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I am I am delighted to inform our eNews readers that the Federal Government, through the Minister for Sport, Senator Mark Arbib, and the Australian Sports Commission, has provided funding of \$100,000 to Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) to expand our Schools Education Program nationally in 2011!

The program, titled **Active Deaf Kids**, will see DSA reach as many as 1,000 deaf and hard of hearing children in every State and Territory throughout 2011 and educate them about the benefits of playing sport and being active, the pathways and opportunities available to them in deaf sports, learn about the rich history of the Deaflympic Games and Australian Deaf Games, and match each student with local sporting opportunities. We led a pilot program in Victoria in 2010, which was very successful and we were able to put forward a very strong case for further funding to expand the program nationally.

This has also enabled us to employ Irena Farinacci full-time as our Education and Events Coordinator. Irena will be spearheading the **Active Deaf Kids** Program and travelling across the nation and visiting schools, sports days and camps. Irena will also be coordinating the Sports program for the 2012 Australian Deaf Games. 2011 is indeed an exciting year for DSA!

DSA was extremely disappointed to learn about the cancellation of the Winter Deaflympic Games and postponement of the 43rd ICSD Congress in Slovakia. We released a statement outlining our position, which can be read elsewhere in this eNews. We are awaiting further news from ICSD regarding the rescheduled Congress. The Congress itself will be crucial as we seek answers as to why the Slovakia Games was cancelled, a few months after ICSD originally cancelled the Games. I participated in an interview with iAuslan about this, which can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cep0BWb1lTE>

We have also just received notification from ICSD that the Vancouver 2015 Winter Deaflympics Organising Committee has been relieved of their duty to host the Games, and that ICSD will seek new alternatives for the staging of the 2015 Games.

It was very interesting to see how technology was used to spread the word about the cancellation of the Games. We no longer relied on email and SMS - media outlets were posting videos on the Internet. Type 'Slovakia Deaflympics' and scores of video clips and interviews will come up. One media outlet in particular, H3, posted several interviews with ICSD members, Organising Committee members, the local Mayor etc. and even filmed the half-finished venues. These clips made us feel as if we were there. I urge you to visit their website if you have not done so already - www.h3.tv

ICSD has just announced that Mark Dolley was appointed Chief Executive Officer, replacing the outgoing Tiffany Granfors, who worked with ICSD for a decade. DSA congratulates Mark on his appointment and look forward to working with him. A brief profile of Mark and a copy of ICSD's announcement can be found elsewhere in this eNews.

Congratulations to Michael Parremore, who was nominated Volunteers of the Year by Cricket Australia, in recognition for his tireless work with Deaf Cricket Australia, building partnerships with Cricket Australia and delivering the successful Tri-Series competition in Geelong. He scored a gig at the exclusive Allan Border Medal function, and had the opportunity to meet with Ricky Ponting, the Australian Captain, and past and present legends including Doug Walters and Shane Watson. Congratulations Michael!

Plans for the 2012 Australian Deaf Games are going very well - I recently observed a trial of the online registration system and it looks great. It will be a quick and efficient process and the first time we have ever used an online system to handle our Games registrations. We are on track to open registrations in March.

Again, I urge you to book accommodation for the Games as soon as possible. A full list of accommodation providers and options can be found on the Games website: www.austdeafgames.org.au

As I write this, we are still receiving devastating news about the earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand (host of the 1989 World Games for the Deaf). I have been keeping in touch with the President of Deaf Sports Federation of New Zealand as we were supposed to meet up in Slovakia. We will be meeting on Skype over the coming days to discuss the Australian Deaf Games and other initiatives. Our thoughts are with our cousins from New Zealand as they deal with the aftermath of the earthquake.

Yours in deaf sports,

Brent Phillips
President



Cheltenham's Ross Churchyard was involved in a key partnership which helped Australia's deaf cricketers retain the Ashes.

Picture: CHRIS EASTMAN, N33M5511

'Deaf Bradman' helps Aussies retain Ashes

Cricket | Jessica Bennett

WHEN it comes to cricket, passionate all-rounder Ross Churchyard won't let anything stand in his way.

