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SPORT SA NEWS

Welcome to 2011 and I hope you enjoy a prosperous, successful year. Our summer sport is well underway and we have many opportunities to follow our tennis players, cyclists, baseballers, basketballers and cricketers and many more sports competitions.

As we watch the devastation from the floods across Australia, our thoughts are particularly with our sporting friends who have no grounds, courts, fields and equipment. In the next couple of weeks I will liaise with Q Sport and Vic Sport to determine how we will be able to coordinate assistance from our members. I know that you will be ready to help and provide resources to rebuild their sporting communities.

The 2011 South Australian Sporting calendar is busy and we are looking forward to seeing National events in Rowing at the upgraded A.M. Ramsey Regatta Course and swimming in the State Aquatic Centre for the first time in many years.

Jan Sutherland – Sport SA Chief Executive Officer.

Are you interested in Sport and Recreation?

If you answered YES, then a Sport and Recreation Traineeship is for you!

The Office for Recreation and Sport in partnership with Sport SA is inviting young South Australians to apply for a Sport and Recreation Traineeship

You could work within sporting and recreational organisations for 12 months and undertake a nationally recognised Certificate III in Sport and Recreation.

If you are **aged between 17 and 25** (inclusive) and have **completed Year 11** (or equivalent) you are eligible to apply. *(Other eligibility criteria may apply)*

Application forms and/or information on these traineeships are available from Sport S.A.

Phone 8353 7755 or visit www.sportsa.org.au

Completed applications must be received by Sport SA no later than 5pm 31st January 2011



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Please Note: This is NOT a Public Sector Traineeship Program!

SPORT SA DIARY DATES

2nd Feb – Sport SA Board meeting, 3pm
17th Feb – General Managers meeting, 9.15am
1 – 4 April – Naracoorte SA Masters Games
15th April - Partners and Members Breakfast



SA Masters Games – Naracoorte

The 2011 South Australian Masters Games will be held on the 1 – 4 April 2011. For further information please visit:

<http://www.naracoortemastersgames.com/>.

Update of the Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia

The South Australian Government is undertaking an update of this plan and it is essential that sport and recreation organisations contribute to this discussion with the view to influencing the future direction of infrastructure developments in SA. I encourage you to make comment on the Plan and also send any information to ceo@sportsa.org.au to assist with Sport SA's response. This is an excellent opportunity to present your views and discuss future plans for sport and recreation in SA. In addition there is an opportunity to present proposals in line with the following information:

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE PROPOSALS

The South Australian Government welcomes proposals for possible inclusion in the new Strategic Infrastructure Plan for South Australia. It is interested in considering a full range of possible solutions to existing or potential future problems. The solutions can be:

- Infrastructure solutions that involve upgrade and redevelopment of existing infrastructure, or investment in new infrastructure, or
- Non-infrastructure solutions, such as changes in regulations or policy, demand management initiatives, or other options that result in better use of existing infrastructure.

Further information and the form for submission are available at:

http://www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au/strategic_infrastructure_plan

Submissions are due 18th February 2011.

The Ultimate Celebration of South Australian Sport

Please take the time to complete our quick survey of The Ultimate Celebration of South Australian Sport, including the Sport Awards and the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RSTF7HH>.

If any of our members have photos from The Ultimate Celebration of South Australian Sport held on the 20th of November 2010, could you please email them to membership@sportsa.org.au for our records.

Thank you for your assistance.



MEMBERS MATTERS

Positions Vacant



Marketing Coordinator

Purpose of the role: To support the Project Manager and Business Development Manager in the planning and delivery of the Marketing program for the Games. Under the supervision of the Project Manager and Business Development Manager take a planning and delivery role in the areas of Games marketing, ceremonies, media and public relations.

To support the management team of the Games in general issues across all Games programs.

Salary offered is \$52,500p.a pro rata, plus 9% superannuation.

This is a contract position, which will finish on 30 November 2011. The Games Office is located in Findon, Adelaide, South Australia.

The event industry has varied working hours, initially days will consist of regular business hours of Monday to Friday. As the event date draws closer and the workload increases, additional working hours will be expected, including nights and weekend. During the event you will be expected to work extended hours.

This is not a Government position; the employer is Australian University Sport who has the management rights to the Australian Masters Games.

Applications close 21 January 2011.

Please email applications to: ian.fitzpatrick@13amg.com.

Blind Sports SA – 2010 Sport Awards

Sunday 30th January 2011, War Memorial Pavilion, Haslam Oval, The Parade, Kensington Park, 12pm - 3pm. Nominations are now being accepted for Sportsperson of the Year, Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Most Outstanding Performance by a Team, Most Outstanding Performance by a Newcomer and Life Membership for the 2010 Blind Sports Awards.

Incorporating the 25th anniversary reunion of the 1986 Adelaide National Championships for the Blind and Vision Impaired.

Members: \$20 - Non-members: \$30

Includes 3 course Lunch (Drinks available for purchase)

Bookings Essential. Please contact Kent Dredge for nomination forms and to book your place before 23rd January 2011. For further details: kent.dredge@blindsportssa.org.au or phone: 8359 2728.

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Training dates to June 2011 now available

Do you have staff, volunteers or colleagues who would benefit from professional training in leading safe, effective exercise classes for older adults?

Specifically designed for aged-care facilities through to community settings to minimise the risks of ill health of clients, our programs are also a valuable tool for staff moral and retention. Active Ageing Australia's courses are highly regarded around Australia, and are provided by qualified physiotherapists in both metropolitan and regional areas.

Please visit www.activeageingaustralia.com.au for more information on the courses being offered over the next six months, and for a list of dates and venues.

