

DISABILITY ACHIEVEMENT

Proudly sponsored by *VANTAGE INCORPORATED*
Sprocket Rocket Murray to Moyne Cycling Team
Nerida Kerr - Netball

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Proudly sponsored by *MURRAY GOULBURN CO-OP*
Inspiring Opportunities Swimming Club
Port Fairy Cricket Club
Warrnambool Rugby Union Club
Warrnambool Springers Gymnastics Club
Warrnambool Mountain Bike Club

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Proudly sponsored by *LIFETIME TROPHIES*
Funakoshi Karate Australia Squad
Warrnambool City Netball Association

JUNIOR MALE

Proudly sponsored by *SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT*
Brenton Andreoli - Aerobics
James Gardiner - Car Racing

JUNIOR FEMALE

Proudly sponsored by *SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORT*
Sarah Lazzaro - Table Tennis

JUNIOR TEAM

Proudly sponsored by *THE STANDARD*
St. Joseph's Primary School Football Team

INTERMEDIATE TEAM

Proudly sponsored by *SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TAFE – SPORT & REC COURSES*
Western Region U17 Netball Team

COACH

Proudly sponsored by *COPRICE CODBEN STOCKFEED MILL*
Jaime Barr - Netball

OPEN MALE

Proudly sponsored by *AMAZON PRINTING*
Benson Milgate - Body Building

OPEN FEMALE

Proudly sponsored by *ACE RADIO NETWORK*
Jessica Moulden - Car Racing

SWSA CHAIRPERSON'S MEDAL

Proudly sponsored by *SOUTH WEST SPORTS ASSEMBLY*
Kathryn Ross - Rowing



2. Sportslink – coming in 2009

South West Sports Assembly in conjunction with the other Regional Sports Assembly's across Victoria are producing an online database & website called Sportslink. Sportslink will replace our current online & offline databases & websites and is planned to be operational in April/May 2009. The database will be accessible to anyone with internet access and clubs are to update their own details when ever changes within the club are made. Watch this space for further information about Sportslink.

GRANTS & FUNDING

1. Country Action Grants Scheme (CAGS) & VicTalent

The Country Action Grants Scheme (CAGS) aims to increase the capacity of community sport & recreation organisations in rural Victoria. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for three project types: Improving Organisations, Enhancing Skills & Including Everyone.

The VicTalent Grants Scheme provides financial assistance to grassroots sport & recreation organisations in rural Victoria to support developing athletes, coaches, officials and teams who travel extensively to train & compete. Clubs can only apply for 2 VicTalent grants up to \$500 each, please note that the VicTalent Grant will not back pay the last years travel.

Both funding pools are open all year round and assessed bi-annually. For further information about these grants visit www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au

2. Victorian Volunteer Small Grants

Victorian Volunteer Small Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to Victorian organisations to:

- Attract new members from diverse backgrounds, e.g. Indigenous people, newly arrived migrants, people with a disability;
- Create new volunteering opportunities;
- Strengthen existing volunteering programs as a way of engaging new volunteers

The grants are open and assessed on an ongoing basis. For further information visit www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au

Sport Education, Training & Club Development

1. Online Courses

Play by the rules offers free, online training courses for coaches, administrators, umpires & referees as well as participants & volunteers. The courses are short (taking no more than 2 hours), they can be done in part or all at once, and make extensive use of case studies.

Two of the courses that are available are:

- Discrimination & Harassment
- Child Protection

For further information visit www.playbytherules.net.au

2. Funding Forum

If your sporting club resides in the Warrnambool City Council or Moyne Shire, then get along to this Information Forum about funding for your sporting club.



Warrnambool City Council and the Moyne Shire will both run session regarding their Grants programs, with money available for a number of things.

South West Sports Assembly will run a session with information about where to find funding for your sporting club, what funding is available for your sporting club & what the South West Sports Assembly can do for your sporting club.

So for information on how your sporting club or organisation can get your hands on some money make sure you head along to the City Memorial Bowls club or Thursday June 25th commencing at 7pm.

For further information contact Damien from the South West Sports Assembly on 5561 1689

SWSA Projects, Events & Information

1. 2009 Sports Club Workshops – Club Sustainability

South West Sports Assembly is looking at the 2009/2010 planning and wants your input on what workshops you would like us to run. So if your a sporting club with a pressing issue, whether it be marketing, strategic planning, financial planning etc.. Get your input into Damien Clark at the South West Sports Assembly on 5561 1689 or damien@southwestsport.com.au

2. 'Go for your life' South West Games

The 2008 'Go for your life' South West Games hosted by the Warrnambool City Council from the 1st – 9th November 2008 was a huge success. Thank you to all the Sponsors, event directors & participants who took part in this fantastic event. The Final Report is completed and can be attained by contacting SWSA on 5561 1689.

