

# Deaf Sports Update

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## Monthly Updates from Deaf Sports Australia

Facilitating the access of deaf and hard of hearing people to the best sporting opportunities available in Australia



## Australians competing overseas...

### DEAF CRICKET AUSTRALIA

#### Ashes Tour, England

Do you want to follow our Aussie Cricketers defend the Deaf Ashes in England? You can - just click on the websites below for updated news and results!

<http://www.cricketdeafengland.co.uk/>

<http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/disability-cricket/news/>

The Ashes Series for Deaf Cricketers, July 2008 England vs Australia

#### TEST MATCHES

- Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 July
- Sunday 13 to Tuesday 15 July

#### TWENTY/20 INTERNATIONAL

- Thursday 17 July

#### ONE DAY INTERNATIONALS

- Monday 21 July
- Tuesday 22 July
- Thursday 24 July
- Friday 25 July

### DEAF FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA

#### World Deaf Football Championships

Did you know that our Aussie Football (Soccer) Team are overseas in beautiful Greece? They are there for the World Deaf Football Championships? We can keep track of their progress by checking out the websites below.

#### Official website

<http://www.wdfc2008.gr/>

#### WDFC Australian Updates

[http://www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au/Deaf\\_Football\\_Australia/wdfc2008](http://www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au/Deaf_Football_Australia/wdfc2008)

#### Team Diary

[http://www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au/Deaf\\_Football\\_Australia/diary](http://www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au/Deaf_Football_Australia/diary)

**GOOD LUCK AUSTRALIA!**

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Australian Government  
Australian Sports Commission

# President's Report



I would like to begin this E-News with some good news - the Board of Directors of DSA has decided to retain Cindy Cave in the position of Manager. In the last 7 months Cindy has shown outstanding personal and professional qualities when carrying out DSA duties such as the Australian Deaf Games, meeting our contractual obligations with the Government and representing DSA at external meetings. The Board made it a priority to retain Cindy and we were pleased she was enthusiastic to stay on with us. Cindy is delighted at the opportunity to stay on with DSA and further developing her relationships with members and stakeholders. Furthermore, the DSA Board of Directors would like to congratulate Cindy on winning the ASLIA Victoria 2007 Interpreter of the Year Award!

At our last Board Meeting, the Board of Directors endorsed co-opting a new Director - Paul Baulch - to manage the Marketing portfolio up until our AGM later this year. Introduced to DSA by the former Chair of the Melbourne 2005 Deaflympic Games, Bill Scales, Paul brings with him a wealth of experience in marketing and public relations. Paul has a hearing loss and held senior management positions with Telstra and Coles Myer, and has a passion for sport, particularly cricket. We warmly welcome Paul to DSA and look forward to introducing him to our Full Members at our upcoming Summit weekend in August.

Speaking of the Summit, DSA is in full swing preparing for the weekend. All flights have been booked, accommodation lined up and the program is currently being developed. The Board and Staff of DSA is very much looking forward to the opportunity to share our progress and plans with our Full Members and invited observers. Outcomes of the Summit weekend will be shared in the August edition of the E-News. If you have anything you think should be discussed at the Summit weekend, please contact your National Deaf Sport Organisation or State Branch (contacts are listed in this E-News) or drop us a line at [dsa@deafsports.org.au](mailto:dsa@deafsports.org.au)

I had the pleasure to be the guest of Deaf Football Australia as they hosted their Gala Dinner in Sydney on 21 June as they bid farewell to the Australian Team who departed for Greece to participate in the inaugural World Deaf Football Championships. Around 300 people were in attendance, including a few former Socceroos players. Paul Wade, former Socceroo captain, gave an inspirational speech about what it was like to pull on the Australian shirt and play for your country - I have no doubt the young Australians who were about to embark on their first Championships were very inspired! Let's hope the boys do us proud!

The Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation, in conjunction with the International Committee for the Deaf, invited DSA to nominate two representatives to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deaf Women in Sport Leadership Seminar, to be held in Malaysia in late September. This important seminar brings together deaf women in the Asia Pacific to explore leadership and sport issues. DSA will be sending Jennifer Grant, our only female Director, and a second representative to be selected following nominations from our Full Members. These two Australian representatives will be sharing their experiences and learnings with other Australian deaf women sport leaders upon their return.

