

Deaf Sports Update

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Golden finish for Craig

Blayney Chronicle

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By MICHELLE COOK

BLAYNEY'S Craig Morgan (left) has a complete set of medals after winning gold at the 2009 Australian Swimming Championships.

The Deaf swimmer had already won bronze in the men's 50m backstroke multi-disability event and silver in the 100m butterfly during the week.

On Sunday Morgan had a huge finish to the national meet, winning gold in the men's 50m butterfly multi-disability event as he took more than three seconds off his personal best in the 100m freestyle.

These results have ensured him a place in the Australian team to compete at the 2009 Deaflympics in Taipei.

In the 50m butterfly he qualified third for the final with a personal best 27.67 seconds.

His previous best was 28.01s and after the final he had taken more than a second off that when he stopped the clock in 26.98s to win gold.

In the 100m freestyle he qualified eighth when he finished in 56.28s to smash his previous best of 59.93s.

In the final he bettered it again when he finished in 56.08s and claimed eighth place.

His coach, Kinross Wolaroi's Steve Critoph, was understandably happy with Morgan's results.

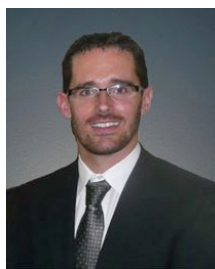
"I expected him to swim well. He had worked hard and prepared for this," Critoph said.

"I was concerned with how he'd cope with the length of the meet. To be honest I wasn't expecting him to do as well in some of the major achievements he did."

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President's Report...



It gives me great pleasure to introduce Craig Dodson and Irena Farinacci as Deaf Sports Australia's staff team. As previously advised in last month's E-News, Irena Farinacci was appointed as our Sports Development Officer. Since

then, we have gone through a comprehensive recruitment process and have appointed Craig Dodson as our Manager. Details about Craig and Irena can be found elsewhere in this E-News. I recently spent a full day with Craig and Irena reviewing all strategic and operational areas of DSA and clarifying their roles and responsibilities. Irena, in her role as Sports Development Officer, will continue the work we have done in the last 12 months in our MOU Program with National and State sporting associations as well as provide administrative support for the Australian Deaflympic Team and the XVI Australian Deaf Games. Craig, as Manager, will be the key point of contact for stakeholders including Government departments, funding bodies, DSA Full Members and partners. Their contact details can be found at the end of this E-News should you need to contact them.

Our brand new website is very close to completion and it is due to be launched anytime now! Please ensure you visit www.deafsports.org.au often in the next few days - a special e-mail will go out to all our E-News subscribers alerting you of the new website. Once it is launched, I welcome your feedback - bear in mind it will always be a "work in progress" as we add new information, events, photos and videos. This website is proudly designed by a professional web designer, Dean Hecker, a well known deaf sportsman who is one of a select few people internationally to have competed in both the Summer and Winter Deaflympic Games.

The Western Australian Deaf Recreation Association (WADRA) will hold their AGM on Friday 29 May. I have been informed that Tony Klimek, a long serving member of WADRA, will step down at this AGM. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tony on many years of outstanding service to deaf sports in WA and deaf golf in Australia and globally. As DSA seeks to enhance our relations with State Bodies, we will be looking to work with WADRA to increase participation opportunities for deaf people in WA. I encourage all interested people in WA to attend WADRA's AGM.

Stand by for a special edition of our E-News, to be released in the next fortnight, focusing on the Australian Deaflympic Team and the Taipei 2009 Deaflympic Games. We have received many queries about the progress of our fundraising campaign, and "who is in the ADT?". This special edition will formally announce the 50-strong members of the Australian Deaflympic Team and outline the fundraising and sponsorship efforts that DSA has undertaken over the last few months.

Rest assured, we have not been sitting quietly hoping money would come our way! In the face of the current global economic situation, raising the necessary funds to send the team to Taipei is a monumental effort, and a dedicated team of myself, Phil Harper, David Peters, Irena Farinacci and Paul Baulch have met regularly to review progress and identify new opportunities. I am sure you will find the special Taipei 2009 edition of the E-News interesting reading. Meanwhile, tickets for the Gala Ball on 18 July are selling quickly - be sure to get your ticket ASAP. Further information can be found in this E-News.

President Report (continued)...