The 2009 'Go for your life' South West Games will run from the 7th – 15th November 2009 and will be hosted by the Corangamite Shire. Meetings dates & locations are as follows:

Wednesday 24th June 2009 – Cobden Civic Hall, Heytesbury Room @ 7pm

Wednesday 29th July 2009 – Terang Civic Hall, Rose Room @ 6.30pm – SWSA AGM

Wednesday 26th August 2009 – Camperdown Community Centre, Killara Room @ 7pm

Wednesday 30th September 2009 – Cobden Civic Hall, Heytesbury Room @ 7pm

Wednesday 28th October 2009 – Terang Civic Hall, Rose Room @7pm

Friday 6th November 2009 – Games Launch – Cobden Miniature Railway @ 6pm

Games Period 7th – 15th November 2009 'Go for your life' South West Games

Wednesday 2nd December 2009 – Camperdown Community Centre, Killara Room @ 7pm

All meetings will consist of some club education forum as well as 'Go for your life' South West Games information. So if you are interested in running a Games event be sure to get along to the 1st meeting 20th May in Camperdown to find out all the details, if you are unable to attend please contact Damien on 5561 1689 or damien@southwestsport.com.au



3. What's On In Sport

What's On In Sport is a weekly column run in the Warrnambool Standard; if you would like your clubs events dates and details included please contact Damien on 5561 1689 or damien@southwestsport.com.au for further information on how.

4. "Sports Bank"

The South West Sports Assembly has received a \$5000 grant from Sports Without Borders a not-for-profit organisation that aims to assist migrant and refugee children participant in sport.

The grant will underpin a groundbreaking "Sports Bank" initiative which will be held as a permanent funding source to financially assist young Sudanese people in Warrnambool and the South West to become involved in community sport.

The idea of the "Sports Bank" will allow Sudanese families to apply for an "interest-free" loan to cover up-front costs such as registration fees and uniform costs as these are often of the greatest barriers for newly arrived refugee families.

It is also hoped that the fund will support grassroots sporting clubs welcome young Sudanese members and also engage parents in volunteering, coaching and officiating with local clubs and therefore help overcome cultural and language barriers.

The grant perfectly aligns with the South West Sports Assembly's PICSAR program aimed at increasing participation in community sport and active recreation.

For further information regarding the "Sports Bank" contact Melanie or Judi on 5561 1689.

5. Ace Radio Tri-State Wheelchair Rugby Border Bash

Victoria, Queensland & South Australia played 9 games over a three day period at the Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre to determine the top two teams who would play off in the Grand Final. The play-off was between Victorian Thunder & the South Australian Sharks with Victoria taking out the title for the first time in a close match, final scores 55-50.



Apart from the Wheelchair Rugby there were various other come 'n' try activities taking place, with sports including; table tennis, soccer, badminton, squash, wheelchair games & hip hop dance. The activities were ran by local sporting clubs with support from the Australian Sports Commission Active After Schools Program.



Industry News

1. Football & Netball Lighting Guide

The Football & Netball Lighting Guide is an outcome of the Country Football & Netball Program and aims to answer the key questions local sporting clubs, organisations and councils may face when undertaking new lighting projects. The guide offers recommendations for planning, design, maintenance and operation of a variety of lighting systems.

The guide also includes examples of lighting projects across Victoria, which demonstrates innovative and cost effective ways communities can maximize the use of their facilities and playing surfaces.

The Football & Netball Lighting Guide is available from Sport & Recreation Victoria, www.sport.vic.gov.au

Check This Out

1. Grant Websites

State: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au

Federal: www.grantslink.gov.au

Our Community: www.ourcommunity.com.au

2. Australian Youth Paralympic Games – Melbourne 2009

The Australian Youth Paralympic Games will be held in Melbourne in October 2009. Hosted by Wheelchair Sports Victoria, with the support of the Australian Paralympic Committee, the Games will provide an opportunity for young athletes with a disability to compete in world class sporting venues across a range of Paralympic sports. Athletes will experience an event environment promoting competition, friendship & culture.

The Games are open to athletes aged 20 or younger as at 31 December 2009. Sports included in the Games are; Athletics, Wheelchair Basketball, Handcycling, Swimming, Table Tennis, Wheelchair Tennis & 7-a-side Football.

For more information or to find out how you can participate, please contact the Australian Paralympic Youth Games on 03 9473 0133 or E-mail: apyg@wsv.org.au or visit the Wheelchair Sports Victoria Website www.wsv.org.au



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E-News

1. If you would like to become a member of the South West Sports Assembly please call SWSA on 5561 1689 for further information.
2. If you have any information that you would like included in e-news please call SWSA on 5561 1689 for further information.