During 12/13 July, Brisbane will play host to the National Deaf Club Basketball Championships. Deaf Basketball Australia will be using the weekend to select the Australian squad for the Taipei Deaflympic Games - good luck to our basketballers!

Brent Phillips  
President

## Exciting News!

Congratulations to Richard Pearce (Director) and his partner, Rebecca Adam (past DSA President) on the birth of their baby boy, Racer Fitzroy Adam.

**ALSO:** Congratulations to Cindy Cave on winning the ASLIA Victoria 2007 Interpreter of the Year Award!



## 2009 Deaflympic Games - Taipei

Hi everyone! Pleased to update you on progress towards organising an Australian Deaf Team (ADT) for the Taipei Deaflympics.

The general information bulletins will continue on a regular basis particularly updating you on how the DSA fundraising campaign is going.

Once a team has been selected, David Peters (Chef de Mission - CdM) for the ADT will be sending regular team newsletters from August 2008 onwards.

### AUSTRALIAN DEAF TEAM *EXPRESSION OF INTEREST* (EOI's)

At this time, over 50 EOI's have been received which is great and indicates the interest of Deaf people wanting to be part of an exciting international event in another part of the world.

We have interest in representing Australia in athletics, badminton, basketball, beach volleyball, cycling, judo, orienteering, shooting, swimming, table tennis, tennis and tenpin bowling.

As explained in the EOI application form, DSA has set very high standards for selecting an ADT as we want to make sure the team is of high level and will represent Australia well. Like the Beijing Olympics, the Australian Olympic Organising Committee (AOC) has set very high standards. No men or women sprinters will represent Australia for the first time in many Olympic Games.

The ADT selected for Taipei will be much smaller than the 2005 Melbourne Deaflympics. Some sports may not have an Australian representative because the applicant(s) for that sport did not meet the required high selection standard.

2009 Taipei Deaflympics Swimming and Athletics qualifying standards can be seen at Athletics - <http://www.deaflympics.com/sports/regulations.asp?ID=5>  
Swimming - <http://www.deaflympics.com/sports/regulations.asp?ID=5>

DSA will keep everyone up to date often.

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2005 Australian Deaflympic Team, Melbourne

## FUNDRAISING PLAN

DSA's aim is to gain funding from the following sources:

- **Federal government**

The Federal government has always provided funding to the Australian Deaf team at past Deaflympics. They recently provided significant funding to both the Paralympic and Special Olympic teams.

DSA has already made a submission to the Federal Minister for Sport for funding support. It is not likely that we will know if we have received support until the 2009 / 2010 Federal budget next May 2009. We hope to get a commitment from the Federal government that they will provide funding before that time.

- **State governments**

DSA will approach each State government where an ADT member lives to request their assistance with funding support for their local representatives.

This is the first time DSA has ever done this and it will hopefully open the opportunity for more funding than in previous years. Once our 2009 Taipei ADT has been selected, we will then start approaching the State governments.

- **National Sport Organisations**

DSA through our "Sport Connect" program, where we are working with National Sport Organisations (NSO) to link with our National Deaf Sport Organisations (NDSO), we will liaise with them to try and get funding or sponsorship assistance for our ADT members.

- **Corporate support**

As always, corporate support is very important and DSA will be approaching many corporate businesses to seek their support including those that supported the Melbourne 2005 Deaflympics.

- **Community support**

DSA has always had terrific support from the Deaf community as well as Deaf service organisations. We will be contacting everyone to request support, holding fundraising activities and assisting the ADT team and individual members with their fundraising activities.

- **Team fundraising**

As in the past, team sports such as basketball have organised their own fundraising events to assist their Australian basketball team. DSA will assist those efforts where possible.

- **Individual fundraising**

Individual members of the ADT should be spending time organising fundraising activities to assist with costs of attending the 2009 Games. DSA will assist with them fundraising ideas, information and support as much as possible.