I would like to congratulate Cindy-Lu Fitzpatrick OAM and Tony Clews. They both have been personally invited by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) to take up critical roles at the Taipei 2009 Deaflympic Games. Cindy-Lu will be the Assistant Technical Director for Swimming, while Tony Clews will take up the same role for Football. This is in addition to Mac Adam, who is the current Technical Director for Shooting. The fact that ICSD is looking to Australians to fill important positions at the Deaflympic Games is testament to Australia's growing reputation as skilled sport administrators. DSA wishes Mac, Cindy-Lu and Tony all the best in Taipei!

It is with regret that Jennifer Grant has resigned from her position as DSA Board Director. Due to increasing work commitments, she felt she was unable to contribute fully to DSA. She will continue to edit our E-News. On behalf of DSA, I would like to thank Jennifer for her contribution to DSA over the last 18 months, particularly redesigning and adding a touch of professionalism to the E-News. She will be missed, but hopefully not lost to deaf sports in Australia! We are now actively seeking a replacement Director to lead the Communications portfolio - if you are interested, or know anyone who would be interested, please contact me to discuss this further.

You will find in this E-News an article about Anne Bremner receiving the prestigious Deaf Australian of the Year Award by Deaf Australia. DSA congratulates Anne on receiving this honour - Anne has contributed so much to deaf sports in Australia through her various roles, as President, as Administrator and currently as Life Member. She was also heavily involved in basketball and netball as well as Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria (formerly Victorian Sports Association of the Deaf). Congratulations Anne!

As you read this, Easter will be over. Best of luck goes to the sports holding their National Championships over the Easter weekend - Basketball, Tenpin Bowling, Football, Eight Ball and Golf and we look forward to receiving results and news.

Preparations for the World Deaf Lawn Bowls Championships, to be held in Perth in 2011, are well underway. DSA has attended two Organising Committee meetings to provide advice and guidance. Furthermore, we have provided a \$5,000 seeding grant loan to the Organising Committee to kick-start their planning for the Championships.

Enjoy reading this E-News and as always, feel free to contact me anytime should you wish to discuss anything related to deaf sports.

Brent Phillips

President
Deaf Sports Australia

2009 Deaflympic Games Updates

For updates on the 2009 Deaflympics, Taipei, visit their official website at:

<http://english.2009deaflympics.org/bin/home.php>



Staff Report...

Deaf Sports Australia has implemented a significant change to its organisational structure and recently announced the appointment of a full time manager and sports development officer. This is the first time in since 2005 that DSA has two full time staff employed and represents an exciting time in the development of the organisation.

DSA have appointed myself Craig Dodson as manager. I have worked for the last 10 years for a number of organisations within the sports industry including Basketball Australia, Sport Industry Australia, NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, Hume City Council and specialist sports consulting business Sponsorship Solutions.

Most recently, I was employed as Senior Project Officer in the sports business unit at the Victorian Government Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development. I have been a former first grade cricketer and maintain a strong interest and participation in a number of sports.

Irena Farinacci has been appointed as our Sports Development Officer. Irena has been our Acting Manager for the last 8 months. She was also our National Sports Coordinator during 1997-2001 and again as Project Officer in 2003. She also worked as a Sport Liaison Officer for the 2002 World Masters Games in Melbourne. Irena has also been involved with Deaf Basketball Australia, Deaf Sport Recreation Victoria and Deaf Basketball Victoria.

Irena has represented Australia in basketball three times - at the 1997 and 2005 Deaflympic Games and the 2007 World Deaf Basketball Championships. Apart from basketball, she enjoys attending the gym, playing soccer as well as appreciates spending time with family and friends outside of work.

The opportunity afforded to Irena and myself to represent DSA is a privilege and honour which we accept with pride, enthusiasm and great responsibility.

Irena and myself will be responsible for working with the Board of DSA to achieve our strategic objectives. Effectively doubling the DSA staff resources presents DSA with a fantastic opportunity to build on the work it is currently doing, but also to identify new opportunities for the organisation to grow and service its members and the community into the future.

2009 represents many exciting challenges for DSA and Irena and myself look forward to meeting, or reacquainting as the case may, with all the valuable stakeholders involved in Deaf sport.

Please feel free to contact myself to share with me your opinions of Deaf Sports Australia and any ideas or thoughts you may have. We certainly value the feedback.

Yours in Sport.

Craig Dodson
Manager, Deaf Sports Australia

Deaf Sports Australia on Facebook!