Churchyard, who was born deaf, recently represented Australia in the Lord's Taverners Australia Deaf Cricket Ashes and Tri Series tournament in Geelong, in which the Aussies retained the coveted Ashes after

a drawn three-day Test against England.

The tournament also included one-day international matches with England and South Africa and four Twenty20 games.

Churchyard, from Cheltenham, said things were looking dismal for the Australians until a record-breaking partnership between himself and Kym Daley on day three put the Test out of England's reach.

"They call me deaf Bradman because I make so many runs," he joked. "It was a good competition, England is a strong team and South Africa has improved a lot."

And while the game is played the same, Churchyard said there was one extra rule for the deaf teams. "You're not allowed to wear your hearing aids while you're playing, if you get caught doing it, the game's over," he

said. "You even have to have a hearing test before you're allowed to play, they want to make sure there's no-one whose not deaf trying to sneak in."

Churchyard, who is also the captain of the Melbourne Deaf Cricket Club, said he had always loved the game.

"I played juniors at Highett," he said.

"And I played with Shane Warne at St Kilda in 1991."



The priority for the DSA office in February has been to work hard on helping to assist the 2012 Australian Deaf Games Organising Committee with the planning for the Games as we enter less than 12 months to go. As you would have seen in last month's e-news the Games website www.austdeafgames.org.au has been officially launched and we have been busy updating it and making sure it meets the demands and answers the questions of all the people interested in the Australian Deaf Games.

We have also been knocking on the door of several potential sponsors for the Games to join our current partners of the City of Geelong, the Victorian Government, Vicdeaf and Sign Language Communications. Interest in the Games from potential sponsors has been high and we hope to have some good news to share with you over the coming weeks.

Much work has also been done on developing a new online registration and payment system for the Games with our technology partner Sporting Pulse. For the first time in the history of the Games you will be able to register and pay online (at the Games website). Most major sporting events now allow you to register online and it's a great step forward for the Games to be able to join the forefront of technology and we look forward to passing on all the information when registrations are open towards the end of March.

As you would have read in Brent's president message Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) received the recent great news that we have received \$100,000 funding from the Federal Government to expand our successful ACTIVE DEAF KIDS (ADK) pilot nationally during 2011. The program gives us the chance to make a real impact on the lives of young deaf children and hopefully instill them with the information and support to form a lifelong involvement in sport.

The objective of the ACTIVE DEAF KIDS PROGRAM is to increasing awareness among deaf students of the health and social benefits of participating in sport.

The 3 major components of the ACTIVE DEAF KIDS PROGRAM are:

- Schools Education Workshops (target 20 school visits nationally)
- Getting Children to join the DSA Database and maintaining communication with them throughout the year on opportunities available to play sport;
- Matching students with their local sporting clubs.

DSA had to lobby extremely hard to obtain the funding and we are excited about the challenge ahead to deliver a great program and get out to all the States. Over the last month Irena has been busy contacting schools and our state partners to help build the program. We look forward to sharing more information as this program develops over the coming months.

I hope you enjoy reading this month's e-news.

Craig Dodson
DSA Manager

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MEMO

Friday 11 February 2011

Members of Deaf Sports Australia,

I am pleased to inform our Full Members that Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) received \$100,000 funding from the Federal Government to expand our successful Schools Education Program (SEP) pilot nationally during 2011.

The SEP will see DSA reach as many as 1,000 deaf and hard of hearing students across the nation and deliver workshops and information sessions in schools and promote the benefits of active participation in sport, as well as deaf sport pathways. Deaf and hard of hearing students will be exposed to deaf sport role models and learn about the Australian Deaf Games, Deaflympic Games and National and World Championships. They will participate in sport sessions and DSA will play a role in linking each student with appropriate sporting clubs and create participation opportunities.

Furthermore, I am pleased to announce that Irena Farinacci will be spearheading the SEP in her new full-time role as Education and Events Coordinator over the next twelve months. Irena will be in touch with each State / Territory to organise visits throughout the year.

I am counting on our Members to cooperate with DSA and ensure the SEP is a success as we introduce many deaf and hard of hearing children to the world of deaf sports!