## NATIONAL DEAF SPORT ORGANISATIONS

NDSO's have been invited by DSA to send a representative to the DSA Summit weekend in Melbourne in early August. A special meeting on the 2009 Taipei Deaflympics will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Information has been sent out to NDSO's about this event.

## AUSTRALIAN DEAF TEAM BULLETINS

David Peters (CdM) will soon regularly send out newsletters for all ADT members to update them with planning, preparation and other matters on the Taipei Deaflympics and ADT organisation.

Watch out for it.

*Phil Harper*

Director (Taipei 2009)



## Australian National Deaf Team Heat Struggle



Deaf World Cup Championship preparation takes a heated turn for our National team arriving in Patra Greece 26th June.

Temperatures averaging from 39 to mid 40's greeting the team. (photo: Australia at the opening ceremony. Photo source: <http://www.football-sourds.com/Galerie-Ceremonie-d-ouverture#>)

National Coach Danny Abboud states that the Acclimatisation and preparation has been very difficult and interrupted with weather conditions and heat exhaustion dry hot air and extreme temperatures. High temperatures are playing huge part of our 5 days preparation camp.

The Opening ceremony was held on July 2nd, followed by Australia's match against tough opponents Turkey on July 3rd. Russia follows with their final match in Group C against Thailand.

Abboud exchanges thoughts with USA coach Gold medal winners at the 2005 Women's Deaf Olympics. The USA coach expressed his concerns of the conditions, which have taken its toll on both teams. Australia and the USA players interacted during a referee laws of the game seminar conducted by Australian official Geoff Leverton who is part of an ongoing player education program that Deaf Football Australia are implementing. The Australian and USA players enjoyed the learning experience in exchanging information. Australian and USA officials are holding talks to host each other for future Deaf Football activities.

Both coaching staff from Australia and the USA National teams believes that this World Cup Championship will be a huge success. USA Deaf Men's Head Coach stated that the Australian

team's presence and behaviour in camp has been outstanding. Australia and USA team officials hope to host a friendly in the next few days.

Weather conditions are a contributing factor to the preparation. Australia and the USA share the same camp and training venue.

The intensity level in training will be raised for the next few days in preparation for the first game. So far 2 sessions daily in extreme conditions will assist the team in acclimatising quicker, however, the content of the sessions will vary again as the tournament moves closer.

The National Deaf team will be having a rest day on Sunday to recover and get over some injuries. Australian Captain Mark Heodossiou is confident the team will be ready to take on the world and be competitive. Theo states, "Regardless of weather conditions preparation hydration and swimming sessions are helping also training sessions have been well conducted and players are gradually reaching top form."

He also believes, "Our inexperienced team with the restructure has been detrimental to the preparation having 13 new players and 5 veterans Theo added that will be very competitive and ready to take the field. Our passing and structured game will be the key to being competitive. With the likes of Jamie Flanagan, Mark Davis, Young Goal Keeper Chris Currie, Ollie Petkoski and Rhys Alchin being some of the key players, along with the experienced Mark Theodossiou himself.

"Come and hear us play". Australia will then meet Thailand and Russia to finish the group qualifier. Head Coach Danny Abboud expressed that preparations are going well as we adjust to the heat however we must be focussed and work hard in this competition in order to do well. The team is focussing on the task and understand that a National Shirt will be respected with huge amount of pride I am confident we will be very competitive and ready.



# Sporting news

## Deaf Basketball Australia ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**When:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008  
**Where:** Deaf Services Queensland  
473 Annerley Rd  
Annerley, Brisbane  
**Time:** 5pm



For more information, please visit -

[www.deafbasketball.org.au](http://www.deafbasketball.org.au)

## Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria Inc : Special General Meeting

This Special General Meeting is called for to resolve the outstanding issues from our Annual General Meeting in 2007.

**When:** Friday 11th July 2008  
**Time:** 7pm for a 7.30pm start.  
**Where:** JML Community Centre  
Level 3, 340 Albert St, East Melbourne

DSRV would also like to announce that this is also a great opportunity for YOU to:

- View our new video in Auslan
- See our new membership fee proposal
- See what funding and grants we have received in the past year. We have done magnificently!
- Meet the new faces of DSRV
- See how DSRV is coming from the ashes..
- Tell us what you WANT to see us doing!

