



Eyre-Waves

New Direction for the *be active* Field Officer (baFO) Program

A number of recent departmental and focus changes have impacted the baFO Program.

Along with the announcement of a new Premier came a number of changes to Ministerial responsibilities and government departments.

Of particular importance is the Office for Recreation and Sport's alignment to the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI).

The Minister for Recreation & Sport, Tom Kenyon has also recently informed ORS staff that the focus of the Office will be community sport and club development. This will ensure Field Officers are proactive in working with clubs in the areas of:

Coaching, Officiating & Volunteers- Coloured Shirt Program, Essentials to Coach Children Course, Recruiting & Retaining Volunteers, Succession Planning.

Safe Supportive Environments- Child Safe Officers Course, Child Safe Environments, Play by the Rules, Codes of Conduct, Inclusion.

Club Management Structures & Processes- Constitutions, Governance, Committee Member, Board Director, Finance, Strategic Planning, Amalgamation, Risk Management.

STARCLUB Club Development Program- A STARCLUB is a well run club where quality coaches & officials work alongside valued volunteers in a safe &

welcoming environment. This initiative pulls together all the areas of focus for the ORS Industry Development Unit.

It is the ORS intention for the Field Officer project to focus on community clubs via STARCLUB.



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Special points of interest:

- What does ECC stand for?
- Who was the apology for the inaugural EP Sport Officers meeting in Kimba?
- What amount did Streaky Bay receive in their RDA Grant?
- Who is the key note speaker for the EP STARCLUB Conference in Port Lincoln?

SASI Country Athlete Award Winners

The scheme aims to assist junior athletes from rural areas to achieve their sporting potential. Financial assistance is provided to enable the athlete to access training & competition programs.

Congratulations to the following who have received

a SASI Country Athlete Award for 2011-

- Port Lincoln**
Phoebe Brownrigg
Equestrian (Pony Club).
Nathan Poole Inline Hockey.



Ashleigh Dyer Sailing.
Rhys Popovic Table Tennis.

Tumby Bay
Dane Fredrickson Cricket.

Cleve
Tom Gray Football (AFL).

Streaky Bay
Olivia Clarke Netball.

Essentials to Coach Children Course (ECC)- EPSA

The ECC course is a brief, practical survival course for coaches. The course aims to give new or aspiring coaches of any age the basic skills, knowledge and tips needed to provide an effective, enjoyable sporting experience for the children they coach.

The ECC course can be used as a basic introduction to coaching, enhancing the delivery of children's sport within local clubs, recreation facilities and schools.

Topics covered include:
Coaching Children- why children play sport, what makes a good coach,

helping children deal with winning & losing, respect for umpires/officials.

Making the Most of Your Training Time- planning, organising, teaching.
Getting the Best from Your Players- team building, providing feedback, preventing & managing behaviour problems, working with parents, place for awards/medals.

EP *be active* Field Officer Mark Fisher delivered this course to the Port Lincoln HS EP Sports Academy Yr. 11 class over 3 lessons during week 2 of term 4. Mark will also be delivering the course to the Flinders Hockey Club.



EP Sport Officers Meeting

The inaugural meeting of sport officers with EP as part of their brief was held in Kimba on Wednesday the 14th of September.

In attendance were:

Andrew Taheny SANFL Development Coordinator EP & Roxby Downs,
Ben Walters SACA Cricket Development Officer N/West Region,
Rebecca Hayman EP Regional Coordinator Active After-school Communities,
Tim Baker SA State Manager Active After-school Communities and

"Establish local regional approaches that can be actioned by the DC's, baFO's & AASC's."

Mark Fisher EP *be active* Field Officer who convened the meeting.

An apology for the meeting was Anne-Marie Handke Tennis SA Senior Tennis Officer Northern Region.

The aim of the meeting was to give a brief overview of roles, share critical issues and explore possible joint initiatives/projects.

All present found the meeting to be a valuable exercise and agreed to hold biannual meetings with one in Adelaide and the other at a convenient location in the region.

Basketball Australia- Officiating Academy



Basketball Australia (BA) attended a forum convened by the Australian Sports Commission a couple of years ago that discussed the officiating academy that was running at Port Lincoln High School.

BA was aware that the academy is no longer operating but believes that the concept has significant potential to enhance the development of their "workforce" and were keen to

understand more about the program and explore the possibility of running similar programs in other sites.

A meeting with BA, Basketball SA and Service Skills Australia was arranged for Friday 16th September in Adelaide. Also participating via teleconference were Barbie Clutterbuck, Lecturer Sport & Recreation TAFE SA Port Lincoln Campus, and Mark Fisher EP *be active* Field Officer.

Mark was able to provide background on the academy, how it worked and some thoughts on how it can be revived.