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Irena at irena.farinacci@deafsports.org.au

Yours in deaf sport,

Brent Phillips
President
Deaf Sports Australia



DSA's Statement on the Cancellation of the 2011 Deaflympic Games

Tuesday 15 February 2011

Members of Deaf Sports Australia,

It is with disappointment and devastation that Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) learnt about the cancellation of the 17th Winter Deaflympic Games, scheduled to take place at Vysoke Tatry, Slovakia during 18-26 February 2011.

While Australia did not have any athletes participating in the Games, as shared in our January 2011 eNews, Brent Phillips (President) and Phil Harper (Director) were appointed by the DSA Board of Directors to represent Australia at the 43rd ICSD Congress. Once we received official news of the cancellation of the Congress and Winter Deaflympic Games, we were able to cancel our flights in time, with Qantas agreeing to hold funds in credit for 12 months. However, funds to secure accommodation in Slovakia had been paid by DSA last month and we will be seeking full reimbursement of this in due course.

David Peters, DSA Vice President and member of the Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation (APDSC), was on his way to Slovakia when news of the cancellation came through. He is currently in Slovakia representing APDSC and participating in ICSD Executive meetings as they work their way through the ramifications of cancelling the Games. His travel and accommodation costs have been funded by APDSC.

We are now keeping track of developments in Slovakia and awaiting further details about the rescheduled ICSD Congress, which will take place at some stage in 2011.

You can follow developments regarding the cancellation of the Slovakia Games through ICSD's official website - www.deaflympics.com. Media outlet H3 also has numerous videos and interviews with ICSD officials in International Sign covering the events in Slovakia - www.h3.tv.

In closing, DSA strongly urges ICSD to pursue all avenues to ensure that all 58 participating nations are fully reimbursed for their expenses, and that ICSD take appropriate measures and proactive planning to ensure that the cancellation of a Deaflympic Games never occurs again.

Brent Phillips
President



Michael Parremore Nominated Volunteer of the Year

Cricket Australia thanks its volunteers

Cricket Australia has thanked the people who underpin cricket at all levels: volunteers.

This year the recognised volunteers were selected from each state and territory to attend the 2011 Allan Border Medal dinner in Melbourne.

Numerous nominations were received nationwide and nine volunteers were eventually selected to receive 'Volunteer of the Year' awards in Melbourne.

Each volunteer was rewarded for their outstanding contribution to Australian cricket not just in the past 12 month but for their ongoing dedication to cricket over years' of service.

The recognised volunteers represent all members of the community who dedicate countless hours to help make cricket Australia's favourite sport.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of cricket and the tremendous contribution they make to our great game has played an important role in ensuring that cricket remains a strong part of the fabric of our nation's culture.

Through its Allan Border Medal Volunteer Recognition Program, Cricket Australia is committed to recognising the significant impact volunteers have on the well-being of cricket and aims to inspire the next generation of players and fans.

Volunteer of the Year recipients:

- Richard Hancock (ACT) - School Ambassador, Jerrabomberra Public School
- Don Proctor (QLD) - Coach & Administrator, Wide Bay Junior Cricket Association
- Jim Bowden (WA) - Milo in2CRICKET, Forrestdale Junior Cricket Association
- Naomie O'Loughlin (TAS) - Milo in2CRICKET, Coaching & Umpiring, South Launceston Cricket Club
- Wolfgang Woerner (NT) - Umpiring, Northern Territory Cricket Umpires Association
- **Michael Parremore (VIC) - Disability Cricket, Deaf Cricket Australia**
- Elaine Figallo (SA) - Administrator, Para Districts Cricket Association
- Craig Gaffee (VIC) - Multicultural Cricket, Eagle Hawk Cricket Club
- Greg Liggins (NSW) - Junior Cricket Club Administration, Penrith Junior Cricket Association



Michael chatting with Ricky Ponting

Michael (far right) with Volunteer of the Year recipients



David Ravlich Wins Title at Australian Bowls Open

Bowlers with a disability have showcased their talents at the Australian Bowls Open last week in Melbourne with David Ravlich taking home the silverware as champion.

The Australian Bowls Open is the premier bowls event in Australia and in 2011 the bowlers with a disability section incorporated men's and women's singles for vision impaired bowlers, wheelchair bowlers, bowlers with an intellectual disability and deaf bowlers.

