

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



DSA wishes Football and Cricket GOOD LUCK!

During the month of July, the Australian Deaf Cricket Team will be traveling to England to compete in Fourth Deaf Ashes Series. Australia has won the last three Ashes series and they hope that they can defend their Ashes. Members of the Australian Deaf Cricket Team are in hard training and are all looking forward to the fierce competition with the British. To read more about who's who in the Australian Deaf Cricket Team, check out page 4 of this E-News.

Also heading overseas in July, the Australian Deaf Football Team (Soccer) will be competing in the First Deaf Football World Cup to be held in Greece. The Deaf 'Socceroos' will be playing in a celebrity match on June 15 at Cromer Park, NSW so if you are in the area - go and support the Australian Deaf Football Team and wish them all luck on their travels. To read more about this exciting celebrity match, please read page 5.

**GOOD LUCK AUSTRALIA!
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President's Report

As we enter the winter months, we certainly won't be hibernating at DSA. It's all systems go planning and preparing for the DSA Summit weekend, after plans were endorsed by the Board at our recent Board Meeting on 28 May. The DSA Summit will be held during the weekend of 2/3 August 2008 in Melbourne.

The DSA Summit will be unique for it will be held outside the traditional AGM weekend in November. Two representatives from each of DSA's 16 Full Members will be invited, with at least one young person / future leader per Full Member strongly encouraged to attend. An information pack will be sent out to Full Members. Observers will be invited, particularly those sports looking to form a national association or establishing a state branch.

DSA also plans to launch our Taipei 2009 fundraising campaign on the night of Saturday 2 August at a specially planned event - stand by for details!

The Summit will be designed to deliver the following outcomes:

- Launch the new DSA Vision and Objectives
- Review the 2008 Australian Deaf Games and incorporating outcomes/key learnings into planning for the 2012 Games
- Endorse the DSA 2008-2013 Strategic Plan and associated documents, policies and processes
- Taipei 2009 Deaflympic Games information session
- Clarification of roles and responsibilities between DSA and Full Members
- Relationship building and information sharing between DSA and Full Members

It will be an opportunity for DSA Full Members to see the new Board of Directors in action, and enable the Directors to share outcomes of the last 6 months, which has been a very busy period internally.

David Peters, DSA Vice President and Director of International Events, will be representing Australia at an extraordinary meeting of the Asia-Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation on 12 June in Thailand. The Asia-Pacific Deaf Games (Kuwait in April 2008) has been cancelled and this meeting has been called for by ICSD and APDSC.

June and July will be exciting months for our deaf cricketers and footballers as they travel to Europe to compete in the Deaf Ashes and the inaugural Deaf Football World Championships respectively. I am looking forward to representing DSA at Deaf Football Australia's Gala Ball on Saturday 21 June in Sydney and wishing the team the best of luck as they travel to Greece for the Championships. Good luck to the Australian cricket team as they defend the Deaf Ashes in England.

Brent Phillips
President

Note: Thank you to the Games Organising Committee of the 2008 Australian Deaf Games (photo below). The Games was a very successful one and preparations are already underway for the 2012 Australian Deaf Games to be held in Victoria!

This photo was taken during 23 and 24 February 2008 when the GOC held their final wrap up meeting.



From the DSA office...

Late last month I went to Canberra and met with the Department of Health and Aging, our friends at the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Sports Foundation. This also included a visit and tour of the Australian Institute of Sport, where the British Swimming and Athletics teams have been training at recently, what an amazing place! I also attended the Deafness Forum Summit. Bill Shorten (Parliamentary Secretary for Disability) gave a fabulous presentation. DSA was able to show off our photographic slideshow full of sporting images of Deaf athletes at the Summit and it was very well received!

After much discussion with members and receiving numerous queries, there is still confusion about the 55dB threshold for international sport participation and whether it applies to domestic competition here in Australia. This will be raised at the DSA National Delegates Summit in August and we will request input from members before creating a position paper so everyone is aware of DSA's stance on this issue.