You can join us - go to
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=31433183583>





*Vicdeaf - Celebrating 125 Years of Service
together with Deaf Sports Australia*

present the

2009 Gala Ball

Saturday 18th July 2009

at

Rydges on Swanston
701 Swanston Street, Melbourne
The Carlton Room

*We welcome
table bookings
- maximum 10
per table.*



Dress: Black tie

Price: \$100 - this includes a 3 course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Entertainment will include guest speakers, dancing and a silent auction.

For ticket enquiries and bookings, contact Sally on: voice - (03) 9473 1111
TTY - (03) 9473 1199
or email - snormington@vicdeaf.com.au

Proceeds will go to the 2009 Australian Deaflympic Team.

Congratulations Anne Bremner!

Anne Bremner Wins 2008 Deaf Australian Of The Year Award



Deaf Australia (formerly A A D) recently announced Victorian Anne Bremner the winner of the 2008 Deaf Australian of the Year Award at the Annual General Meeting in Perth. The award was collected by Ann Darwin

on Anne's behalf. It was fitting that Ann Darwin passed the award to Anne at the recent Deaf Netball Victoria 50th Anniversary celebrations, as netball played a big part in Anne's life.

Anne felt deeply honoured to receive the award which was created in memory of Dorothy E. Shaw, OAM, as Anne knew Dot personally and described her as a wonderful person who has done a lot for the Deaf community. Anne says she "feels comfortable" joining an impressive list of past winners such as John M. Lovett, Ann Darwin and Colin Allen. The award was in recognition of Anne's dedication, service and contribution towards the Australian Deaf community and she was nominated by her old school friend Gaye Lyons. When Anne completed her schooling, she visited the Jolimont Square Social Club and met many members of the Deaf community including E. R. Noble and Mabel Dow. Anne soon realized they were highly regarded in the Deaf community and along with her parents, they became her role models. Both E. R. Noble and Mabel Dow encouraged Anne to volunteer her time in the Deaf community. Anne has enjoyed many different roles over the years and is now a source of inspiration for many Deaf people in Victoria and Australia.

Anne loved her netball and was a big part of Deaf netball in Victoria. She held positions as Captain, Coach, Secretary and State Delegate, sometimes all at once. Anne was instrumental in lifting the standard of Victorian Deaf Netball, to the point

where the team remained undefeated for over 20 years at Australian Deaf Games.

She also had a keen interest in basketball, with a strong desire to compete in the World Games for the Deaf (now called Deaflympic Games). Thanks to Anne's efforts, Australia were able to field a men's and women's basketball team for the first time and competed at the 1985 Los Angeles World Games for the Deaf. Just before leaving for LA, Anne sustained a fracture on one of her fingers which was not picked up on x-rays, the selectors decided to let Anne go to compete where she became the team's highest scorer, and the women's team won a bronze medal, a feat never repeated. Anne would later learn that if the fracture had been picked up on x-rays, the selectors would not have allowed her to go.

Anne's love for sport did not end there, she was Secretary of the 1982/83 Melbourne Australian Deaf Games Organising Committee and all she had was an old typewriter! Anne felt very proud of herself when she compared the 82/83 ADG organized by just 3 volunteers to the recent 2007 ADG in Gold Coast, with more volunteers and better technology.

Anne became the first female president of Australian Sports for the Deaf Federation, (now called Deaf Sports Australia). One of her highlights was being a Chairperson of the Bid Committee who won the rights to host the 2005 Melbourne Deaflympic Games. In 1991, Anne won the ASDF Coach of the Year award for her contribution to netball.

Anne was a Board Member for Vicdeaf for 10 years, which included stints as Vice President of Vicdeaf and Chairperson of the Sub-Committee in Community Work & Service. She was able to pass her knowledge to various Deaf clubs/organizations on how a meeting should be run, minutes taken, business conducted, etc. Anne was also a Board Member at the Australian Communication Exchange. As Board Member of the two

Anne Bremner (continued)...

organizations, Anne felt equal with other hearing Board Members and was able to contribute ideas, involve in debates and make decisions.

Today, Anne has two part time jobs, one as Lecturer at Latrobe University teaching Deaf students studying Bachelor of Education LOTE (Language other than English - Auslan) and the other as Teacher at Kangan Batman TAFE teaching hearing students about deaf history, culture and language. Anne is also studying a PhD in Name Signs in the Deaf Community at Latrobe University.

