

Promotion and Development Officer OV Board meeting Thurs 29th January 2015

General

I returned from leave on Tuesday 20th January.

Schools (Participation)

Schools return on Tuesday 27th Jan with students starting on 28th Jan (State Schools). Bookings for 2015 have been steadily trickling in since the end of 2014, however I anticipate a flurry of requests once staff are settled into the 2015 timetable.

Schools mapping

Tintern School (Ringwood East) has requested mapping of the schoolgrounds and the adjacent school farm. It is hoped to be started within the next 2 weeks.

ASC/ OA Sporting Schools Project

I understand a meeting was held in Tasmania prior to Oceania Champs. No minutes from this meeting have been received.

Sport and Recreation Victoria

SRV now comes under the **Department of Health and Human Services**. (combination of Health, Human Services and SRV). Too early to say how this will impact on sports.

OA Certificate of Currency for PLI 2015

On Thursday 22nd Jan I received an email from Parks Victoria legal officer – Lee Heron – advising that the new department which they operate under is now titled - **Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning**. Request was made for all organisations using Victoria's Parks/ Forest ensure that their Public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currencies are updated. I have made contact with John Harding regarding this.

In a subsequent email Lee Heron stated that all current permits will be covered by existing C of C until such time as the PLI C of C is renewed.

Re Parks Vic and other permits

Tracey Lianson, PV officer in charge of permits, based at Westerfolds Pk, has advised that in the recent restructure a new body titled **Statewide Events** is being set up as a centralised permitting body for all parks/ forest areas. Tuesday 27th Jan is the day when all new roles begin. She anticipates that there will be a couple of months planning and restructuring of the system. Organisations will be formally advised when the new system is ready for implementation. Until then, O clubs etc should contact the usual PV/ DELWP office for permits.

Brimbank Park

Tuckonie O Club completed the update of the permanent course at Brimbank Park in late December. This has been a work in progress with the need to relocate 6 of the posts. Parks Victoria staff undertook the physical work of removing and replacing the posts to new sites. Lindsay Thomas has updated the map and is preparing the permanent course map for sale/distribution.

Impact on schools courses. As a result of relocation of some of the posts, it has been necessary to revise/ update/ reprint all schools maps for Brimbank Park.

VicSport Awards for 2014.

Carolyn Jackson has (again – nominated in 2013 and was runner-up) been nominated for the VicSport Masters Award, in the light of her 4 GOLD medals at the 2014 World Masters MTBO Championships. The Awards night is Tuesday 17th March, at the MCG.

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In coming-

Department of Justice – Lodgement of Annual Statement. This has been sent to OV Secretary- deadline for completion : one month prior to OV AGM.(i.e. by mid April)