In the deaf competition five of Australia's best bowlers took part in a mixed competition to claim the trophy. The players who took part were:

- David Ravlich WA
- Julie Cox WA
- Michael Barca VIC
- Lorraine Turner VIC
- Gail Dellar QLD

Western Australia's David Ravlich secured the title after he eliminated Victoria's Michael Barca 12-8, 2-11, 3-2 in the tightly contested final. In the final both players had chances to win and the contest was of a very high standard.

Deaf Sports Australia greatly appreciates the opportunity provided by Bowls Australia to give deaf bowlers the opportunity to compete and showcase their talents on Bowls biggest stage and all the competitors will benefit greatly from the opportunity.

For the full results visit http://www.sportingpulse.com/comp_info.cgi?a=ROUND&compID=151044&c=1-8268-0-0-0

Basketball Preliminary Registrations for 2013 Deaflympic Games

Dear all members!

I would like to inform you, here the list of preliminary registration for 2013 Summer Deaflympics Basketball in Athens/GRE.

The deadline date for Preliminary Registration was 28 January 2011.

MEN (30):

ARG - AUS - BRA - CAN - CHN - CRO - ESP - GBR - GER - GRE
HKG - IND - ISR - ITA - JPN - KEN - KOR - LTU - MLI - MEX
NGR - POL - RUS - SLO - SWE - TPE - TUR - UKR - USA - VEN

WOMEN (18):

AUS - BLR - CHN - GER - GRE - IRL - ISR - ITA - JPN - KOR
LTU - MEX - NGR - POL - RUS - SWE - UKR - USA

I wish you all participating countries good luck in 2012 Regional Championships, the qualification for 2013 Summer Deaflympics.

More about and the team allocations, click here: www.deaflympics.com/pdf/2013TeamAllocation.pdf

Thank you!

Jürgen Endress
ICSD Technical Director Basketball -
basketballTD@ciss.org

Registrations

Registrations for the 2012 Australian Deaf Games will be available from 1st April 2011. You will be able to register your involvement as a participant or visitor online via the ADG website.

We will be offering early bird registration fees so be sure to register as soon as the service becomes available!



New Volunteers Coordinator Appointed

Paula Thornton has recently been appointed as the Volunteers Coordinator, replacing Melissa Bryson. We sincerely thank Melissa for her involvement over the past year and we are confident that Paula will continue the good work that Mel has already established to ensure the smooth organization of Volunteers throughout the Games.



Paula is a Deaf native signer and a 3rd generation in a Deaf family. She has lived and worked in 6 different cities around Australia and UK. Her entire career life has been heavily involved in Deaf Community sector for last 14 years in various positions. Paula currently works at Deaf Children Australia supporting Deaf children as the Youth Online Coordinator. Paula has also worked as a Coordinator of Volunteers for Melbourne Deaflympics 2005, and is looking forward to sharing her experiences and skills to ensure that the Australian Deaf Games in Geelong will be a successful event.

Volunteers will be required to assist with Registrations, sports, logistics, and so on. Volunteer forms will be released soon so keep your eyes peeled for future announcements in the meantime. For further information about volunteering or to express your interest, please contact Paula on paula.thornton@austdeafgames.org.au

2012 ADG GOC Members

Phil Harper - Chair
Melinda Phillips - Administration
Meg Aumann - Ceremonies & Entertainment
Bryn Davies - Finance
Nicole Gook - Interpreters
Craig Dodson - Media & Sponsorship
Irena Farinacci - Sports
Wesley Brockett - Venues
Helen O'Beirne - City of Greater Geelong
Kathy Fitzmaurice - Geelong Deaf Social Group
Paula Thornton - Volunteers

2012 Australian Deaf Games Update (continued)

Games Hub

The ADG Hub will be at the Deakin University Waterfront Campus Café, 1 Gheringhap Street Geelong. It's an ideal location as it is opposite the famous Cunningham Pier, shops, cafes, pubs and nightlife venues.