Anne looks forward to continuing her voluntary work and she often receives requests to be a guest speaker, write various articles, make videos related to Deaf culture and Auslan linguistics, passing on her knowledge to many people, both Deaf and hearing. Anne has strong ideas for the future which includes conducting a workshop to provide Deaf people with insights about the Deaf community, their history, culture and language, and also research various ways to improve the standard of interpreting.

Anne believes technology has made a huge impact in the Deaf community in recent times, noting that in olden days, Deaf people showed a lot of patience writing letters and waiting for them to arrive. Today, Deaf people want to find out everything immediately and technology helps them to do so. What Anne finds worrying is the way young Deaf people enjoys everything at their fingertips, but many refuse to volunteer in various Deaf groups/clubs. Anne maintains that Deaf people cannot expect to rely on the same old faces on the committee as this could spell trouble for the health of deaf groups/clubs.

Anne is very proud of her many achievements, she has no idea how to relax, always reading up on Deaf news, events, technology etc. Anne is truly a source of inspiration and not only can Deaf people marvel at what she has been able to achieve, they

all can learn a thing or two from an ideal role model in the Deaf community!

Thank you to Vicdeaf for kindly allowing Deaf Sports Australia to reproduce their article for this E-News.



Golden finish for Craig

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During the championships Morgan broke 30 seconds for the 50m backstroke for the first time when he stopped the clock in 29.96s.

All up the 20-year-old swam 13 events and produced 12 personal best times.

He also swam an Australian Deaf record in the men's 200m individual medley multi-disability event when he recorded a personal best of two minutes, 18.43 seconds.

Morgan will take this week off from training before starting his preparation for the 2009 Deaflympics.

It is still to be confirmed which events Morgan will represent Australia in at the international event.

This will be Morgan's second time in the Australian side for the Deaflympics after he pulled on the green and gold as a teenager during the 2005 event in Melbourne.

Critoph said Morgan may target a specific event for the Deaflympics.

"We might try and focus a little on the 50m fly long course world record (26.10s)," he said.

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DEAF POKER AUSTRALIA



AUSTRALIAN DEAF POKER CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Event Program

31 July 2009 - 7:30pm

Welcome Night @

Club Burwood

97 Burwood Road, Burwood

1st August 2009

Main Event @

Burwood RSL

\$25.00 registration

Burwood RSL

96 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood NSW 2134

6:30pm Registration

7:30pm Start

CODAs and interpreters welcome!

Register your interest to

dpa@deafpoker.com.au

note: Prize pool subject to change pending on numbers



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Queensland Deaf Cricket Association

We would cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the (belated) Half Century of the establishment of the deaf-run Deaf Cricket Club Committee.

This special event will be held:
Sunday May 10th, 2009

“The Pavilion” Allan Border Field
1 Bogan Street
Breakfast Creek QLD

At this special event, we will have a long lunch (10.00am to 4.30pm) and the menu will be a delicious high quality BBQ & Grill.

Beverages will be at your own expenses.

Dress code for this occasion will be smart casual in the high standard possible.

The first 50 fully-paid ticket holders will receive a special gift to mark this special occasion.

Tickets: 50.00 dollars per person

For more information and/or ticket purchases:

Secretary, 3/40 Lauder St, Mt Gravatt QLD 4122 or qlddeafcricket@gmail.com



Table Tennis Championships

7th Australian Athletes with Disabilities - Table Tennis Championships

Dates: 14 – 18th April 2009
(Classifications 13th April)

Where: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre
Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, 3206

Conducted by Table Tennis Victoria Inc
On behalf of Table Tennis Australia

For more information, please visit - <http://www.insports.com.au/>



Deaf Aquatics Australia

Hello everyone,

Time is flying sooo quickly. Please see below some news that may be of an interest to you. Hard to believe Easter is approaching soon!! Please don't indulge yourself with lots of Easter Eggs and Hot Cross Buns.

Telstra National Open Championships

Congratulations and pat on the back to all eleven swimmers for their commitment and participation in the Telstra National Open Championships held in Sydney from 17-22 March 2009.

- . Alana Dougherty (ACT)
- . Anthony Shing (QLD)
- . Bradley Jones (ACT)
- . Bryce Glover (VIC)
- . Chezz Mentasana (WA)
- . Craig Morgan (NSW)
- . Jade Collier (WA)
- . Joshua Chapman (NSW)
- . Teigan Van Roosmalen (NSW)
- . Teneale Houghton (NSW)
- . Sally Wiltshire-Bridle (NSW)



Both myself (Annabel Bishop) and Cindy-Lu Fitzpatrick met some swimmers and parents at the pool, as well caught up with familiar faces from the 1980's era and also met with Swimming Australia's staff.