Wine and Cheese provided.



## 23rd National Deaf Basketball Club Championships

will be held at Runcorn High School, Brisbane, Queensland from 11th to 13 July 2008

## Deaf Friendly SQUASH: Victoria Come 'n Try Clinic

**When:** Sunday 27 July  
**Time:** 1pm to 3pm  
**Where:** Mulgrave Country Club, Corner Jells and Wellington Roads  
Wheelers Hill, 3150



For more information/to register by 18 July:

[www.victoriasquash.com.au](http://www.victoriasquash.com.au)

email: [dev.manager@victoriansquash.com.au](mailto:dev.manager@victoriansquash.com.au)

or SMS: 0409 956 679

## Wide Bay Deaf Fishing Competition



\$2000 worth of prizes to giveaway!

Proudly sponsored by the Wide Deaf Fishing Club

**When:** 13th September 2008

**Where:** At Burnett Heads, Bundaberg

Meet at the Lighthouse Pub car-park at 6am to check list names. The weighing will be held at the Burnett Heads Boat Ramp grounds at 4pm.

Presentation Night: 13th September

**Where:** Globe Hotel, Perry St, North Bundaberg

**Time:** 7pm

Entry cost includes 'Roast on the Spit':

Senior \$20 Veteran (over 55) \$15

Junior (under 18) \$5

'Welcome' Social event:

**When:** Friday 12th September

**Where:** Globe Hotel

Perry Street, North Bundaberg

**Time:** 'Welcome' at 6.30pm.

Hope to see you all there! Please contact Dale or Jo-Anne for entries forms

Contact: 12 Cameron Street,  
North Bundaberg 4670

Fax: 07 415 67 09

Dale Maughan: SMS 0409 516 709

Jo-Anne: SMS 0438 516 709

## Sporting news (continued)...

### Deaf Netball South Australia is hosting the **9th Margo Allen National Deaf Netball Club Championships**



**Where:** ETSA Park in Adelaide  
**When:** September 20th and 21st  
2008

**Cost:** \$90 player registration fee  
This includes 2 lunches, afternoon tea  
and ticket to the social dinner.

To participate, you will need to be a team  
member of your state netball association.

**CONTACT:**

[deafnetballsa@yahoo.com.au](mailto:deafnetballsa@yahoo.com.au)

for more information

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### Deaf Netball Victoria - **50 years Celebration Dinner**



**When:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Venue:** Grand Star Receptions,  
Corner of Grieve Pde & Doherty  
Rd, Altona North

**Time:** 6.30pm - 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$70 for Early Bird ticket  
(until 31<sup>st</sup> July)

\$80 for Standard ticket

Please join Deaf Netball Victoria (formerly  
known as Victorian Deaf Netball Association) in  
celebrating their 50th anniversary highlighting  
the many years of netball through the deaf  
community at international, national and local  
level. This promises to be a entertaining night  
with a three course meal and meeting with all  
netballers from the past and present!

**RSVP BY 11<sup>TH</sup> Oct:** Prudence  
[dnv50th@gmail.com](mailto:dnv50th@gmail.com) SMS: 0413526716

### **2008 World Deaf Golf Championships**

Joondalup Resort -  
Perth -  
Western Australia  
27 September - 4  
October 2008



Great News ! We have broken the record for  
the most participants in this 7th edition of the  
World Deaf Golf Championships, with receipt of  
our 98th official entry in the tournament. The  
record number of participants was 96 in Ireland  
2002. This augers well for a great event at  
Joondalup Resort. Please look on the website  
for a current listing of all these golfers.

More Great News ! Burswood Casino has come  
'on-board' for the event and we are proud to be  
having our Closing Ceremony at this marvellous  
event, which will help us send off our golfers  
and visitors off in style !