Recently, DSA worked with DSRV to put on a Victorian Deaf Sports Summit. Six Deaf Sports Organisations and six State Sporting Associations, including Lawn Bowls, Golf,

Cycling, Cricket, Netball and Basketball attended as well as DSA, DSRV and Sport and Recreation Victoria. The result is that these sports will start working together on various initiatives and DSA would like to see something like this happen in other states to strengthen/enhance the numbers of the Deaf community playing sport and to provide clear pathways from club to state and further if people have the skill and interest.

That's it from me until next month.

Yours in sport,

Cindy Cave
National Deaf Sports Coordinator



Photo: Victorian Deaf Sports Summit - presenting is the Executive Director of Squash Victoria, Fiona Young

TAIPEI 2009...

DSA is on a fundraising drive to help pay for the cost of sending an Australian team to the 2009 Taipei Deaflympics. A submission has been sent to the Federal Minister for Sport and she has agreed to work with DSA on supporting our fundraising efforts. We will also be approaching state governments to support their local deaf athletes who will be members of the team. Sponsorship opportunities are also being explored.



David Peters, the team Chef de Mission, will soon go to Taipei to explore the best options for accommodation of the Australian team.

E-news will keep you up to date on our efforts every month. If you have any questions or seek information about the Taipei Deaflympics, please contact Cindy Cave at cindy.cave@deafsports.org.au.

Phil Harper, DSA Director

DEAF CRICKET AUSTRALIA Ashes Tour Announcement

Both Deaf Cricket Australia and England Cricket Association for the Deaf (ECAD) has announced that the 2008 Deaf Ashes Tour will take place in the UK in July 2008. They are pleased to offer excellent opportunities for deaf cricketers from both Australia and England to participate in the tour. This will be the 4th Deaf Ashes Tour and will certainly be the most fiercely contested. Australia has won the first three Deaf Ashes Tour but are wary of England, especially in light of their semi-final loss in the 2005 Deaf World Cup in India.

ECAD has also released dates of matches during the tour. There will be two 3-day Test Matches (one less than the previous tour), 4 One Day Internationals (one less than the previous tour) and an inaugural Twenty/20 Match. See below for the itinerary.

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

Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th July
First Test match.

Start at 10am.

Southport & Birkdale CC, Trafalgar Road, Birkdale, Southport, PR8 2HF.

Sunday 13th to Tuesday 15th July
Second Test match.

Start at 10am.

Colwyn Bay CC, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 4LR.

Thursday 17th July
Twenty/20 international.

Start at 5pm.

Colwyn Bay CC, 77 Penrhyn Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea, Colwyn Bay, Conwy, LL28 4LR.

Monday 21st July
First one-day international.
Start at 11.00am.

Walmley CC, John Findlay Memorial Ground, Eldon Drive, Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, B76 1LT.

Tuesday 22nd July
Second one-day international.

Start at 11.00am.

Worcestershire CCC, County Ground, New Road, Worcester, WR2 4QQ.c

Thursday 24th July
Third one-day international.

Start at 11.00am.

Campbell Park Pavilion 1300 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 4AD.

Friday 25th July
Fourth one-day international.

Start at 11.00am.

Campbell Park Pavilion 1300 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 4AD.

Australian Deaf Cricket Team Announced

Deaf Cricket Australia (DCA) are pleased to announce the squad of the Australian Deaf Cricket Team to participate in the 2008 Deaf Ashes Tour to be held in the United Kingdom during the month of July 2008.

The squad is as follows:

Kym Daley - CAPTAIN (NSW)

Michael Parremore - VICE CAPTAIN (VIC)

Justin Bergin - (VIC)

Alex Colquhoun - (NSW)

Gavin Connor - (SA)

Terry Hall - (VIC)

William Jardine - (NSW)

Tim Regan - (WA)

Daniel Shanadan - (NT)

Kevin Smith - (NSW)

Grant Thomson - (NSW)

Luke Trudgett - (NSW)

Andrew Watkins - (QLD)

Nicholas Watkins - (QLD)

Paul Welch - (NSW)

Tony Clews - TEAM MANAGER - (NSW)

John Webb - COACH/TOUR MANAGER - (QLD)

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DCA wish to congratulate the newcomers in the Australian team, they are Alex Colquhoun, Gavin Connor, William Jardine and Daniel Shanadan. We wish to welcome back Paul Welch who was a former Australian player, to this team.