Record breakers at the Nationals were:

- . Craig Morgan (NSW) broke five Australian Open Records in 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Butterfly and also 200m Individual Medley. The 50m Freestyle and Butterfly records were previously held by Scott Prosser.
- . Teneale Houghton (NSW) broke two Australian Open Records in both 50m and 100m Backstroke.
- . Bryce Glover (VIC) broke an Australian Open Records in 50m Breaststroke.
- . An assorted number of Australian Age Records were broken, most notably was Bradley Jones, 14yo, breaking Craig Morgan's 50m Backstroke record.

Telstra National Open Water Swimming Championships

Jack Kelly (QLD) took part in the National Age Open Water Swimming Championships. He did well in his age group in the 5km event. Well done Jack!



2009 Deaflympic Games

Chinese Taipei will host the 2009 Deaflympic Games from 5 to 15 September 2009. DAA provided names of swimmers to Deaf Sports Australia (DSA) for ratification. We would have liked to have more swimmers to go to Taipei but costs were a big factor.

DSA will make announce the Australian Deaflympic Team (ADT) at some stage soon. The ADT will assemble in Melbourne during the ANZAC weekend for a two-day camp. It will include briefings, uniform measurements, training and team dinner.

Good news is that DSA agreed to have the Swim Team to stay in a hotel in Hsinchu close to the pool instead of travelling back and forth to the ADT's city hotel. More information on this will come at a later date.

2009 Deaflympic Games - Swimming Assistant Technical Delegate



Cindy-Lu Fitzpatrick OAM had accepted a position as Swimming Assistant Technical Delegate (ATD) at the 2009 Deaflympic Games. Her role is to assist the ICSD Swimming Technical Delegate (TD), Reed Gershwind, ensuring the swim meet run smoothly and sort out any technical issues that may arise. No doubt, she will show her cheerful face at the pool deck wishing our Australian swimmers do PBs in their events. Congratulations Cindy-Lu.

2009 Arafura Games

Darwin will host the Arafura Games from 9 to 17 May 2009. Swimmers are welcome to participate in this swim meet, if desired. DAA don't seem to find the entry closing date in the website - it could be any day soon. If any-one plan to be in Darwin for the games, DAA is happy to assist with accommodation and support throughout the games such as transport, sight-seeing, etc.

2009 Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships

Scott Prosser (VIC) enjoyed his time at the SLS Nationals in Perth last month. He had a heavy program and most certainly a true "Iron Man" with all those events - Surf Belt Race (quarter final), Surf Race (semi-final), Surf Race (24+) (final), Surf Team Race (heat), Iron Man (heat), Surf Board Rescue (quarter final), Rescue Tube Race (final) and Taplin Relay (heat). Well done Scott.

Open Water Swimming

Several people participated in open water swimming such as ocean water swim events held in their home states. Well done to the following swimmers for their efforts and dedication to open water swimming: Jack Kelly (QLD), Scott Prosser (VIC), Joanne Davis (VIC), Joanne Lambert (VIC) and Matthew Procter (VIC).

Water Polo

A number of players did well through out the summer season with their local clubs and schools. Jack Small (NSW) represented his club at the NSW Country Club Championships. Jamie-Lee Lewis is keeping herself busy with her club and squad commitments. Well done everyone!

Surfing

A few surfers will head off to Hawaii for the World Deaf Surfing Championships. They are working hard on their fitness and surfing skills and of course, training in all sorts of weather conditions and surf conditions. More information on this will appear in the next e-news.



DAA is in Facebook. Simply search for a friend "Deaf Aquatics Australia" and we are easy to find with a profile picture of Krikey (the swim team mascot used at the 2005 Deaflympic Games). If you find DAA, please accept us as your friend. DAA will endeavour to put news when possible in Facebook for you to read.

Any information or questions?

If you have any queries, please email DAA on swimming@deafsports.org.au

Kind regards,

Annabel Bishop
Coordinator
Deaf Aquatics Australia



Community Sport Public Forums

Deaf Sports Australia encourages as many members to attend public sessions in your region.