Individual tickets for those who wish to only  
attend an event will be available on the  
website SOON. Keep your eyes peeled on the  
website

[www.2008wdgc.com](http://www.2008wdgc.com)

For Perth locals, myself and Wendy Home will  
be visiting Perth on the weekend of 5-7  
September, and would be pleased to have them  
come to the Information Night on Friday 5th  
September at the Deaf Community Centre at  
46/5 Aberdeen Street, East Perth starting at  
7.30pm. This is the final date in which  
individual tickets can be purchased for any of  
the opening, aussie BBQ or closing ceremonies.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself via  
email on [gbalharrie@2008wdgc.com](mailto:gbalharrie@2008wdgc.com) if you have  
any questions in regards the event.

Gavin Balharrie  
Coordinator: 2008 World Deaf Golf  
Championships



## Deaf 8BALL Australia

Exciting Announcement!

World Deaf Cue Sports (name not yet decided) will have their first International Deaf Competition to be held in 2010 in Barnsley, Yorkshire in the United Kingdom. The first ever Annual General Meeting will also be held at this time.

Australia will be holding the Second International Deaf Championship in 2012. A location has not yet been decided, but it is likely it will be held in Darwin at the same time as when the 6th National Deaf 8Ball Championships is held.

We are all (D8BA) very excited about this new opportunity for this to happen. We are excitedly counting down the days.

A meeting held in Thailand from the 18th to 24th May 2008 with three people from England went very well and we will all be working together till we have our AGM and hopefully will have new office bearers for the World Deaf Cue Sports.

At the moment, we only have 4 countries - Australia, UK, Ireland and New Zealand who are interested in playing but in the rules it says it needs more than 5 so we decided to call it a Demo and hopefully we will get more countries to make it more than 5. So our first demo will be in UK 2010.

Yours in 8Ball

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## Deaf 8BALL Australia

New Office Bearers - 2008 - 2010

President

Andrew Rogers

Vice President

Katrina Maxwell

Secretary

Belinda Maggs

Secretary Assistant

Fiona Lehmann

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Deaf 8Ball Australia will have their AGM every two years and next one will be in Easter Long Weekend 2010 at same time for the National Deaf 8Ball Championships.

All correspondences are to be preferably sent by email via [d8ba@hotmail.com](mailto:d8ba@hotmail.com) . If you have no email access, post is welcome to -  
1/71 Emperor Street, Annerley Qld 4103

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## Deaf Aquatics Australia

### IPC PARALYMPIC WORLD CUP

Congratulations to Teigan Van Roosmalen for winning a bronze medal at the IPC Paralympic World Cup in the S13 100m Butterfly. She also won another bronze at a pre-World Cup swim meet. Teigan went to England with some of the Australian Paralympic Team members to prepare for the Beijing Paralympics. She had learnt a lot from the experience and hopes to improve her times.



### MICHAEL ANDERSON'S PROFILE ON SWIMMING AUSTRALIA E-NEWS

Swimming Australia produces monthly e-news. This month issue had a profile on Michael Anderson - page 11 of June 2008 issue. You will get to know a bit more about him! If you don't receive Swimming Australia e-news, please subscribe. It is simple, go to [www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au) and subscribe.

### NSW AUGUST DISABILITY SWIM MEET (for NSW/ACT swimmers)

NSW Swimming will conduct a Disability Swim Meet (long course) on 2 August. Swimmers are welcome to participate. Entries closes with NSW Swimming on Monday, 21 July. For more info, please contact Kimberly Brown at NSW Swimming: ph:(02) 9763 5833

### PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES

Canberra will host the 2008 Pacific School Games at the end of year. Congratulations to several swimmers for their selection in the State Team.

Deaf Aquatics look forward to hearing their progress and development through out the year and also their participation in the Pacific School Games.

### AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS & RECORDS, AND WORLD RECORDS

If you would like to find out what are the current AUSTRALIAN TOP 10 RANKINGS, AUSTRALIAN AND WORLD RECORD are for swimming (open and age), please contact

Annabel Bishop, Coordinator of Deaf Aquatics Australia - [swimming@deafsports.org.au](mailto:swimming@deafsports.org.au)

Enjoy the winter season and hope you will learn observing how Olympic/Paralympic athletes prepare themselves for their big meets. Only a few months to go!

