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SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA E- BULLETIN

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FOR ATTENTION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, SPORTS STAFF, TEAM COACHES, INTERESTED STAFF AND STUDENTS

Welcome to the second School Sport Victoria (SSV) E-Bulletin for 2011. SSV trusts your School Sport program is underway for the year ... no doubt swimming events are well and truly on the mind of Sport Coordinators or the people responsible for School Sport at your school.

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1. 2011 AFFILIATION FEES

A reminder that affiliation fee invoices which were issued at the beginning of Term 1 must be paid by 1 March, 2011.

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2. INTERSTATE TEAM NOMINATIONS

Students attending schools affiliated with SSV are eligible for selection in Victorian Teams to compete in 2011 School Sport Australia National Championships. Information on national events can be found at the School Sport Victoria website, www.ssv.vic.edu.au, or the School Sport Australia website, www.schoolsport.edu.au

A reminder that registrations for trials for a number of the following secondary state teams are closing very soon:

Softball - 17 & Under Girls	CLOSING 3 MARCH
Football (Soccer) – 19 & Under Boys	CLOSING 4 MARCH
Football (Soccer) – 19 & Under Girls	CLOSING 9 MARCH
Baseball - 17 & Under Boys	CLOSING 10 MARCH
Netball – 16 & Under Girls	CLOSING 22 MARCH
Australian Football – 15 & Under Metro Boys	CLOSING 5 APRIL
Swimming – 10 to 19 Years	CLOSING 29 APRIL
Basketball – 18 & Under Boys & Girls	CLOSING 4 MAY

To register for these and all other trials, go to the SSV website at www.ssv.vic.edu.au and click on Interstate Teams for further details. It is strongly suggested by SSV that your school community is made aware of these opportunities so please ensure this information is published in your school newsletter.

One very important change has occurred in the nomination process for SSV's 12 Years and Under interstate representative teams for students attending primary schools. For Swimming, Track & Field and all team sports other than Australian Football, Basketball, Football (Soccer) and Netball all nominations will be registered online via the SSV website (www.ssv.vic.edu.au). Parents will be responsible for registering their child and for downloading all details relating to trial dates, times, venues and costs. Nominations for 12 Years and Under Australian Football, Basketball, Football (Soccer) and Netball teams must use the form available on the SSV website **and they must be lodged with the District Coordinator by 7 April, 2011.**

Students who are 12 years and Under that attend secondary schools will also nominate online via the SSV website for all sports other than Australian Football, Basketball, Football (Soccer), Golf and Netball. For these five sports students who are 12 years and Under and attending a secondary school must use the form available on the SSV website **which must be lodged with the SSV office by 29 April, 2011.**

Please note the other exception to this process is for the State Cross Country team. Ten to Twelve year old team members will be selected from the SSV State Championships. Twelve year old students attending affiliate member schools will need to register their interest by lodging the form that will be available soon on the SSV website.

It is strongly suggested that schools advertise to parents via your school newsletter of the changes to the process for nominating students for SSV 12 year old representative teams.

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3. SSV STATE TEAM OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

SSV wishes to congratulate the people appointed as State Team Officials for 2011-2012 School Sport Australia Championships. Click [here](#) for a list of the appointments.

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4. OUTSTANDING OFFER FROM JASON BEDDING – PROUD PARTNER OF SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA

Jason Bedding is the Naming Rights Partner to the Jason Netball Cup and Premier Sponsor to the Melbourne Vixens. Due to these great partnerships, Jason Bedding would like to offer all school families the opportunity to purchase some fantastic bedding such as quilts, blankets and

pillows at heavily discounted prices – 30% off retail! To grab this fantastic offer go to www.jason.com.au then

- Click on the members home link
- Enter username : vixens@jason.com.au
- Enter password : vixens2011
- Shop as you please!

This offer expires 31 December, 2011.

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5. SPORTIME – SSV'S PREFERRED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER

Sportime, one of Australia's leading school sport suppliers and SSV's preferred sports equipment supplier, is ready to look after all your sports equipment and P.E. needs. For SSV members, Sportime offers a full range of required competition or training balls and equipment at lowest prices, as specified by SSV for each sport.

To check on the recommended competition training balls, and any equipment you may need, please click on www.sportime.com.au and click on SSV Equipment page. We guarantee the best price and this is backed up by their price guarantee. If you place an order with Sportime in January or February 2011 for over \$500 (plus GST) you will receive a free quality sporting dry pouch polo with the SSV logo on it.