In March - May 2009 the Independent Sport Panel will hold public forums in thirteen metropolitan and regional centres around Australia. The consultations facilitate a comprehensive consultation process to inform the panel on important issues and potential changes to community sport in Australia. The public consultation process will focus on the Panel's following Terms of Reference:

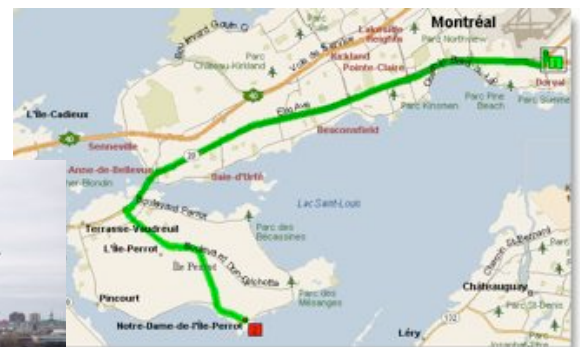
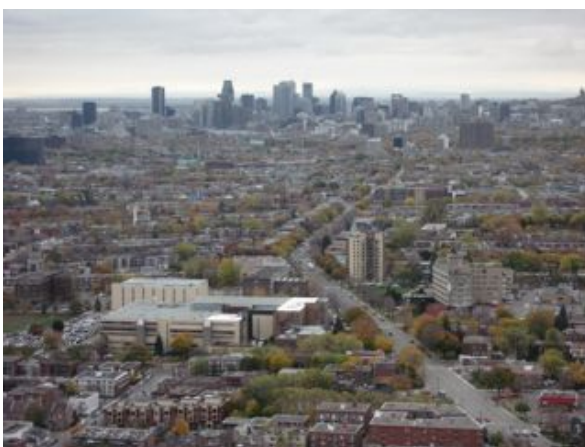
- 2: Better place sport and physical activity as a key component of the Government's preventative health approach.
3. Strengthen pathways from junior sport to grassroots community sport, right through to elite and professional sport.
5. Identify opportunities to increase and diversify the funding base for sport through corporate sponsorship, media and any recommended reforms, such as enhancing the effectiveness of the Australian Sports Foundation.

All members of the community are invited to attend the public forums to be held in the following locations: Darwin, Sydney, Wodonga, Hobart, Brisbane, Cairns, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Perth, Albany, Dubbo and Coffs Harbour.

For more information please visit <http://www.sportpanel.org.au/internet/sportpanel/publishing.nsf/Content/community+sport> or contact Irena Farinacci, Sports Development Officer on irena.farinacci@deafsports.org.au

13th World Deaf Cycling Championships

The next World Deaf Cycling Championships will be held in Montreal, Canada in June 2011. For more information, visit - <http://www.international-deaf-cycling.info/wdcc-montreal/wdcc-at-montreal.htm>



Women's sport leaders scholarship program

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW SOUTH WALES (NSW) PROGRAM

This program provides opportunities for women to improve their management, leadership, coaching and officiating skills in the sport and recreation industry.

Scholarships are offered in five categories:

- * Sport Leadership
- * Coach and Official Development
- * International Travel
- * Sport Management Development
- * State Sporting Organisation Initiatives

Who is eligible to apply?

- * Women who are aged 18 years or over on the closing date for applications who are currently involved in either a paid or voluntary capacity in the sport, recreation or physical activity industry in NSW and are permanent residents of NSW.
- * State Sporting Organisations who are category 5 or 6
- * Women from culturally diverse backgrounds, Aboriginal women, rural and regional women and women with a disability are particularly encouraged to apply.

When can I apply?

Applications for the 2009 scholarship program close 15 April 2009.

For more information, please visit - <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants/women.asp>

NDSOs and SDSOs

Listed below are full members of Deaf Sports Australia. If you wish to contact one of these associations or organisations, their contact details can be found on DSA's website by clicking on this link - http://www.deafsports.org.au/members_comm/

National Deaf Sporting Associations (NDSO)

- Australian Deaf Darts Association
- Australian Deaf Lawn Bowls Association
- Australian Deaf Squash Association
- Australian Deaf Tennis 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 Netball Australia

State Deaf Sporting Organisations (SDSO)

- Deaf Sports Recreation Queensland
- Deaf Sports Recreation South Australia
- Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria
- Western Australia Deaf Recreation Association

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E-News submission dates

2009 Deadlines for Submissions:

MAY	Thursday 30 April
JUNE	Friday 29 May
JULY	Friday 26 June
AUGUST	Friday 31 July
SEPTEMBER	Friday 28 August
OCTOBER	Wednesday 30 September
NOVEMBER	Friday 30 October
DECEMBER	Friday 27 November

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