



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 Term 2 in 2011. Term 2 and Winter programs should now be well underway as well as your Cross Country events. The first ever round of SSV Conference Finals also took place recently in Baseball, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball. Good luck to the Conference winners as they now progress to the State Finals.

We have also had a number of our interstate representative teams recently participate at School Sport Australia Championships. Congratulations to all players and officials from 'Team Vic' groups. You can view results of the baseball, cricket, softball, tennis and triathlon competitions at the School Sport Australia website, www.schoolsport.edu.au. A number of State teams have also recently been selected or are in the final stages of trials. Good luck to all students who are chosen in the teams, particularly when they compete later in the year. Details of representative teams may be found on the SSV website, www.ssv.vic.edu.au.

SSV wishes to remind you about our two exciting new partnerships. The first is with Westpac and Collingwood Football Club which provides fantastic opportunities for students, teachers and schools as they participate in the Victorian Schools Footy League ... further information can be found by clicking [here](#). The second is with State Schools Relief and Deakin University for the Big Vic Cross Country program. This will provide opportunities to raise funds for your school and State Schools Relief whilst students participate in a positive and healthy event. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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SSV 2012 REGION COORDINATOR (PRIMARY & SECONDARY) POSITIONS

Please note that applications for 2012 Primary and Secondary Region Coordinator plus Primary Division Coordinator positions will be advertised on the School Sport Victoria website in the week beginning Monday, 30 May, 2011.

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SSV 2012-2013 BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS

The nomination process for 2012-2013 Principal or Teacher SSV Board Member positions is now underway. SSV Operating Procedures require nominations to be approved at the next Region Forums in August. Nominations will then be forwarded to the SSV AGM on 15 November. If an election is required for a Principal or Teacher Class position this will be performed at the AGM. Nomination forms must be returned to SSV by Friday, 29 July. Click [here](#) to view the nomination form for a Principal Class position and click [here](#) for a nomination form for a Teacher Class position. The SSV Operating Procedures may be viewed by clicking [here](#).

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VICTORIAN SCHOOLS FOOTY LEAGUE



School Sport Victoria, together with Westpac and Collingwood Football Club, are pleased to announce the formation of the Victorian Schools Footy League (VSFL). In recognition of this significant partnership, Westpac has developed the [Victorian Schools Footy League](#) web site. By visiting this web site, students, teachers, parents will be able to follow their school's progress through the division and region levels of the competition. Schools will be able to compete in the following levels:

- Years 5 & 6 students, girls and boys will be playing in the Victorian Schools Footy League Westpac Cup
- Year 7 boys, year 8 boys and years 7-9 girls will be playing for the Victorian Schools Footy League Flag
- Years 9 & 10 boys will be playing for the Victorian Schools Footy League Trophy
- Years 11 & 12 Boys and years 10-12 Girls will be playing for the Victorian Schools Footy League Shield
- Years 11 & 12 Boys will be playing for the Victorian Schools Footy Premier League Trophy

Students and teachers will be able to enter a number of online competitions, view skill development videos, nominate their school football coach and upload their own film clips. Prizes will include tickets to the AFL Grand Final, a day with CFC coaches and more. We ask all schools to encourage students to visit www.vsfl.com.au.

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BIG VIC CROSS COUNTRY

School Sport Victoria is very excited to be working with State Schools Relief (SSR) and Deakin University for the 'Big Vic Cross Country' program. This very positive and healthy event will provide the opportunity to fundraise for your school and SSR. With the Deakin University Big Vic Cross Country, schools are encouraged to organise a whole school cross country fundraising event with a "Walk it, Jog it, Run it" approach to maximise participation to students of all ages and abilities in this healthy outdoor event. By incorporating this fundraising event, through your School Councils or Sports Coordinators, with your planned cross country, there is minimal additional work, with a possible great outcome that will be advantageous to your school and to the many families that State Schools Relief support.

Participating Schools simply register for fundraising online by creating a fundraising page at www.bigviccrosscountry.com.au. The greater your school promotes the event the greater the financial reward for both SSR and your school. Participating schools, once their Deakin University Big Vic Cross Country registration has been completed, will be able to invoice SSR for up to one third of the total their school has raised (including GST). For example, if

each student from a school with 400 participating students forwards the link to an average of 6 family/friends and they each receive an average of \$5 per donation from the family/friend - that's (400x6x5) = \$12,000. Schools can then invoice SSR for \$4,000.

Click [here](#) for further information that is available on the School Sport Victoria website.