ADG Sports Program Schedule

	Sat 14/1	Sun 15/1	Mon 16/1	Tue 17/1	Wed 18/1	Thur 19/1	Fri 20/1	Sat 21/1
Opening Ceremony	NIGHT							
Closing Ceremony								NIGHT
Aquatics			DAY	DAY				
Athletics		DAY						
Basketball			DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	
Beach Volleyball		DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY			
Cricket			DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	
Cycling							DAY	DAY
Darts					DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
Eight Ball		NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT			
Futsal								DAY
Golf			DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	
Lawn Bowls		DAY	DAY	DAY		DAY	DAY	
Netball		NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT	NIGHT	
Rugby 7's							DAY	DAY
Shooting		DAY	DAY	DAY				
Squash		DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY			
Surfing			DAY					
Table Tennis							DAY	DAY
Tennis		DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY		
Tenpin Bowling		DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY		
Touch Football - tbc					DAY	DAY		

* Please note the ADG Schedule is subject to change.

2012 Australian Deaf Games Accommodation List

Hotels	Address	Phone
Four Points Sheraton	10-14 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong	1800 074 545
Mercure Hotel	Cnr Gheringhap & Myers St, Geelong	1300 656 844
Chifley on the Esplanade	13 The Esplanade, Geelong	1300 650 464
Serviced Apartments	Address	Phone
Chifley on the Esplanade	13 The Esplanade, Geelong	1300 650 464
Quest Geelong	18 The Esplanade South, Geelong	03 5228 2000
Aaron Lee Waterfront Apartments	30 Western Beach Road, Geelong	03 5222 7733
Alexandra Apartments	15-17 Alexandra Ave, Geelong	0419 320 955
Nireeda Apartments	1-3 Clare Street, Geelong	03 5221 0566
The Waterfront Apartments	2-4 Yarra Street, Geelong	0409 931 396
Geelong Apartments	90 McKillop St, Geelong	03 5221 5959
Haymarket Boutique Hotel	244 Moorabool Street, Geelong	03 5221 1174
Shannon Motor Inn	283 Shannon Ave, Geelong	03 5222 4355
Vailima Waterfront Apartment	26 Eastern Beach Rd	0417 300 877
Barwon Valley Lodge	99 Barrabool Rd, Belmont	03 5244 2111
Sea Mist Holiday Apartments	62-64 Western Beach Rd, Geelong	03 5222 2447
Corio Villa	56 Eastern Beach, Geelong	03 5221 3838
Bayview Villas	C/- 366 Ryrie Street, Geelong	03 5229 0264
Motor Inns	Address	Phone
Comfort Inn Eastern Sands	1 Bellarine Street, Geelong	03 5221 5577
Comfort Inn Bay City Geelong	231 Malop Street, Geelong	03 5221 1933
Colonial Lodge Motel	57 Fyans Street, South Geelong	03 5223 2266
Parkwood Motel	Cnr Shannon Ave & Ballarat Rd, North Geelong	03 5278 5477
Hacienda Motel	15 Mt Pleasant Rd, Belmont	03 5243 5844
Rose Garden Motel	14-16 Settlement Rd, Belmont	03 5241 9441
Rippleside Park Motor Inn	67 Melbourne Rd, North Geelong	03 5278 2017
Comfort Inn Parkside	68 High Street, Belmont	03 5243 6766
Abbotswood Motor Inn	308-310 High Street, Belmont	03 5243 0122
Gateway Hotel	218-230 Princes Hwy, Corio	03 5275 1091
Corio Bay Motel	292-296 Princes Hwy, Corio	03 5275 1489
Kardinia Park Motel	422 La Trobe Tce, Geelong	03 5221 5188
Shannon Motor Inn	283 Shannon Ave, Geelong	03 5222 4355
Aberdeen Motor Inn	9 Aberdeen Street, Geelong	03 5221 2177
Admiralty Motor Inn	66 McKillop Street, Geelong	03 5221 4288
Geelong Motor Inn	Cnr Princes Hwy & Kooyong Rd, Geelong	03 5222 4777
Hotels - Pub Style	Address	Phone
Jokers on Ryrie	211 Ryrie Street, Geelong	03 5229 1104
Irish Murphys	30 Aberdeen Street, Geelong	03 5221 4335
National Hotel	191 Moorabool Street, Geelong	0410 529 935
Carlton Hotel	21 Malop Street, Geelong	03 5229 1955
The Sphinx	2 Thompson Rd, North Geelong	03 5278 2911
Other	Address	Phone
Geelong Conference Centre	Adams Crt, Eastern Park Geelong	03 5226 2121
Deakin Management Centre	Deakin University, Geelong	03 5227 3000
Caravan parks	Address	Phone
BIG4 Geelong Riverview Tourist Park	59 Barrabool Rd, Belmont	1800336225
Riverglen Holiday Park	75 Barrabool Rd, Belmont	03 5243 5505
El Dorado Tourist Park	360 Ballarat Rd, Batesford	03 5276 1386
Barwon Caravan Park	153 Barrabool Rd, Belmont	03 5243 3842
Pelican Shores Holiday Park	Clifton Ave, Leopold	1800 816 429
Moolap Caravan Park	365 Bellarine Hwy, Moolap	03 5250 1381