ORS ISSUES

Active Recreation and Sport Funding for



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people with a Disability

Funding for organisations developing disability recreation and sport opportunities

The 2011-12 round of the Inclusive Recreation, Inclusive Sport Program (IRIS) is now open. IRIS works in partnership with organisations to increase and enhance opportunities for people with a disability to participate in active recreation and sport.

For information on organisation eligibility, download the IRIS guidelines and application form from our website www.recsport.sa.gov.au

We are pleased to invite you to attend an information session to discuss your project ideas.

Tuesday 1st February 2011 6pm – 7.30pm

Office for Recreation and Sport
27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park

Registration is essential

Phone: (08) 7424 7708 or email: orsgrants@sa.gov.au

For further information, contact a Funding Consultant.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5.15pm Tuesday, 15 March 2011.

2011 be active PlayTime

2011 be active PlayTime Expression of Interest now open - closing 11/2/2011

The Office for Recreation and Sport is pleased to advise that Expressions of Interest are now open for host organisations to deliver the **be active** PlayTime curriculum for 2011. For more information, please visit the ORS website www.recsport.sa.gov.au where the Tender documents and Frequently Asked Questions are available.

Funding for Coaches, Officials and Volunteers

Are you, or do you know a coach, official or volunteer in a sport or active recreation club looking for funding to up-skill or complete further training?

The Office for Recreation and Sport is offering scholarships of up to \$1000 to help successful applicants achieve their goals. More information and application forms can be found on the 'Grants and Scholarships' page of our website www.recsport.sa.gov.au.

Applications close 7 March 2011.



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CLUB ONE UPDATE

Changes to Gaming Machine Act

The parliament has recently amended the Gaming Machine Act.

These changes broadly include:

1. Removing the \$50K cap to accelerate the reduction in the number of gaming machines by increasing sales (with this there will be a new Gaming Machine Entitlement (GME) trading system)
2. Strengthening the Social Effects Test for new venues
3. Imposing new conditions for late night traders
4. Prohibition of outdoor gaming
5. Extending controls on GMEs to those Commonwealth land
6. Permitting fixed term transfers of GMEs from, and to, not for profit organisations
7. Clarifying the capacity to raise finance on GMEs and mortgage "rights"
8. Various administration issues

It is anticipated by the government that these changes will enable more GMEs to change hands and consequently the reduction target of 3,000 GMEs will be closer to being achieved.

The changes may have some collateral effects. These will not be known until the changes are put into effect later in 2011.

There are also other changes mooted as the federal government works out how to impose a mandatory precommitment system on the industry so it may meet its obligations to Mr. Wilkie for his vote that gave them government.

A key concern is that Gaming Machines substantially fund sport in South Australia. This may be through direct revenue such as SANFL support to their teams, or indirect through the Sport and Recreation levy that fund grants, or by Club One or even more indirectly through the spending of a proportion of the taxation levied on gaming.

If the viability of recreational gaming is damaged unnecessarily by these changes, the funds to sport and recreation will decline. This will be a crucial year for Clubs and sporting bodies to monitor the implementation of change in the gaming sector.

Michael Keenan
Executive officer, Club One.

OTHER ISSUES

Latest LGA Grants- Healthy Communities Initiative Round 2

As you may be aware the Australian Government through the National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health is providing up to **\$71.8 million** from July 2009 to June 2013 to support Local Government in delivering effective community-based physical activity and healthy eating programs. The aim is to address the rising prevalence of lifestyle related **chronic disease**, which has been identified by the **World Health Organisation (W.H.O)** as the **major cause of death and disability worldwide**. The 2007-2008 National Health Survey conducted by the ABS indicates that **61.4% of Australian adults are overweight or obese**.

Phase 2 of the Healthy Communities Initiative has just begun with the Round Two LGA grants now available for application before the **4th of February 2011**. Funding of **\$703,607 per council** is available for successful applicants to achieve the objectives of the Healthy Communities Initiative. A total of **33 grants** are available for distribution across Australia. **Tredwell Management Services** can help to ensure your community has an application which adheres to the criteria and outlines why your community should be successful in acquiring the grant. For further information visit <http://www.healthyactive.gov.au/internet/healthyactive/publishing.nsf/Content/healthy-communities> .

Child safe environment legislation - Invitation to a free information seminar

Wednesday February 16, 10am

The changes impact all organisations in South Australia that provide health, welfare, education, sporting or recreational, religious or spiritual, child-care or residential services wholly or partly for children.

This session is offered free of charge to affected organisations providing recreational services for children, to assist organisations to familiarise themselves with the new requirements and ask any questions they may have. The session will be presented by Families SA in collaboration with the DFC Screening Unit. The focus of the session is:

- Developing Child Safe Environment policies and procedures and lodging a compliance statement
 - Conducting criminal history assessments for people working with children
 - Protection for mandated notifiers.
- The component of the session about conducting criminal history assessments is presented by senior staff from the DFC Screening Unit.

Interested persons may register their interest by emailing DFCChildsafe@dfc.sa.gov.au or by phoning 8463 6468. Organisations are also welcome to contact us to discuss any questions they may have.

Good Sports Newsletter: December 2010

The Good Sports newsletter is now available on their website:

<http://www.goodsports.com.au/sa/pages/newsletter.html>

GRASS ROOTS CALENDAR 17th January – 31st January 2011

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| 29-30 | Sports Medicine Australia (SA)- Level 1 Sports Trainers Course, Woodville West Torrens Football Club |
| 30 | Dragon Boating - Regatta #4 500m 20's West Lakes |

For a complete event listing please visit:
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Sport SA would like to thank the following:

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