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SPORT COORDINATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMING SOON

On 4 April a Working party held at SSV consisting of representatives from ACHPER, SSV and a panel of experienced Sport Coordinators from both Secondary and Primary schools took part in constructing a Professional Development plan for new and current sport coordinators. This planning day provided ACHPER and SSV the information that is required to conduct a fresh and innovative PD program for new and current Sport Coordinators. Currently we are conducting an audit from other Sport Coordinators across Victoria to seek any extra knowledge and skills that maybe required for the PD. The PD is available to all sport Coordinators and will be held in early July. A three year plan has been implemented to ensure that Professional Development in the area of Sport is accessible and valuable. If you have any queries please contact Leesa Langley at SSV on 9488 9486.

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2012 ASSOCIATE SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Catholic and Independent schools that *DO NOT PARTICIPATE* in a regular school sport competition for students in years 7 to 12 conducted by another secondary school sport organisation are invited to apply to participate in School Sport Victoria competitions as Associate Members for 2012. (Regular is defined as "Schools participating in any inter-school sporting competitions as part of a formalised school sporting association other than School Sport Victoria (formerly VPSSA / VSSSA)").

Click [here](#) to obtain an application form that is available on the SSV website. *Applications must be lodged by Thursday, 30 June 2011.* Schools that choose to become Associate Members of School Sport Victoria cannot be a member of any other formalised school sporting association.

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2011 VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Logical Staffing Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championships have already started with tournaments at Portland and Colac already having been conducted. Results and entry received can be viewed on the Golf Victoria website. All schools should have received an entry form in the mail or they can be downloaded at the following site [2011 Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament](#).

Event Outline

1. Students must be enrolled in Grades 4, 5 or 6 in a school affiliated with the School Sport Victoria.
2. The tournament commences with qualifying events located at golf clubs across Victoria, which in 2011 will be followed by Regional Finals leading to the State Final at Koorngal GC on September 12, 2011.
3. Format for Qualifying events:
 - Children will play 9 holes stroke event
 - Maximum of 10 strokes per hole will be allowed
 - Tee up only on first shot of each hole otherwise play the ball as it lies, unless there is a local rule requiring teeing up on fairways
 - Hole lengths to be approximately: par 3 – 100 metres, par 4 – 200 metres, par 5 – 300 metres
 - Two shot maximum in a bunker
 - Prizes will be awarded to top players on the day
3. Clothing and equipment:
 - Own set of clubs, balls, etc. Golf Clubs can be supplied at some courses (enquire about availability)
 - Neat / casual clothes
 - Flat soles shoes
 - Drink bottle and snack

For more information please contact Rob Bowtell at Golf Victoria 0438 896 404 or e-mail at rbowtell@golfvic.org.au.

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SCHOOL CRICKET COMPETITION SURVEY

School Sport Victoria in partnership with Cricket Victoria is seeking opinions on the cricket format that best suits secondary school boys and girls at various levels. Sport Coordinators were recently requested by e-mail to respond to a survey to allow them to express the opinion of their school. If you have yet to respond please click [here](#) to open the survey. The survey will form the basis for decision making regarding cricket formats for secondary schools in 2012. The survey opened on 16 May and closes on 31 May 2011. Results of the survey will be made available to all SSV member schools following the survey period.

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INTERSTATE TEAM NOMINATIONS – ENTRIES CLOSING SOON

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.

Closing dates for other representative teams are shown below.

Tennis – 12 & Under Boys and Girls
Hockey – 16 Years Boys and Girls
Cross Country (12 Year Olds at SSV Affiliate (Non-Government) Secondary schools)
Cross Country – 13 to 19 year olds

CLOSING 31 MAY
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED UNTIL 5 JUNE
CLOSING 10 JUNE

CLOSES 30 JUNE - ENTER VIA ATHLETICS
VICTORIA WEBSITE (www.athsvic.org.au)
CLOSING 11 AUGUST

Softball – 12 & Under Boys and Girls

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.*

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2011 TEAM VIC CROSS COUNTRY SELECTION PROCESS

The Team Vic Boys and Girls State Cross Country team for the School Sport Australia Championship to be held in Canberra from 19-22 August, 2011 will be selected as follows:

10, 11 and 12 year olds

- Must turn 10, 11 or 12 as at 31 December 2011
- Must compete in the respective race at the SSV State Cross Country Championships on Tuesday, 19 July 2011
- Students from SSV member schools must qualify through their respective district, division and region competitions
- 12 year old students from SSV Affiliate (Non-Government) Secondary schools must complete the online registration submitted by the due date and if invited, compete in the relevant 12 years race at the SSV State Championships (closes 10 June, 2011). Click [here](#) to register online.
- Athletes finishing in the top ten of the respective race will be asked to attend the Team Vic tent on the day of the Championships
- Further information will be available at the Championships