2012 Australian Deaf Games

14 – 21 January 2012

Geelong, Victoria



www.austdeafgames.org.au

**For more information:
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FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DELEGATES

February 16, 2011

International Committee of Sports for the Deaf Announces Chief Executive

Vysoké Tatry, SVK - The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) today announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive, Mark Dolley, to help lead the organisation starting on March 1, 2011.



“ICSD is faced with immense challenges and I’m grateful that Mark Dolley will now be bringing his high-level experience of sport, sports policy and his vital Olympic Movement professionalism and ‘ethos’ to the ICSD,” commented ICSD President Craig Crowley.

“A stronger organisation and a more robust calendar of competitions must be put in place. ICSD must deliver on its core objective of serving deaf athletes, via successful Deaflympics, if we are to ensure greater recognition by sports organisations, business, the media and government. These are the things ICSD is working toward. And we are very confident that Mark Dolley is the best person to lead the delivery of ICSD’s work, for the benefit of Deaf athletes everywhere.” Crowley added.

“I’m profoundly honoured to be joining the ICSD at an absolutely critical time in the organisation’s development,” commented Mark Dolley. “The ICSD has had a long and proud history of serving the needs of Deaf sport. I have no illusions about the scope of the task ahead. But a sound strategic plan has been established by the ICSD’s Executive Board. I am convinced there are still opportunities ahead. I look forward to working with all of Deaf sport, to ensure a rich future is added to ICSD’s rich history, despite the current challenges.”

Dolley, formerly responsible for Olympic Games communications at the International Olympic Committee, and a key member of the IOC’s Games management team, has been appointed as the result of a comprehensive international search by Sports Recruitment International (SRI).

“There was a particularly impressive array of candidates applying for this position,” commented SRI Partner Michael Platen. “SRI was tasked with helping ICSD find a candidate with a special combination of Games management, communications, commercial and Olympic Movement expertise. We’re confident that with Mark Dolley as CEO, the ICSD’s future is in the best available hands,” added Platen.

Tiffany Granfors, Chief Executive Officer, will be leaving the organization after ten years of loyal and professional service, on February 28. “On behalf of the Executive Board, staff, delegates and athletes everywhere, I would like to thank Tiffany for her sterling contribution,” said Craig Crowley.

Organised by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf since 1924, the Deaflympics are held every two years, alternating between Summer and Winter Games. Sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee, the ICSD and its members are committed to serving Deaf athletes all around the world, recognising their unique ways of communicating on and off the sports field.

Founded in 2001, Sports Recruitment International is now recognised as a leading executive search firm for the Sports Industry. It has offices in London, Sydney, Singapore and Lausanne. Michael Squires, the London based Chairman of Sports Recruitment International, played an important role in liaising with the ICSD, which lead to this collaboration.

For more information, please contact:

ICSD email: info@ciss.org.

Durban, South Africa

"Deaf Youth Renaissance"

6th - 14th July 2011

The main objectives of the WFD camps are:

- *To train and develop organisational and leadership skills in Deaf Youth*
- *To facilitate networking among Deaf Youth*
- *to experience cultural exchange*

These objectives emphasize the importance of running WFD Youth Camps, which is to give opportunity directly to Deaf Youth to meet on an international level, share ideas, experience and grow as individuals as well as leaders, to strive in making this world a better place for everyone

To attend a WFD Youth Camp

Deaf Participants must be between 18-30 years of age. Participants must be selected by National Associations of the Deaf/Youth Associations - i.e. Deaf Australia. Deaf Australia can select up to four participants (2 selected and 2 alternatives)

For more information: <http://www.wfd2011.com/wfdys/>

Deaf Australia invites you to apply to be one of four potential Australian representatives to attend this camp.