Barbie was able to give insight on how it could be delivered via the TAFE system and the utilisation of Service Skills Australia's packages as a framework for a program.

Snippets

Good Sports

The Good Sports Program is an initiative of the Australian Drug Foundation (ADF) to develop safer & healthier communities. The program helps sporting clubs manage alcohol responsibly & reduce alcohol related problems such as binge & underage drinking.

The key strategy of Good Sports is the accreditation program. The 3 level accreditation criteria consist of a set of alcohol management standards for clubs that serve & consume alcohol.

Robyn Rowsell is the newly appointed EP Project Officer- 0429 854 262

Active Club

The Active Club Program provides financial assistance to SA not for profit community-based active recreation & sporting organisations to develop & expand the services they provide.

The following were successful in the ORS April 2011 round:

Lock Netball Club

\$15 000 to assist with a surface upgrade.

Ravendale Tennis Club

\$10 000 to assist with a surface upgrade.

2011 AFL State Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Andrew Buckham, secretary of the Mid West Football League on being this year's winner. Andrew continues the Eyre Peninsula's success with Darryl Lovegrove from Eastern Eyre being successful last year.

As part of Andrew's trip of a lifetime to the 2011 AFL Grand Final he received:

- * 2 return airfares to Melbourne.
- * 3 nights' accommodation
- * 2 tickets to the Grand Final
- * the opportunity to walk in the parade
- * the opportunity to attend a breakfast at Southbank.

Port Lincoln Netball Association- STARCLUB

The Port Lincoln Netball Association (PLNA) has registered online with the Office for Recreation and Sport's (ORS) STARCLUB Club Development Program.

The concept and practical application of the initiative were explained to the management committee on Monday the 19th of September by EP *be active* Field Officer Mark Fisher.

Research & ongoing consultation with local clubs enabled ORS to identify 5 key areas & 25 steps (questions) to becoming a STARCLUB.

It is recommended that these questions are discussed with members of the club and then the online component completed. This allows an action plan to be developed by prioritising areas where no was answered to a question.

For example the PLNA answered no to question 5 "Does your club have a strategic document?" in Section 1- Well Managed.

If the PLNA wishes they will be able to utilise the associated online resources and/or the services of Mark Fisher.

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Streaky Bay Regional Development Australia Grant

Regional Development Australia (RDA) is an Australian Government initiative that brings together all levels of government to enhance the growth & development of Australia's regions. A national network of committees has been established to achieve this objective.

Our region is known as RDA Whyalla & Eyre Peninsula. RDA's initial round of grants saw 6 allocated to SA with 2 coming to our region.

Congratulations go to the District Council of Streaky Bay who were awarded \$1.72m to the development of the Streaky Bay Oval precinct.

The project will construct a new community complex, gymnasium/ activities room & two synthetic bowling greens at the oval precinct.

This will provide greater opportunities for community interaction & the capacity to host regional events & conferences.



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What is the Eyre Peninsula *be active* Network?

"An organisation with a stake in the promotion/delivery of physical activity opportunities, collectively working toward increasing participation in active recreation and sport at a local level."

The concept is based on the growing need for improved links to be established between community based active recreation and sport providers, schools, local government and other agencies in order to bring about real improvements in the planning, promotion and delivery of sport and recreation opportunities.



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EP Roadshow STARCLUB Conference

The inaugural Eyre Peninsula STARCLUB Sport and Recreation Development Conference will be held in Port Lincoln on Sunday 27th November from 1pm- 4.30pm in the function rooms at the Port Lincoln Hotel.

Key note speaker for the conference is Jan Stirling AM. As the former coach of the Australian Opals Basketball team from 2000-2008 Jan led the team to two Olympic Silver Medals, a Commonwealth Gold and Gold at the 2006 World Championships, the first ever for an Australian Senior Basketball Team.

Jan's career also extends both on and off court as a member of the Australian team from 1974-1978, four time championship coach of the Adelaide Lightning during the 1990's and Development Manager for the Basketball Association of SA.

Currently Jan is the Executive Officer of Sports Medicine Australia SA, working in leadership with the PAFC and heading the Australian Women's Wheelchair Basketball program.

Sessions include A Guide to Club Survival, How to be a STARCLUB, Child Safe Environments, Junior Sport- the Lifeblood of Your Club and a Panel Discussion.

Cost of registration is only \$5/head (which includes tea, coffee & a light snack) with the first 30 clubs registering receiving a 2 compartment sports bag valued at \$30.

For further information, registration forms please contact Mark Fisher on *mob*: 0428 824 033

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ROADSHOW

STARCLUB
100
SPORT & RECREATION
CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

SAVE THE DATE:
PORT LINCOLN

Port Lincoln Hotel
Sunday 27 November 2011
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
More details & program to follow

For details, contact: Mark Fisher 8621 2336

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