13-19 year olds

- Must turn 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19 as at 31 December 2011
- Must enter and compete in the Athletics Victoria (AV) All Schools competition to be held on 23 July, 2011. Click [here](#) to access the AV website.
- Students must be from either SSV member or affiliate member schools
- Further information will be available at AV All Schools competition

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2011 VICTORIAN SCHOOL SURFING TITLES AND SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA / SURFING AUSTRALIA SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual Victorian School Surfing Titles, presented by Vic Health, begin on Friday, 27 May at Jan Juc. The teams event, the Rip Curl Shield, will take place on the Friday, whilst the individual's events will be held on Saturday, 28 May and Sunday, 29 May.

The 2011 School Sport Australia / Surfing Australia Surfing Championship will be held from 26 November to 3 December at Coffs Harbour in NSW. There will be Under 16 and Open Age Group competitions for boys & girls. The entry process will be advised by Surfing Victoria via their website.

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2011 PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARDS – ONLINE ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

Just a reminder that the online nominations for the 2011 Pierre de Coubertin Awards are now open. The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises one student from Year 10, 11 or 12 from every secondary school in Australia. Schools are invited to nominate a student who demonstrates the Olympic values and participates actively in the school's physical education program with a consistently positive attitude. Each nominated student and their school is

presented with a Certificate of Recognition.

In order to attend the awards ceremony we encourage each school to nominate their Pierre de Coubertin recipient online before Wednesday June 8, 2011. Please visit the Victorian Olympic Council's website to nominate online by clicking [here](#). Each school is also encouraged to nominate an additional two students to participate in the program (ideally your sports leaders). The program will allow your students to interact with the following Olympians.

- Georgia Bonora Gymnastics 2008 and Prospective Team Member 2012
- Damian Brown Weightlifting 1992, 1996, 2000
- Jacqui Cooper OAM Aerial Skiing 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010
- Linley Frame Swimming 1992 and Poolside Swimming Interviewer 1996, 2000 and 2004
- Wendy Grant Gymnastics 1956
- Russell Mark OAM Shooting 1988, 1992, 1996(Gold), 2000(Silver), 2008, VOC Executive Board Member and Prospective Team Member 2012
- Kyle Vander-Kuyp Athletics 1996, 2000, VOC Education Commission Member and Australian Sports Commission Board Member
- Ray Weinberg AM Athletics 1948, 1952 and Athletics Coach 1960

Participation is FREE OF CHARGE due to the tremendous support of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

For further details please contact the Victorian Olympic Council by e-mailing Maria Caruso at maria.caruso@olympics.com.au or by phone on 03 9427 0700.

The Victorian Olympic Council looks forward to receiving your nomination!

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KICKIN' AROUND WITH VICTORY

Melbourne Victory Football Club's new 'Kickin' Around with Victory' schools program has been a huge success, with over twenty schools already participating in the program. The FREE 3 week program is aimed at grade 5 and 6 students with the main emphasis being on fun and participation. Boys and girls aged between 10 and 12 are given the opportunity to discover the joys of football and focuses on various football skills including passing, dribbling, heading, ball control, goal keeping and shooting. Once the children have mastered the basics, the program will conclude with some small sided games, in an entertaining and relaxed environment. With Term 2 already full, and Term 3 filling fast, please [click here](#) for more information and register your school today.

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NEW AFL VICTORIA UNDER 12 GIRLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Please make your students aware that AFL Victoria are introducing five new Under 12 Girls Australian Football competition around Melbourne using modified junior girls rules. Participants must be aged between nine and twelve years old. If any of your female students loved Auskick and fancy themselves as a footballer, please tell them to visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AFLVu12girls> to register their interest. Further information is also available from AFL Victoria's youth girls website page www.youthgirls.aflvic.com.au.

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SCHOOL SQUASH COMPETITION – ENTRIES CLOSING SOON !

Squash Vic offers a Secondary Schools Squash competition, open to all secondary schools across Victoria. Three player teams in years 7 & 8, intermediates and seniors in both boys and girls sections are involved in regional competitions in terms 2 & 3 with finals in term 4. Click [here](#) for further information or contact the Convenor, Karen Cagliarini on 0409 526 224 or email karen.cagliarini@bigpond.com

Entry forms are available by clicking [here](#). **Please note the closing date has been extended to June 10 ... Don't miss out !**

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