manager and Sports Administrator Report- OV Board meeting 21st Oct 2016

IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE VPSOC- Eastern Zone Fri 11th November.

Today I was informed by Parks Victoria that Maroondah Reservoir Park has been closed, due to severe storm damage, until late November.

As a result I have had to make the decision to move this event to Westerfolds Park (returning to MRP in 2017)

I have been granted approval by Westerfolds Ranger, to move the event to Westerfolds Park - and am awaiting approval by Statewide Events.

Schools Serviced - October

- Home School students x 50 and parents – Westerfolds Park
- Camberwell High School - Cardinia Res Pk
- Gilson College- Yr 7 -Brimbank Pk
- Nossal High School- Cardinia Res Pk
- Darebin Parklands – Thornbury High School

NEW STAFF

Coaches in Residence- the 2 x Finnish coaches, Lotta and Noora, assisted at Darebin Parklands
Anne Robinson has assisted at Brimbank Park
Karen Strachan is an additional Sporting School Instructor, her first job is at Selby PS.

ASC - Sporting Schools Program Carry over from Term 3 to Term 4

1. Mornington Park PS- completed
2. Campbells Creek PS- on going
3. Elphinstone PS- on going

Schools for Term 4

1. Heany Park PS – Rowville - in progress
2. Selby PS – in the Dandenongs- in progress
3. St Ambrose PS – Woodend

Planned for November

1. Coldstream PS – mapping and Professional Development for staff
2. Brunswick East PS – mapping + using nearby parks- Instructor to be provided
3. The Lakes P-8 College – South Morang Mapping + Professional development for staff.

ASC SS mapping to be completed.

1. Heany Park PS and adjacent reserve
2. Selby PS
3. St Ambrose PS
4. Coldstream PS and adjacent reserve
5. The Lakes P-8 College x 2 campuses.
6. Jones PK and adjoining Allard Pk – for Brunswick East PS

Corporate

½ day Team building session run for City of Whittlesea at Darebin Parklands on Tuesday 20th September.

Following a very successful session, the City of Whittlesea has booked in a second group for a November session.

Community Talk

I was invited to give a talk at BASSCARE in Canterbury. This is a day-centre for the aged providing sessions of interest. The focus of the talk was based around the 'O' life of Keith Groves, who was a very good and keen orienteer, member of YVOC. The talk was entertaining and very engaging for Keith. Staff most interested in how they could participate in orienteering with their families.

SRV

Orienteering Victoria has been assigned a replacement Consultant for the next few months, her name is Carolyn Hyde.

SRV funded Project Officer

Orienteering Victoria welcomes its new employee, Kate Morris.

Kate brings a wide range of high level skills to the job, having previously worked in office administration and project management.

Kate's role is to manage the SRV and OA projects.

Kate and I spent ½ day in September for the handover of responsibilities.

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