Sportime Sales Consultants:

Craig Kernick – 0418 998 271 –South/East
Ian Hunter – 0401 666 324 – Outer South
Peter Woods – 0400 959 940 – North/West
For your country consultant please ring 1800 620 265

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6. ACHPER NEWSLETTER - 'THE PULSE'

ACHPER regularly issues its E-Newsletter 'The Pulse'. If you do not receive this very informative publication, [sign up here](#).

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7. SUNSMART ENCOURAGES SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO STEP UP SUN SAFETY

SunSmart is urging Victorian secondary schools to step up ultraviolet (UV) protection for students by providing adequate shade and continuing to encourage students to practice SunSmart behaviours. Please click [here](#) to find out more about how to start the year in a SunSmart way and click [here](#) to read SunSmart's media release on the great new resources available for schools plus tips for a SunSmarter start to secondary school.

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8. HAVE YOU HAD A WHEELTALK SESSION AT YOUR SCHOOL ?

The WheelTalk program is run by Disability Sport & Recreation, a non for profit organisation, that provide sport and recreational opportunities for people with a disability. WheelTalk is an experiential learning program which increases young people's understanding of what it is like to live with a disability. WheelTalk addresses workplace safety, avoiding risky behaviour, bullying, diversity, drink driving, drug taking, and the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle. To find out more information or to book a session please call Adriana on 9473 0133 or email wheeltalk@dsr.org.au.

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9. LEARN FROM YOUR OLYMPIC HEROES

Eight outstanding Olympians are sharing secrets to their success in [Learn from a Champ](#), an online video resource. [Learn from a Champ](#) is designed for Upper Primary (7-12 year olds) and contains over 100 video clips.

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10. LEVEL 1 AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COACHING COURSES FOR TEACHERS

AFL Victoria will be conducting Level 1 Australian Football Coaching Courses during May. There is a Junior course for Prep to Year 6, a Youth course for Years 7 – 12 or a dual recognition junior course for the Prep to Year 8 for female teachers only. You can also take advantage of the Basic Umpiring course for Teachers and Students. For further information please click [here](#).

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11. AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS CYCLING CUP

The 4th annual Australasian Schools Cycling Cup will be held in Shepparton from March 29-31, 2011. The ASCC is an opportunity for your school to compete in a professionally conducted, multi-discipline cycling event including: BMX, Road Racing, MTB Cross Country, MTB Down Hill, Time Trialling and for the first time in 2011 – Track Racing.

Students can enter as many or as few events as they like, with individual and school team awards offered. There are novice and licensed categories across all age groups, with all events being held in and around Shepparton, Victoria.

For event details please go to www.schoolscyclingcup.com.au.

Teachers - are you interested to present cycling as a sporting option to your school in 2012 ? The organisers will be conducting an information day for teachers on March 31 with venue tours, a 23km ride around our road course and a presentation by Scotch College and St Paul's Anglican Grammar. Please email info@schoolscyclingcup.com.au for a formal invitation.

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12. FOOTBALL FEDERATION VICTORIA'S COTTEE'S SCHOOLS 5-A-SIDE COMPETITION

Cottee's Schools 5-a-side, the national schools football program for grade three and four girls and boys, has kicked off for 2011. The program focuses on fun, not winning or losing, making it ideal for children of all abilities. With thirty Gala Days scheduled Victoria wide this fantastic program provides a non competitive, exciting and fun football experience to school children.

Places are limited and filling fast. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of Cottee's Schools 5-a-side in 2011. For all information pertaining to Cottee's Schools 5-a-side please visit the FFV webpage by [clicking here](#).

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13. FOOTBALL FEDERATION VICTORIA TEACHER AMBASSADORS

Football Federation Victoria are currently developing a Teacher Ambassador Program. In its early stages, we are looking for expressions of interest from teachers who would like to be their school's first point of contact for all football related correspondence. Ambassadors will be able to help implement football programs within your school, as well as spread the word to other schools within your area and association.

To register your details please email Steven Johnston on sjohnston@footballfedvic.com.au with your name, your school, your position within the school and a contact email address.

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14. GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED IN GYMNASTICS

With four different schools gymnastics events happening in 2011, there is an event for every school!

- AEROSkools
- AUS Cheer
- Secondary Interschool Gymnastics
- Primary Interschool Gymnastics

These events are the largest Gymnastics For All events in Victoria and provide an ideal pathway into the sport of gymnastics. Follow the link to view the six simple steps on how to [Get Your School Involved in Gymnastics](#).

There are user friendly resources available to help schools get started in these fantastic programs. The AEROSkools and Interschool Gymnastics manuals have just been updated and released for 2011. To find out more please visit the school's section on the [Gymnastics Victoria](#) website.