Deaf Basketball Australia

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Friday 11th July 2008

Where: Deaf Services
Queensland
473 Annerley Rd
Annerley, Brisbane



Time: 5pm

For more information, please visit -
www.deafbasketball.org.au

23rd National Deaf Basketball Club Championships

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

Gold Coast Deaf Basketball

www.freewebs.com/goldcoastdeafbasketball/index.htm

Celebrities kick in for deaf team



The Manly Daily, 24 May 2008
John Greco

WHILE the Socceroos are currently in an intense battle to

qualify for the next World Cup, there's one Australian football team that's already booked their spot on the international stage.

The Australian Deaf Olympic team has qualified to compete at their first World Championships in Greece in July and the people of the peninsula can play a big part in helping them get there.

NSW Premier League highflyers Manly United are hosting a special celebrity match at Cromer Park on June 15 with all proceeds helping the team get to Greece.

The Australian Deaf team will take on celebs including seven-time world champion surfer Layne Beachley, former Australian rugby and football captains Nick Farr-Jones and Alex Tobin and Sea Eagles great Cliff Lyons.

Channel Seven personality Anthony Peridis, a presenter on Sydney Weekender is another confirmed starter and said being a part of the event was something he was thrilled to be a part of.

"My younger brother is disabled so I understand how tough it is for someone to do the stuff we all take for granted," he said.

"I've always said it doesn't matter if your throwing marbles, if your representing Australia that's a massive honour."

"The Socceroos get a lot of recognition and rightly so but these are the teams that really make football.

"It's great to be help out and hopefully get a lot of support for these guys."

Anyone can be a part of the fundraiser, with organisers auctioning off a spot on the bench of the star-studded celebrity team.

To make a bid to play with the team phone Brian Seymour on 0419 542 430.

2008 World Deaf Golf Championships

Preparations are well underway and all is set for a great week for the 2008 World Deaf Golf Championships.

Please keep your eye on the website for news and player listing updates (www.2008wdgc.com). Player entries are fast coming in.

Hotel room bookings are fast being booked out, so please get your bookings in to avoid disappointment (hotel details are available on the website - refer to <http://www.2008wdgc.com/hotel.htm>)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Balharrie on : gbalharrie@2008wdgc.com

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
for more information

NSW Deaf Oztag Get together 2008 NSW Deaf Team Training

Australian Deaf Oztag will be conducting an Australian States Cup this year on 9th August 2008 at Kingsway Playing Field, The Kingsway, Werrington NSW (Near to St.Marys)

Let us set up new teams and we will be training every fortnight for Men's and Women's Open, Mixed and Men's over 30 and 40.

When: Saturday 31st May and
Saturday 14th June 2008

Where: Kingsway Playing Field,
The Kingsway, Werrington NSW

Time: 10am
A BBQ and drinks will be available for everyone to purchase on the day.

We are encouraging all players to come and enjoy the day to help raise money for NSW team. It's open to the public so let your friends and family know they can join in too.

Our 3rd training will be at different place (TBA)

Any questions please Contact to Thornleys:
deafoztagnsw@hotmail.com

Website: <http://users.tpg.com.au/grech3/deafoztagblackpanthers/index.HTML>



Deaf Football Australia - new website!!

www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au

Sporting news (continued)...

Netball Fun Day Tournament - Victoria

When: Saturday 5 July 2008

Where: 'Slater Reserve Netball Centre'
Grosvenor Street, Blackburn North
(Melways 48 B5)

Time: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: \$10 to play per team
(Deaf Netball Victoria members: \$7)
BYO water
\$2 BBQ Sausage Sizzle on sale
ANYONE WELCOME!
(Age 12+ Women & Mixed teams)

Organise your own team & e-mail Melinda walters_melinda@hotmail.com by Sunday June 29



Deaf Netball Victoria - 50 years Celebration Dinner

When: Saturday 8th 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 31st 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 11TH Oct: Prudence
dnv50th@gmail.com SMS: 0413526716

World Deaf Martial Arts Championships, France

Milton Reedy



This is my report of the 13th World Deaf Martial Arts Championships held in Toulouse, South France on 24th/25th of May as follows:

On 22nd of May (Thu) I flew in Toulouse from Ireland via Frankfurt, Germany in the afternoon. I was collected by chauffeur organised by French Deaf Sport Organisation and he took me to sport venue to pick up my sport identification. He also took me to hotel where I met alot of deaf competitor from many different countries. They were very friendly to meet and chats. We stayed at the 3 star hotel and was comfortable enough for us to sleep there for 4 nights. The french foods was delicious and plenty to eat but couldn't find any frog legs (knee deep) or snail, what a pity.

