

Promotion and Development Officer OV Board meeting Thurs 23rd April 2015

General

I have included some information from March report because no meeting held to discuss or present these items.

School Sessions

March

1. Lysterfield PS, Jells Pk, Grade 3 & 4 x 120
2. Camberwell High School, Cardinia Res. Pk, Year 8 x 220 students (Team O).

April

1. Thornbury HS Yr 9 x 45- Darebin P'lands
2. The Knox School – Cardinia x 13

Tertiary

1. RMIT x 100 students, Hanging Rock (Team O)
2. ACU – Cardinia – x 22
3. ACU - Watsons Glen x 22

Schools mapping

Tintern School map completed by Fredrik Johannson.

Inter Schools Park and Street O Challenge.

Jon Gordon was rehired to work on the Wednesday evenings. Numbers attending weeks 1 to 3: 62: 71: 69. Scotch College won from very close competition from Trinity GS and Camberwell GS.

VSSOC 2015

Entries steadily coming in. Courses set and checked. Volunteers list is growing. Deadline for entries is Thursday 30th April

ASC Sporting Schools

ACTION SO FAR

1. Engaged Steven Cusworth to build web-platform
2. Prepared EOI information and application form
Need confirmation OK to put out call for interested people - into weekly-e- bulletin.
3. Undertaken & completed new ASC - Community Coaching General Principles Course
4. Assisted OA to finalise updated Level O – Orienteering Coaching Accreditation syllabus
5. Waiting for advice re how much OV will be offered as seeding grant.
6. JH advises some items will not be funded eg any 'uniform' items

Controllers Course

Attended this on Saturday 8th Feb at Westerfolds. Four Controllers were updating their accreditation.

First Aid Course

To be held Saturday 23^{rs} May at Westerfolds Pk. Offered in conjunction with Canoeing Victoria. 5 orienteers have registered.

VicSport Awards for 2014.

Carolyn Jackson was a finalist again this year. Award won by triathlete.

Meetings

Sport and Recreation Victoria

Met with OV SRV Consultant (Sue Tymms) on Tuesday 17th Feb at SRV Offices. Sue noted our positive participation numbers especially with MelBushO and 'Sprint into Spring'. She was most interested in the work done to redesign the OV membership and will follow the outcome with interest.

Re future funding – no announcement has been made- SSA's are hoping it will be a roll-over 6 or 12 months.

ProjectProject (App company)

1. First meeting Tuesday 17th February in CBD Met with Christian Roth – Director + design engineer and technician, to discuss Smart Orienteering App concept. Company is keen to develop the App and is preparing a quote for its construction.

Company very slow with quote, i.e. 6 weeks late.
2. Second meeting – Tuesday 14th April quote provided. It far exceeds grant money available. Company advises it recommends establishing a partnership with Anaconda to pick up 50% of costs. They will prepare paper along these lines for meeting.

Response to quote: costs too high, many necessary features not included including artwork and design. Unable to provide ongoing costs.

Another set back!

VicSport

Forward Thinking Forum. Held Tuesday 17th Feb, in CBD. Separate report provided. Both Dennis Mews and I attended. A most worthwhile seminar.

VicHealth

EOI application prepared and submitted for State Sports Grant. Notified that OV was unsuccessful. Of the 91 sports able to apply. 59 applied and 50% of these were successful in passing Stage 1.

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Correspondence

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- OAWA – Newsletter
- OASA – Newsletter

E-newsletters

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