## 2008 AUSTRALIAN DEAF SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 - 5 October 2008

Bendigo, Victoria



Venue: Bendigo Squash Club  
242 Barnard Street

Championship times:

Saturday 4 October from 10:30am

Sunday 5 October - Finals from 1pm

*Other activities - all events at Bendigo Squash Club except for Sunday*

- Friday 3rd October - Welcome Night  
Time: 7pm
- Saturday 4th October (open to all)  
Australian Deaf Squash Association AGM  
Time: 9am
- Saturday 4th October - Social Function  
Time: from 7pm
- Sunday 5th October - Famous Tram and Mine Tour (depending on numbers)  
Time: 9.30am

Sunday 5th October  
**PRESENTATION DINNER**

Where: The Foundry  
High Street, Bendigo  
Time: 6pm



Entries Close - Friday 5 September 2008

**For details, contact:**

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Ben Bruggy: [star3474@bigpond.net.au](mailto:star3474@bigpond.net.au)

# Free Online training course...

## Free online training course for aspiring officials

The Australian Sports Commission has launched a new online training course to further the training and learning of aspiring officials.

The online Introductory Officiating General Principles course is now available free to beginning officials who seek to improve their skills and abilities in key areas of people management and preparation for officiating.

Director of the Australian Sports Commission's National Sports Programs, Greg Nance, encouraged more Australians to get into officiating and to enrol in this new online training course.

'The Australian Sports Commission works to attract, train and retain more officials in Australian sport and is committed to supporting the education and development of officials at all levels.

'Officials are a vital part of sporting contests and the future of Australian sport. They ensure sport is played fairly within the rules of a fun and safe setting. That is why we need to encourage volunteers to officiate to help run Australian sport,' Nance said.

Officiating is a rich and rewarding experience that provides a chance for Australians of all ages and abilities to learn new skills and to make a difference in their sports community.

This online training course will contribute to building the confidence and competence of officials in making key decisions during competition.

'The training course draws on the knowledge and expertise of some of Australia's leading officials and provides a clear pathway to national accreditation,' said Nance. 'Aspiring officials can take the first step towards accreditation by completing this online course.'

The training course covers a number of key topics, including the ethical responsibilities of officials, safety, effective communication, managing conflict, self-preparation and developing people skills.

Officials can complete the online training course 24/7 in the comfort of their own home. The course will be especially useful for those officials in regional and rural areas who may have difficulty in accessing face-to-face courses.

For more details or to enrol in the online officiating training course, visit the Australian Sports Commission's learning portal (<https://learning.ausport.gov.au>).



### Attention!

If you have a sporting event or competition happening soon in your state, and you would like DSA to help promote the event for you, please email [jennifer.grant@deafsports.org.au](mailto:jennifer.grant@deafsports.org.au) the details.

# Online coaching course...

## Online coaching course

Complete the course at a time that suits you.

The Beginning Coaching General Principles online course has been developed to assist coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching. It is especially aimed at people coaching children.

The online course is currently available free of charge to Australian coaches due to a subsidy provided by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), as an initiative to encourage beginner coaches to undertake training.

### Enrolling

To enrol, click on this link, <https://learning.ausport.gov.au> and from this portal you can obtain further information on the course requirements, including viewing some 'taster' pages. If you have any problems enrolling, email [coachonline@ausport.gov.au](mailto:coachonline@ausport.gov.au) for assistance.

## About the course

The course contains five modules, covering a range of general coaching topics including; the role and responsibilities expected of a coach, planning, safety, working with parents, communication, group management and inclusive coaching practices when working with people with a disability or special population groups.

The course takes approximately six hours to complete, and there is assessment included within the course. Coaches have six months to complete the course after they register. The online course can be used as part of the training for coaches within the Active After-school Communities program.



# 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/](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

### 2008 Deadlines for Submissions:

AUGUST	Monday 28 July
SEPTEMBER	Monday 25 August
OCTOBER	Monday 22 September
NOVEMBER	Monday 27 October
DECEMBER	Monday 24 November
JANUARY '09	Monday 15 December

All submissions/contributions are to be emailed to Jennifer Grant, Editor, on [jennifer.grant@deafsports.org.au](mailto:jennifer.grant@deafsports.org.au)

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