On 23rd of May (Fri) in the morning we went to light training for 2 hours. After lunch the coach and manager of every countries included myself went to meeting with referees. This meeting was about the technical rules of the competition and help us to understand and clarify the issues in an advance etc. After this meeting the delegation of every countries included myself went to congress meeting. The congress meeting was presented by the Vice President (Israel) and 2nd Vice President



Sporting news (continued)...

(Germany) of IDSC (CISS) and they had warmly welcomed us to attend this competition after a long tired trip but we all were happy after all. The meeting was about the different roles and responsibilities of this organisation and help us to prepare for the 2009 Taipei Deaflympic. The Korea was bidding for the next 14th World Deaf Martial Arts Championships. There were some conflicts with different opinions but everyone is happy to support each other equally and at the end the issues were solved.

On 24th of May (Sat) we went to the sport venue to weigh in correctly into each weight category before we allowed to compete.



My first bout was against Russian No.1 but he was far too strong for me and he threw me to the ground and he got full 10 points to end the contest. My second bout was against another Russian No.2 and he was taller like the basketball player with 7 feet 2 inches height (not sure if he plays the wrong sport).

I was leading 3 points from his penalty until half way through and I went for a throwing technique awkward but he threw me backward to the ground then he pinned me for 25 seconds to end the contest. He won his bout. My third bout was against Taiwan (Chinese) the most heaviest judo player of the tournament 130kg but he was injured on his painful dislocated shoulder so I won full 10 points when he couldn't continue to compete.



My fourth bout was against the French and I was leading by 5 points from his two penalties until the last minute I gave away the stupid mistake for not defending properly without focus. He threw me and he was awarded for 7 points, meaning 2 points ahead of me and I had to chase him but time was up after 5 minutes. He was very lucky and he won the bronze medal which I missed out. Two Russians won the gold and silver to each other.

On 25th of May (Sun) in the open class I injured my big toe so I couldn't continue to compete. The French judo star of the tournament who was blind as well and he won the double gold medal for his weight category -81kg and the open weight class. The last Paralympic games in Greece 2004 and he won the gold medal in the blind section. I was very surprised the judo standard was very high than I thought from the previous tournament. I was told that the Russian team trained judo every day for living.

After the tournament we had a farewell party, exchanged friendships, and danced all night. The deaf French was begging and asked me to dance the New Zealand Maori haka so I did to please everyone. We enjoyed very much and we look forward to seeing them again in 2009 Taipei Deaflympic. I hope you enjoyed reading this article.

Regards Milton Reedy



ATO Resources for Volunteers and Non-Profit Organisations



Coming up the end of financial year the ATO have recently released a handy resource titled 'Volunteers and Tax'. This resource contains many examples of common transactions

occurring between volunteers and non-profit organisations. It explains in a simple and easy to use manner how and when volunteers should record items like reimbursements, allowances and honorariums

<http://www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/content.asp?doc=/content/8729.htm&pc=001/004/045/007&mnu=&mf=&st=&cy=1>

If your non-profit organisation is looking for a guide to help understand income tax obligations and entitlements, the "Income

Tax Guide for Non-Profit Organisations" document can be downloaded from <http://www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/content.asp?doc=/content/33609.htm&pc=001/004/045/002&mnu=5100&mf=001/004&st=&cy=1>

If organisations and individuals would like to receive free email updates on key tax issues affecting the non-profit sector, changes to the law and new publications for release, you can subscribe directly to the non-profit division of the ATO www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit

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Australian Sports Commission releases a Coaching Manual

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has released a new coaching manual to assist in the training of coaches.