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15. ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS – TERMS 2 AND 3 IN 2011

Orienteering Victoria is conducting the Victorian Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships on 20 May, 2011. Entries close on Thursday 5 May. Entry information will be available from 17 March at www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/schools.

Then, on 12 August, 2011, the Victorian Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships are being held. Entries close Thursday, 28 July. Entry information will be available from 1 June www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/schools.

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16. 2011 SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA REGATTA

Don't miss the chance to fly your schools colours at the 2011 School Sport Victoria Rowing Regatta. The regatta is on the picturesque Barwon River (Geelong) on Thursday, 17 March 2011 for years 7-12. Many events including singles and eights are offered.

For further details how you can get involved contact ross@rowingvictoria.asn.au or see the [event home page](#).

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17. SQUASH COURT AUDIT

Squash Vic is currently seeking information from schools who have squash facilities. If this applies to your school, could you please email info@squashvic.com.au with the following information:

- School name
- Number of squash courts
- Use by school (hours/week)
- Available for community use outside school hours (Yes/No)

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18. RACQUET SPORTS TEACHER-IN-SERVICE

Three for the price of one ! Don't miss out on the opportunity for teachers to gain a better understanding of the technique, tactics, rules and games of SQUASH, BADMINTON and TABLE TENNIS. Click [here](#) for further information.

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19. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS AND SENIOR STUDENTS – SWIMMING COACHING AND TEACHING COURSES

Enrol now for courses in 2011. Swimming Victoria is running AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Courses and Bronze Licence Coaching courses throughout 2011.

If you have ever thought about coaching or teaching now is the time to start! For more information and enrolment forms visit the [Swimming Victoria website](#).

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20. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TOUCH VICTORIA'S STATE TEAM COACHES

Touch Football Victoria is currently seeking written applications from suitably qualified, currently accredited and active coaches for a number of Junior, Open and Senior State teams for 2011-12. The positions available are:

- Victorian 15 Boys Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 15 Girls Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 18 Boys Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 18 Girls Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 20 Boys Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 20 Girls Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian Women's Opens Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian Men's Opens Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian Mixed Opens Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 30 Men's Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 27/30 Women's Coach & Assistant Coach
- Victorian 40 Men's Coach & Assistant Coach

Appointment will be for a term of one (1) year with an option for a second year based on performance and results. A review of coaching performances will be conducted at the end of each year and/or Tournament. The coach's appointment may be extended or terminated based upon performance reviews or results. This is at the discretion of the Victorian Rep Panel/Chairman and or Touch Football Victoria.

Please forward your written application and resume in line with the [Position Description](#) and [Expression of Interest](#). Applications for this position close 5.00pm on Wednesday 15 March 2011. Note: Applications will be in writing, demonstrating ability to perform the duties detailed in the Position Description. Applicants should also include curriculum vitae.

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21. TRIATHLON VICTORIA KIDS OPEN DAYS

Triathlon Victoria is running Free Open Days during February and March designed for 7 -15 year olds to learn and improve their triathlon skills. Registration is essential as there is a limited number of positions available. Click [here](#) for further information or visit the Triathlon Victoria website, www.trivic.org.au, to register.

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22. VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

The final Victorian State Team selection trial for U17, U19 and U21's will take place this Sunday – click [here](#) for more information.

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23. VOLLEYBALL VICTORIA UNDER 15 TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to all the athletes selected to represent Victoria at the 2011 Australian Under 15 Championships in Albury from 18th to 21st April. Click [here](#) for a full list of athletes and their schools.

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24. 2011 VICTORIAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP – ENTRIES OPEN

This year's Beach School Cup will be held at South Melbourne Beach.

- Wednesday, 16 March: Years 7 & 8 – Fours
- Thursday, 17 March: Years 9 & 10 – Pairs and Fours Competition
- Friday, 18 March: Years 11 & 12 – Pairs and Fours Competition

For more information, click [here](#) or contact Lauren Howes – events@volleyballvictoria.com.au.

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25. KEY CONTACT STAFF FOR SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA IN 2011

All matters relating to Secondary School Sport for:

Barwon South-Western, Grampians and Western Metropolitan Regions – [Sharon Myhre-Davis](#)

Hume, Gippsland, Southern Metropolitan Regions – [Rick Thompson](#)

Eastern Metropolitan, Loddon Mallee and Northern Metropolitan Regions – [Ian Landy](#)

State Championships – [Tim Zwar](#)

State Teams and Trials – [Howard Louis](#)

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