Please read the following criteria and if you feel that you fit the criteria, fill out the application form and send a letter addressing the eligibility requirements to us at Deaf Australia. Optionally, you are welcome to use video resources to sign your application.

You must also include two references, one from a community-based organisation (e.g. your State branch of Deaf Australia) and one character reference responding to the eligibility requirements..

Eligibility Requirements:

- **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**
- **Uses Auslan (and optionally International Signs)**
- **Aged between 18 and 30 years old**
- **Leadership qualities and skills**
 - **Community involvement**
 - **Good communicator**
 - **Enthusiastic and motivated**
- **Member of Deaf Australia**

Information about camp registration costs is not yet available from the WFD Youth Section. Applicants are advised that while Deaf Australia **may** contribute some funds to help pay for camp registration, Deaf Australia cannot cover the costs of travel or participation in the camp. Successful applicants will need to raise their own funds to cover the costs of their travel and participation in the camp. This is considered part of the youth leadership development experience.

You can contact Deaf Australia on info@deafau.org.au or by TTY: (07) 3357 8277 or by Fax: (07) 3357 8377 for more information

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 28 March 2011



Application Form for WFD Youth Camp
in Durban, South Africa 6th-14th July, 2011

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

TTY number: _____ Fax number: _____

SMS number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Educational Background (250 words maximum- if more room is required, please use a separate paper)

Organisational Background (If you have been involved with any organisations, both employed or as a volunteer- maximum 250 words)

Why do you think you should be chosen as a participant of the WFD Madrid camp?

What do you hope to achieve in Australia after this camp?

I understand and accept that Deaf Australia cannot cover the costs of my travel or participation in the camp, and that I will need to find my own funds to cover my costs.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please attach this application form to the letter you have written addressing the selection criteria as well as your two references - one community-based reference and one character reference - by Monday 28th March 2011 to the following address:

Deaf Australia Inc.

**PO Box 1083
Stafford Qld 4053**

Email: info@deafau.org.au

Fax: 07 3357 8377

What happens next?

Deaf Australia's board will review applications and select 2 people to go to the camp, and 2 people as alternatives. The 2 alternatives will go to the camp only if the WFD Youth Section decides we can send more than 2 people.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Monday 11th April. Successful applicants will then need to start raising funds to cover their costs.

Any questions? Contact Deaf Australia on info@deafau.org.au

or on TTY: (07) 3357 8277 or by Fax: (07) 3357 8377

Employment Opportunity at Deaf Sport Recreation Victoria

SPORTS COORDINATOR POSITION

12 hours per week, based at East Melbourne.

Working alongside a young and vibrant Board of Directors. Position is contracted until June 30th 2012.

Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria (DSRV) Inc is the peak organisation to represent the Deaf/deaf/hard of hearing people in sport, recreation and health and wellbeing in the State of Victoria, Australia.

Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria is seeking an experienced and motivated Sports Coordinator to undertake a number of roles. With the forthcoming Australia Deaf Games in 2012 and the opportunity to build on the excellent work of the departing Sports Coordinator, this position is an opportunity to make your mark in all things sports and recreation.

The Ideal candidate for this role would be someone who has had relevant experience in a similar role, the drive and initiative to make things happen, the flexibility to cope with a highly varied list of tasks and the ability to prioritise competing tasks, and an appreciation of the sport and recreation development and skill needs of administration.

The Key Duties of this Position are as following:

- Implement 11 current Memorandums of Understanding with State Sporting Associations and Deaf State Sporting Associations/Clubs.
- Expand and deliver on the Deaf Sports Awareness Training program
- Organise professional development sessions for member associations
- Provide advice, support and referrals
- Undertake duties required by the Board and fulfil requirements of projects
- Attend meetings and meet all the reporting requirements of our financial contributors such as Sports Recreation Victoria

Key Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated knowledge of issues impacting on access to Sport and Recreation for Deaf/deaf and Hard of Hearing Victorians
- Experience in the development and implementation of projects
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain networks.
- Demonstrated time management and organisational skills.
- Demonstrated communication skills - both personal and written

Apply by submitting a short statement that addresses each of the Key Selection Criteria above and include two referees with your resume. Your application can be sent electronically by emailing Grant Roberts, President at groberts@dsrv.com.au or faxing or by posting to the address below by

Friday 25th February 2011 at 4 30pm.