The new Intermediate Coaching manual is for the coach who has moved beyond the beginner level of coaching and wants to improve their skills and knowledge to improve athlete performance.

The manual supports the new Intermediate Coaching General Principles program which is being rolled out nationally in 2008. It includes a simple introduction to sport science concepts and the essential coaching skills of planning, management, safety, learning and teaching processes and individualisation.

Intermediate Coaching consists of 13 chapters, and is written in an applied manner with a range of case studies and examples to

assist coaches in their learning. A range of coaching practitioners, sports scientists, coach educators and academics were involved in writing the manual, including a number of Australian Institute of Sport specialists.

The manual is available for sale through ASC Publishing at a cost of \$25. Orders can be made via pubs@ausport.gov.au

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Injury Management for Sports Clubs



First Aid and Injury Management Information from SmartPlay

Every sports club has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for its players. Injury management is a key component of providing such an environment. By sports clubs having personnel who are equipped to deal with injury and access to the correct equipment and facilities, they are better able to respond to emergency situations.

To help sports clubs prepare for injuries, Smartplay outlines three components of injury management that should be adopted.

- 1) Sports personnel trained in sports first aid
- 2) A fully stocked first aid kit
- 3) A dedicated first aid room where injuries can be attended

Sports first aid courses

With sports grounds drier and harder across Melbourne than in previous years, as a result of the drought, there is an increased risk of injury. This risk can be reduced by those involved in sport learning sports first aid.

Time is critical in the event of an injury and knowing what to do in those first few minutes can prevent serious injury or even help save a life.

Knowing sports first aid makes an enormous difference to a person's ability to deal with injuries and provides the skills on how to use first aid equipment efficiently and effectively to reduce the severity of injuries.

Interested in attending a sports first aid course? Sports Medicine Australia (Victorian Branch) offers sports first aid courses focusing on crisis management, skin injuries, management and referral of sports injuries,

external bleeding and transporting the injured athlete. Other SMA sport safety courses on offer include: Level 1 Sports Trainer, CPR, Level 2 Sports Trainer, Advanced Sports Taping, Sports Massage, Spinal Injury Management, Emergency Asthma Management and Reaccreditation. For more information visit www.smaVIC.org

First aid kit Information

Knowing how to use a first aid kit is important for managing injuries. Its contents can vary depending on the nature of the sport or activity, the risk of injury for players, the types of injuries that occur and the budget of your club, however a basic first aid kit should contain:

- Adhesive dressing strips
- Triangular bandages
- Bandages
- Eye pads
- Wound dressings
- Adhesive tape
- Sterowipes (alcohol swabs) or iodine sachets
- Saline Steritubes (minimum 10ml)
- Sterile eyewash bottle
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Safety pins
- Disposable gloves
- Resuscitation mask/face shield
- First aid booklet
- Note pad and pencil

It is also important that first aid kits are managed regularly. This means replacing used items to ensure the first aid kit is always prepared to deal with injury.

For further information on first aid kits, download the What Do You Need for a Sports First Aid Kit and Treatment Room brochure at www.smartplay.com.au

Injury Management for Sports Clubs (continued...)

Information that should be contained within a First Aid Room

To further manage injuries, it is important that sports clubs have a well maintained treatment area, such as a designated first aid room.

Within this room the following items should be accessible:

- First aid kit and stretcher
- Access to clean hot and cold water, and bowls to hold water
- An area to examine someone
- Refrigerator to store cold packs, medical supplies and ice
- Lockable cabinet to store records and supplies
- Disposable hand towels, soap and nail brush
- Movable screen
- Chairs for the patient and accompanying person
- Three separate refuse containers for sharps, contaminated waste and other waste

- Electric power outlets
- Lamp
- Crutches
- Resuscitation mask
- Clock with second hand
- List of emergency contacts and procedures posted in room and near telephone

For further information on first aid rooms, download the What Do You Need for a Sports First Aid Kit and Treatment Room brochure at www.smartplay.com.au

By adopting these three components of injury management - personnel trained in sports first aid, a first aid kit and a first aid room - sports injuries can be better handled and players can get back to enjoying sport sooner.

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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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JULY	Monday 23 June
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

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