For any enquiries about the position, please email the President at groberts@dsrv.com.au

DSRV website also has further information about the organisation: www.dsrv.com.au



Deaf Tennis Australia



2011 National Deaf Tennis Championships Canberra

April 9th & 10th (Monday 11th in reserve), matches start from 9:30am,

National Sports Club, Mouat Street, Lyneham, ACT

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday March 25th

Events

Boys Singles
Girls Singles
Boys Doubles
Girls Doubles
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Mens Doubles
Womens Doubles
Mixed

Social

- Friday 8:30pm—drinks at the National Sports Club
- Saturday 8:00pm:
Dinner/drinks (venue to be confirmed)

Training/Coaching

- Monday is allocated to a training/coaching session (optional), finishing at 3pm



Accommodation

Australian Institute of Sport— Accommodation and Meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) for \$90 per person per night. The accommodation (mainly single rooms) is 3 minutes (2.5 km) from the courts by car. If you want to be sure of securing this accommodation, submit your entry ASAP so we can include you in the group booking!

www.deaftennisaustralia.org or email info@deaftennisaustralia.org

Want to Play Golf?

THE 2011 AUSTRALIAN DEAF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

LINKS LADY BAY

NORMAVILLE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MAY 6-8, 2011



Deaf Golf Australia are proud to be the hosts of the 19th Australian Deaf Golf Championships to be held at Links Lady Bay, South Australia - see website : www.linksladybay.com.au

The proposed programme for the Championships includes

Thursday 5th May 2011	3pm	Official Pick Up Transfer from Adelaide Airport
Friday 6th May 2011	9am	Official Pick Up Transfer from Adelaide Airport
	11am	Stableford Competition
Saturday 7th May 2011	8am	Round 1 of Australian Deaf Golf Championships
	5pm	Annual General Meeting of Deaf Golf Australia
Sunday 8th May 2011	8am	Round 2 of Australian Deaf Golf Championships
	2pm-4pm	Presentation Lunch
	5pm	Official Departure Transfer to Adelaide Airport

Anyone wishing for transfers to airport separate to above times, will need to arrange for own transfers.

Entry Form attached on next page.

Please send to 2 Holly Court, Mitcham, Victoria

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : 28 FEBRUARY 2011



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ENTRY FORM

PLAYER NAME	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL ADDRESS / FAX	
HANDICAP	
GOLF LINK NUMBER (IF HAVE)	
SHARE ROOM WITH ?	
TWIN BED OR DOUBLE BED	

		I Enclose
CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE (Includes 3 Rounds of Golf + all competition prizes + presentation lunch)	\$170	
2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION (FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS) - GRAND MERCURE LINKS LADY BAY (4.5 STAR) INCLUDING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
...TWIN SHARE (PER PERSON)	\$190	
...DOUBLE (PER PERSON)	\$170	
EXTRA NIGHT ACCOMMODATION (IF ARRIVE THURSDAY)		
...TWIN SHARE (PER PERSON)	\$95	
...DOUBLE (PER PERSON)	\$85	
AIRPORT TRANSFERS	\$50	
TOTAL		

DSA Affiliated Members

National Deaf Sporting Associations (NDSO)	State Deaf Sporting Organisations (SDSO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Deaf Darts Association • Australian Deaf Lawn Bowls Association • Australian Deaf Squash Association • Australian Deaf Tenpin Bowling Association • Deaf Aquatics Australia • Deaf Basketball Australia • Deaf Cricket Australia • Deaf Eight Ball Australia • Deaf Football Australia • Deaf Golf Australia • Deaf Tennis Australia • Deaf Netball Australia • Deaf Volleyball Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DeafACT • Deaf Sports Recreation Queensland • Deaf Sports Recreation South Australia • Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria • Western Australia Deaf Recreation Association

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2011 E-News Submission dates

18 March; 22 April; 20 May; 17 June



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